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Language : Khmer
Average pages : 4, black and white
Circulation : –
Publisher/ownership : Duong Raty
Editor-in-chief : Kiam Marith
Founding Date : October 1995 – ceased?

Overview:

The first issue of the paper was published on October 17, 1995. There was no information about the circulation of the paper then found during this research. It is assumed that the paper ceased publication as it is not currently listed by the Ministry of Information on its media list that posted on the ministry homepage (February, 2012). Legally, all newspapers must have registered with and obtained a license from the Ministry of Information before starting publishing.

According the issues held at Yale University Library, the paper provided coverage for only local news that was heavily flooded with political and opinion based reports. Besides, the same as other local Khmer language newspapers, the paper provided readers with a literary section included a novel fiction.

There was no source confirmed on the political stand of the paper found during this research, but according to the available issues show that the paper was highly critical of the opposition and the FUNCINPEC President Prince Norodom Rannariddh and who was then First Prime Minister. In contrast, the paper praised the ruling party CPP and especially Samdech Hun Sen, then second Prime Minister.

Issues held by Yale University Library:

1995 [Year 1]
- Issue [1, 2, special issue]: [Oct 17, 24-25, 30-31] (duplex 2, special issue)
- Issue [3]: [Nov 28-29] (duplex)
- Issue [4]: [Dec 12-13] (duplex)