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**PRESS RELEASE: Ta Mok's Health Became Seriously Worse Last Night**

Mr. Benson Samay, representing Mr. UN CHOEUUNG (aka Ta Mok) who was charged for genocide and crime against humanity since 1996, announced that Ta Mok's health became even worse last night.

During the period of his stay in the Hospital, he almost lost his control and became unconscious last night; he could not stand and sit, could not eat and drink and could not speak, now under special care of the doctors.

On Monday of July 10, 2006, Ta Mok stated that he would like to accept the trial if he got the chance to be alive and release any information regarding the truth during the period of Democratic Kampuchea.

He said to his lawyer: "Please inform the whole world that I have never killed anyone during that period, as the Military Commander, I had the responsibility to construct the dam, road, bridge, gutter and reservoir for irrigation, to plant rice, to breed poultry in the farm for Angkar of that period".

Ta Mok has been detained for seven years; he felt that it is quite unjust. After detaining for 6 years, he could be released, but unfortunately, he was accused of war crime again.

Ta Mok has mentioned that the International Medias have blamed him for all the atrocities but have failed to investigate what their Western Government had done when they initially supported the Khmer Rouge. He will reveal all the details when the time comes and the world will be shocked.

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