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Transcultural Psychosocial Organization (TPO)
is pleased to invite you to the

TRUTH-TELLING CEREMONY

On Friday 20 November 2015 (7–11:00 am)

At Krang Tachann (Killing Fields), located in Krang Tachann Village, Kus
Commune, Tram Kok District, Takeo Province.

Background & Program

During this ceremony short versions of Khmer Rouge survivors' life stories, documented as a written testimony with the help of TPO counselors, will be read aloud in the pagoda in front of Buddhist monks reflecting the significance of traditional coping mechanisms in Cambodia's spirit-based culture. The presence of an audience consisting of other survivors, relatives, community members, local authorities, government officials, NGOs, youth and others, helps the public acknowledgement of suffering, the de-stigmatization of survivors and restores their dignity. The ceremony also allows the survivors to ease the suffering of the spirits of ancestors and pay respect to deceased relatives. Your presence would be highly appreciated by the participants as a sign of your support to them in terms of recognizing their suffering, their healing and their efforts to participate in and find justice through the process of transitional justice. We hope to see you there! Thank you for your support.

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| 7:00 - 7:30 | Arrival at the Krang Tachann Killing Fields |
| 7:30 - 8:30 | Tour Visit at the Krang Tachann Killing Fields |
| 8:30 - 8:45 | Bang Skol Ceremony – prayers for the deceased |
| 8:50 - 9:00 | Opening of the Ceremony by Dr. Chhim Sotheara, TPO Executive Director |
| 9:00 -10:10 | Handover of the Testimonies |
| 10:10 -10:30 | Dat Bat Ceremony – food offerings to the monks |

For more information about this event, please contact Ms OM Chariya, Project Coordinator at TPO on (+855) 012 614 007 or chariyaom@tpocambodia.org. You can also follow us on www.tpocambodia.org and www.facebook.com/tpocambodia.