

Kingdom of Cambodia  
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National Assembly

**LAW ON  
DURATION OF PRE-TRIAL DETENTION**

ARTICLE 1 - The period of pre-trial detention must in no case exceed 4 months. However, upon the decision of a judge setting out the reasons, this period may be extended to six (6) months if justified by the requirement of the investigation.

For crime of genocide, war crime and crime against humanity as stated in the convention of the United Nations to which Cambodia is a signatory, the above pre-trial detention period may be extended for one year each time, but this period of extension must not exceed three (3) years.

ARTICLE 2 - Any provision contrary to this law shall be hereby repealed.

ARTICLE 3 - This law shall be declared as urgent.

THIS LAW ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE KINGDOM  
OF CAMBODIA, ON 12 AUGUST 1999, DURING THE EXTRA-ORDINARY  
SESSION, 2<sup>ND</sup> LEGISLATURE.  
PHNOM PENH, ON 12 AUGUST 1999.  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY,

Signature and seal of: NORODOM RANARIDTH.