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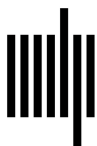
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KEY DATES IN CAMBODIA 1953–2018

November 9, 1953: Norodom Sihanouk declares independence from French Indochina

1955–1970: Sangkum Reastr Niyum period—Norodom Sihanouk head of state

1969–1970: America bombs Cambodia as part of the American war in Vietnam

March 18, 1970: Sihanouk is deposed by right-wing general Lon Nol

1970–1975: Civil war between Lon Nol–led Khmer Republic and communist Khmer Rouge

April 17, 1975–January 7, 1979: Khmer Rouge regime rules Phnom Penh, 1.7–2.5 million die from execution, starvation, and disease

1979–1992: Communist People's Republic of Kampuchea, with Vietnamese occupation until 1989

February 1992–September 1993: United Nations Transitional Authority Cambodia; privatization period and opening to the West begins

July 5–6, 1997: Co-premier Hun Sen of the Cambodian People's Party ousts Norodom Ranariddh of FUNCINPEC. Fighting continues in the provinces until September.

April 15, 1998: Pol Pot dies

November 16, 2017: Cambodian Supreme Court dissolves Cambodian National Rescue Party

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