



**BOU MENG:**  
A SURVIVOR FROM KHMER  
ROUGE PRISON S-21

JUSTICE FOR THE FUTURE  
NOT JUST FOR THE VICTIMS

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AFTER 30 YEARS, BOU MENG HAS LARGELY MOVED BEYOND THE NEED FOR PERSONAL REVENGE. THIS IS BECAUSE GENOCIDE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A POLITICAL ACT, AND ALWAYS WILL BE.

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