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I am a retired US Foreign Service Officer. I served as a Khmer language political officer in Phnom Penh from 1970 to 1973, during the Lon Nol regime. Following my retirement from the Foreign Service I worked as a Chief Technical Advisor for the United Nations International Drug Control Program in Vienna, Austria and as a consultant for the World Bank in Washington DC. Before joining the Foreign Service I was a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Republic of Guinea, West Africa. In addition to Cambodia, Guinea and Austria, I have worked or studied in France, Vietnam, Indonesia, New Zealand and Burma. Since 2006 I have accompanied my wife Narin on numerous visits to Cambodia and developed contacts with government officials, members of parliament, intellectuals, academics, journalists and resident foreign observers of the Cambodian scene whom I consult on each trip. I have a BA in International Relations from Stanford University and a Master's in International Affairs from the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh. I speak French, Cambodian and Indonesian and have a familiarity with Vietnamese.