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The paper began in 1994. No further information about the paper had found during the research. The current list by the Ministry of Information posted on its website, www.information.gov.kh, also does not provide any information about the paper. Therefore, it is very likely that the paper ceased publications. However, the exact date and confirmed source is unknown. Nonetheless, it is important to point out that in Cambodia, it is required by law that all newspapers must have obtained license from and registered with the Ministry of Information before starting publishing.

Yale University Library holds very small number issues of the paper only, one issue of the paper in 1994 and six issues in 1995. There was no source explaining about the coverage of the paper as well as the political affiliation of the paper found during this research. However, those available issues in hands tell that the paper provided coverage for only national news, especially on the social and political related issues. The social issue was often reported on crime and violence such robberies, murder, traffic accidents and so on while the political coverage was often reported on the issues related to the government, senior government officials, prominent politicians and the key political parties won seat in the general election in 1993. Noticeably, those articles were mainly the opinion piece of commentary and analysis without sufficient facts and evidence. It was also noted from those available issues that the editorial line of the paper seemed to have been soft toward the ruling CPP party.

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