WHAT HAPPENED ON 15 SEPTEMBER 2013?

A peaceful political demonstration took place at Freedom Park. Security forces erected barbed wire barricades on Monivong Bridge, which blocked Phnom Penh's main thoroughfares and prevented demonstrators from marching.

The demonstration ended at 6pm, but the barricades on Monivong Bridge caused heavy traffic and prevented commuters from being able to leave or enter Phnom Penh.

The people trapped on Monivong Bridge were a mix of civilians and protestors.

Some of the people on the bridge began to throw stones at the security forces...

... and without warning, the security forces responded by opening fire into the crowd.

One of the bullets was fired at Mao Sok Chan. It hit his forehead, killing him instantly.

Mao Sok Chan, a father of 4, was 29 years old. He was an innocent bystander, returning home from work to his family & was simply stuck in traffic.

In 2013, the authorities promised a thorough investigation into Mao Sok Chan's death... ... but 5 years later, nothing has been done.

2013 2015 2017
No investigation No prosecution No trial

2014 2016
Impunity

#MaoSokChan