



# Asia Society

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Ms. Chanrithy Him  
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Dear Chanrithy:

Thank you for your wonderful presentation at the Asia Society a few weeks ago. Your talk was both educational and moving. It is important for an institution like Asia Society to provide a venue for programs like these that do not necessarily fit into obvious categories like current affairs, business, or human rights. Your presentation managed to teach the audience some Cambodian history while also being a powerful story of loss and the triumph of the human spirit. I believe all of the attendees gained a great deal from the experience.

As we try to improve our coverage of Southeast Asia, your contribution has been extremely important. We are very happy that we could host your public appearance in New York City. We hope that you will stay in touch with your new friends at the Asia Society. We would also be very interested to see a copy of the documentary that your European friends were making during your trip to the East Coast.

Sincerely,

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