

## **No Date Set for Arrival of Top KR Trial Official**

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Michelle Lee, UN deputy coordinator for the Khmer Rouge tribunal, has assumed her post in New York, but there is no date set for her arrival in Phnom Penh, a UN official wrote. "She assumed her new functions last week and is busy building her startup team," Dennis Thatchaichawalit, chief of the UN planning and budget division's political, legal and humanitarian service program, wrote in an e-mail received Tuesday. "She is prepared to proceed to Phnom Penh as soon as the team is set up." The world body announced last month that Lee was chosen to work with a Cambodian coordinator on administrative tribunal matters. The government has not named its coordinator yet. Thatchaichawalit also said nominations for international judges and prosecutors to the tribunal have been received and that those names are being reviewed. "If all goes well, the names of selected candidates will be submitted to the Cambodian government for appointment by late October or early November," he wrote.