Overview:

The paper was first published in December 1995. There was no information found about its frequency, but according to those issues published during the first two months of the paper shows that the paper was published twice a month. However, that could not be confirmed. It is also important to add that the paper was not listed on the current list posted on the Ministry of Information homepage (www.information.gov.kh, 2012). This certainly indicates that the paper is no longer in operation. However, when exactly the paper ceased its publication is unknown. It is important also to point out that legally all papers in Cambodia must have registered and obtained license from the Ministry of Information before they can start publishing.

No difference from other local papers at all, according to those early issues held by Yale University Library, Angkor Thmei News provided coverage primarily for the local news that mainly relates to social and political issues. No international news was reported. The paper also provided a novel fiction that occupied almost a full page length and a few poems on the opposite page.

There was no evidence on the political stand of the paper found while conducting the research. What was noted from those early issues was that the paper was highly critical of the opposition party, Khmer Nation Party, which headed by Sam Rainsy. Later in 1995, the party was splited up into two. A group headed by Sam Rainsy named a new party after his name and is now the strongest and largest opposition voice in the country.

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