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Overview:
One of the oldest papers was established during UNTAC era and has survived through today. Yale University Library holds the earliest issue printed on October 6, 1993. A survey conducted in 1995 by Judith Clarke from Journalism Department of Hong Kong Baptist College shows that the paper was printed weekly with a circulation as small as 357 and increased to 1,500 copies according a survey conducted by a group of students from National Institute of Management in 2003 (Jarvis & Arfanis, 2004). The paper was sold at 400 Riel per copy. The current list by the Ministry of Information posted on its website (February, 2012) shows that the paper is being published eight issues per month under a new publisher, Thoeung Hong San, with a circulation of 3,000 copies.

According to the available issues held by Yale University Library, the paper is featured with news reports, editorial and commentary section and cartoons to provide coverage for the local news on social and political issues. However, political reports seem to have been covered the most by the paper. In addition, the paper also provides a section on literary that includes a novel fiction and poem.

There is no source confirming on the political affiliation of the paper found during the research, but according to the available issues the paper seems very critical of the government, parliamentary and court.

Issues held by Yale University Library:

1993 [Year 1]
- Issue [1-4]: [Oct 6, 12, 21, 28] (duplex)
- Issue [5-8]: [Nov 4, 11, 18, 25] (duplex)
- Issue [9-15]: [Dec 2, 9, 16, 22, 25, 28] (duplex)

1994 [Year 2]
- Issue [16-21]: [Jan 6, 11, 14, 19-20, 24-25, 27-28] (duplex)
- Issue [22, 24]: [Feb 3-4, 24] (duplex, missing 23)
- Issue [25]: [Mar 3] (duplex, the rest are missing)
- Issue [42, 43, 46]: [Jul 3-4, 10-11, 31-Aug 1] (duplex, missing, 44, 45)
- Issue [47, 48]: [Aug 7-8, 14-15] (duplex, the rest are missing)
- Issue [53, 54, 55]: [Dec 16-17, 23-24, 30-31] (duplex, the rest are missing)

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1995 [Year 3]

- Issue [56]: [Jan 5-7] (duplex)
- Issue [64-67]: [Aug 4-5, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27] (duplex)
- Issue [68-70]: [Sep 9-10, 16-17, 22-23] (duplex)
- Issue [71-74]: [Oct 1-2, 7-8, 19-20, 27-28] (duplex)
- Issue [75,76]: [Nov 23-24, 31-Dec 1] (duplex)

1996 [Year 4]

- Issue [81]: [Jan 18-19] (duplex)
- Issue [83]: [Mar 2-3-4] (duplex)