

DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA

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BIOGRAPHY OF COMRADE

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II. PARTICIPATION IN THE MOVEMENTS OF
PATRIOTIC AND REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE

He has progressively got the patriotic consciousness and the feelings of love for the people as well as the hatred for the nation's and people's enemies

- through the accounts on the patriotic struggles waged during the French aggression before World War II,
- by reading various progressist books.
- 1940-1948: During he was studying, he took part in underground activities to organize groups of patriotic youth against the French and Japanese.
- 1949-1952: He took part in founding Marxist-Leninist groups among pupils and students and in the movement of struggle against the French

colonialists.

- 1953-1954: He participated in the armed struggle in the maquis as fighter charged with the task of cooking and production works.

- 1954-1960: He was responsible for the revolutionary work in Phnom Penh and a part of the countryside. He took part in the responsibilities for the work among pupils, students and intellectuals, among workers and city labourers, among monks and patriotic personalities.

1957-1959: He participated in the Committee in charge of elaborating the Party's political line and statuts and of preparing the First Congress of the Party for the founding of the Communist Party of Kampuchea.

1960: He has been elected member of the Central Committee and member of the Standing Committee

of the Central Committee by the First Congress of the Communist Party of Kampuchea (September).

- 1961: He was Deputy Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Central Committee.

- 1963: He was elected Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Central Committee by the Second Congress of the Communist Party of Kampuchea.

- 1963-1967: Activities in the countryside: he participated in creating the revolutionary bases, in creating and organizing the underground guards and guerilla forces. He participated in starting the peasants' revolutionary struggle movements under all forms of struggle and by using the revolutionary violence, in parallel direction with the revolutionary struggle in the cities.

- 1968-March 1970: He was also Secretary of the Northeastern Zone and at the same time participated in leading the guerilla war waged against the counter-revolutionary repression war of the traitors clique's Lon Nol, lackeys of the US imperialists.

- 1970-1975: He was appointed again Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Kampuchea by the Third Congress of the Communist Party of Kampuchea (September 1971).

- Chairman of the Military Committee of the Central Committee of the Party.

- He received the direct responsibilities of the affairs of the Party and of the military affairs.

- Chairman of the Command Committee of the military fronts all over the country.

- From 1976 up to now:

- He has been appointed Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Kampuchea by the Communist Party of Kampuchea's Fourth Congress (January 1976).
- Chairman of the Military Committee of the Central Committee of the Party.
- Responsible for the economic affairs and the work in the countryside.

III. TEMPER

- Has a large spirit of union,
- Shows revolutionary optimism,
- Is deeply and firmly confident

in the people, the masses,
especially in the poor peasants,

- Likes to live and work in the
calm.

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