

One Message to All Law-Obedient in the World

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"This article was initiated while driving on the way back home."

One day, due to the matter of necessity at home, I had to drive quite speedy from workplace back home; however, because the road was covered with soil during that time, my car then made up clouds of dirt to those walking on the sidewalk, those living along the road and even deteriorated the already bumpy road. Indeed, I know what I had done was wrong, immoral or even contradicted to the social norm, but the matter of necessity had forced me to do so.

As I nearly arrived home, I felt guilty of what I had just done; consequently, one idea comes to my mind: at least we have an advantage behind obeying the law. And this advantage is making those habitually obey the law feel guilty after committing any deed that contradicts to even the social norm (the smallest element of social administration).

Law, to me, is the steering wheel for any political, social and economic image and operation for any country in this world. Because of these merits, persuading fellow citizens to obey the law would be the hardest and even eternal vocation for any government. To help in this effort, this article wishes to inform all the world obedient citizens, "at least we have one advantage from obeying the law."

First let make law obedience a prevailing habit and let this habit grows by it self; consequently, more and more people would, at least, feel guilty of contradicting any law at any time.

Lay Vicheka's quote on Law: "Let your law-obedient habit prevails and allow this habit to grow exponentially and brainwash you and me." (Coined by Lay Vicheka on Wednesday, May 24, 2006, at 10:13 p.m., Phnom Penh, Cambodia) Lay Vicheka is a translator for the most celebrated translation agency in the Kingdom of Cambodia, Pyramid Translation Co.Ltd.. He is now holding other two professions: freelance writer for Search Newspaper; focusing on social issues and students' issues and Media Liaison Officer for Asia's first free on-line IELTS consultation website. Lay Vicheka is the expert author for e-zine and prolific article contributor to other websites around the world such as articlecity, 365articles, spiderden, talesofasia, etc (Just google him). He is also a volunteer Cambodian-newspapers columnist (Rasmey Kampuchea and Kampuchea Thmey). Lay Vicheka has great experience in law and politics, as he used to be legal and English-language assistant to a Cambodian member of parliament, migration experience (home-based business) and in writing. He is also member of a New York-based research company. Posting address: 221H Street 93, Tuol Sangke quarter, Russey Keo district, Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Tel: 855 11 268 445, vichekalay@yahoo.com