Preap Norm Sar / ប្រាកដ នៃឃាតាម / ព្រះប្រិស្តរាជ

Published: –
Language: Khmer
Average pages: 4, Black & White
Circulation: –
Publisher/ownership: Uch Saorith
Editor-in-chief: Uch Saorith
Founding Date: 1994 – Ceased?

Overview:

Preap Norm Sar (The Bird Messenger) was published in 1994. Yale University Library holds only one issue of the paper that was issued on December 14-15, 1994. There was no further information about the paper found during the course of this research. Even the current list by the Ministry of Information posted on its website does not list the paper. This certainly indicates that the paper is no longer in operation, but the exact date is unknown.

The same as other local Khmer language newspapers, Preap Norm Sar provided coverage for only local news that was heavily on social and political issues. The social issues included crime, violence and corruption committed by the government officials. For example, in 1995 the paper ran a series of articles implicating the provincial governor of Kampong Cham in illegal logging deals and also a governor's son in a murderer of a newspaper reporter for Koh Santepheap whose name was Chan Dara. He was abused as he was leaving the restaurant. Dara complained two days before he was killed that he was warned by a local officials not to write for Preap Norm Sar, which was well-known as anti-government newspaper.

Issues held by Yale University Library:

1994 [Year 1]
- Issue [8]: [Dec 14-15] (the rest are missing)