Sangkruos Cheat / Sangroa chiefs / គោលកិច្ចមើលឈុត

Published : Weekly
Language : Khmer
Average pages : 4, Black & White
Circulation : 2,700
Publisher/ownership : Cheth Sorn
Editor-in-chief : Cheth Sorn
Founding Date : 1994 – Ceased?

Overview:

*Sangkruos Cheat* began in 1994 as a weekly paper printed every Thursday. There was no information about the circulation volume of the paper during those issues years in the 1990s, but a survey conducted by a group of students from the National Institute of Management in 2003 shows that its circulation then was 2,700 copies. It is believed that the paper must have ceased publication sometime after 2003 as there was no further information about the paper found during the course of this research. It is also worthwhile pointing out that the current list by the Ministry of Information posted on its website (February, 2012) does not provide any information about the paper. Therefore, it is very likely that the paper is no long in operations.

The same as other local Khmer language newspapers, *Sangkruos Cheat* provided coverage for only the national news that was primarily on social and political issues. However, political issue was seen as the main coverage of the paper. This coverage provided through mainly an opinion piece and analysis about the political situation, politicians and the government.

There was no source confirming on the political affiliation of the paper. However, based on those available issues in hand it seemed to tell that the paper was strongly aligned with the opposition party.

It is also worthwhile mentioning that on the top to the left of the first page of the paper itself clearly stated that it represented the ideology of Buoy Streng, who is a Cambodia prominent journalist and also was the advisor to the paper. He served in the field in the 1960s and 1970s and was jailed by the Khmer Republic government in 1972.

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