

Debaucher Sentenced

Phnom Penh Municipal Court sentenced US citizen Michael Lewis Clark, 70, in absentia Tuesday to 15 years in prison and fined him \$4,000 for crimes of debauchery committed against two boys last year. Last week, a US court sentenced Clark to eight years in prison, making his the first sentencing under a new US law that enables US citizens to be prosecuted in the US for sex crimes committed on foreign soil. Presiding Judge Tan Senarong said Tuesday he was unfamiliar with US law, but a crime committed in Cambodia should be tried here. Sim Sou Long, lawyer for the victims, said the harsher Cambodian sentence was more fitting Clark's crimes. *(Khouth Sophak Chakrya)*

Men Drown in Shell