

Briefing

US Pedophile Sentenced To 10 Years in Absentia

The Sihanoukville Municipal Court on Wednesday found US pedophile Terry Darrell Smith guilty of debauchery and sentenced him in absentia to 10 years in prison, Judge Sok Soeun said. Smith, 55, who is currently serving more than 22 years in prison in the US for child sex crimes committed there, was found guilty of having sex with two girls aged 13 and 14 at his Sihanoukville bar, Tramp's Palace, Sok Soeun said. Smith's Cambodian girlfriend Chea Sovannary, 27, who was found guilty of procuring the girls and facilitating Smith's sexual abuse of them, was also sentenced to 10 years in prison, he added. *(Prak Chan Thul)*