CHUT WUTTY

WHAT HAPPENED ON 26 APRIL 2012?

Chut Wutty was shot dead in Koh Kong Province while escorting two journalists to investigate alleged land grabs and illegal logging.

Chut Wutty was the founder and director of the Natural Resource Protection Group and Cambodia's foremost environmental and anti-logging activist.

In the immediate aftermath of his death, several versions of the incident were put forward by the authorities.

In October 2012 the Koh Kong Provincial Court of First Instance declared the case closed, stating that Chut Wutty was killed after a disagreement with a military police and a guard from a Timber company, who asked him to surrender his camera, containing pictures from the company's site.

The court stated that Chut Wutty was killed by a military police, who was then shot dead by the company guard. The latter received an 18-months suspended sentence and was released soon after the verdict.

To date, there are still no credible, transparent or independent investigation being launched to investigate the death of Chut Wutty.

Justice for Chut Wutty remains to be done

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