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Press Briefing Update on the implementation of the immediate and unconditional ceasefire agreement between Cambodia and Thailand

7:00 AM, August 1, 2025

Keynote Address by H.E. LTG. Maly Socheata, Ministry of National Defense Spokesperson:

1. Since the ceasefire between Cambodia and Thailand came into effect at midnight on July 28, 2025, the situation along the border has remained calm and stable. This positive development reflects not only the shared desire of both nations to peace, but

also the broader aspiration of the international community for lasting stability, security, and sustainable development.

- 2. Cambodia reaffirms its steadfast commitment to the full and effective implementation of the ceasefire agreement. Cambodia strongly urges the prompt establishment of the observation mechanism, which will be coordinated by Malaysia in its capacity as Chair of ASEAN, with the active participation of other ASEAN member states and relevant partner countries. This mechanism will play a vital role in assisting both Cambodia and Thailand in monitoring, reporting on, and ensuring the continued and successful implementation of the ceasefire.
- 3. Cambodia welcomes Thailand's proposal to convene a meeting of the General Border Committee (GBC) in Kuala Lumpur, and expresses its sincere gratitude to Malaysia for its generous facilitation and for hosting this important gathering.
- 4. In recognition of their vital roles in facilitating the ceasefire agreement between Cambodia and Thailand on July 28, Cambodia has proposed that Malaysia, the United States of America, and the People's Republic of China attend the GBC Extraordinary Session as observers.
- 5. Cambodia remains confident that this meeting will be constructive and will yield meaningful and positive outcomes.

- 6. With regard to the 20 Cambodian soldiers currently in Thai custody since July 29, 2025, the Thai military has confirmed that they remain safe. The Royal Government of Cambodia is actively engaging in negotiations to secure their release, and reiterates its firm call for their immediate and unconditional release in accordance with the international humanitarian law. Cambodia has also formally requested that Malaysia, in its capacity as Chair of ASEAN, intervene and encourage Thailand to expedite the repatriation of the Cambodia military personnel.
- 7. The Ministry of National Defense and the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces reaffirm their unwavering commitment to ensuring that no member of the Cambodia's forces is ever left behind-under any circumstances.



Press Briefing - Update on the implementation of the immediate and unconditional ceasefire agreement between Cambodia and Thailand

11:00 AM, August 1, 2025

Keynote Address by H.E. LTG. Maly Socheata, Ministry of National Defense Spokesperson:

1. Cambodia continues to strictly uphold the ceasefire agreement. Since it came into effect, there have been no armed clashes, no changes in troop positions, and no increase or mobilization of weapons. Cambodia remains unwavering in its commitment to defending its sovereignty and territorial integrity.

- 2. As of 11:00 AM, August 2025, the Thai side has not yet repatriated the 20 Cambodian military personnel. In this regard, Cambodia reiterates its call for the Thai side to take all necessary measures to ensure the prompt return of these 20 personnel, as well as any other Cambodian forces that may be under Thai custody. At the same time, Cambodia remains fully committed to pursuing negotiations to the fullest extent possible to secure their swift and safe return.
- 3. The Royal Government, the Armed Forces, and the people of Cambodia stand united in defending Cambodia's territory, dignity, and sovereignty. We remain firmly committed to resolving the dispute peacefully through legal and diplomatic means, and to implementing the ceasefire between the Cambodian and Thai armed forces with clarity, honesty, integrity, thoroughness, and unwavering determination. The Royal Government of Cambodia, together with the Armed Forces, committe to improving the situation as soon as possible.
- 4.The Ministry of National Defense urges journalists and all social media users to refrain from sharing information, images, or videos that lack credible sources. Cambodia also calls on Thai media and social media users to immediately stop disseminating false or misleading information that leads to heightened tensions. Such actions do not reflect the genuine intentions of either country to resolve the situation peacefully and to restore calm and stability for the people on both sides of the border.



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4:00PM, August 1, 2025

Statement by by H.E. CHUM Sounry, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Spokesperson:

1. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MoFAIC) expresses its firm rejection of the unfounded and misleading claims made during the press briefing by the Thai Ministry of Foreign Affairs on July 31, 2025.

- 2. Cambodia reaffirms its adherence to international law, peaceful principles, and ASEAN-led mechanisms. The MoFAIC offers the following clarifications:
- a. The claim by Thailand of Self-Defense is Misleading
- Cambodia reiterates that the armed clash on May 28, 2025, was triggered by Thai troops opening fire on Cambodian army position on Cambodian territory, not by Cambodian aggression.
- Thailand's claim of "self-defense" is only to mask its provocative military actions.
- b. For Thailand's claim about Cambodia's "internationalization for manipulation".
- The MoFAIC wishes to highlight that Cambodia's diplomatic efforts are consistent and legitimate.
- Cambodia's engagement at the United Nations was a good-faith appeal for transparency and multilateral oversight, not "internationalization for manipulation," as Thailand claims.
- Cambodia continues to work with ASEAN, the UN, and international partners to prevent escalation.
- c. With regard to Thai claim that the ceasefire agreement is a Thai diplomatic victory
- As a matter of fact, the agreement was a multilateral achievement made possible by the constructive roles of ASEAN Chair Malaysia, the U.S., China and Cambodia's active participation and restraint. It was not a Thai diplomatic victory.

- d. Concerning continued accusation of Ceasefire Violations by Cambodia
- Once again Cambodia categorically rejects this unfounded allegation.
- Since the ceasefire took effect, Thai forces have been breaching the ceasefire by their military actions.
- Cambodia has documented these violations and will present evidence to ASEAN and the UN during upcoming meetings.
- e. Thailand's Accusations of Disinformation
- The MoFAIC dismisses Thailand's accusations of "information warfare" by Cambodia and consider them as an attempt to distract international attention from its own actions.
- Cambodia is committed to fact-based communication and welcomes independent international observation of affected areas on both sides of the border.
- 3. The MoFAIC wishes to reaffirm that Cambodia stands for peaceful resolution, and regional stability. We urge Thailand to cease confrontational rhetoric, respect the agreed ceasefire, and engage constructively through ASEAN and international frameworks.



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4:00PM, August 1, 2025

Keynote Address by by H.E. LTG. Maly Socheata, Ministry of National Defense Spokesperson:

1.Around 11 AM on August 1, 2025, the Thai side returned only two Cambodian military personnel who were injured. We thank the Thai side for returning the two Cambodian military personnel today. I wish to inform the public that the two personnel who returned this morning were received this morning at the O'Smach checkpoint by a delegations

from the Ministry of National Defense and the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces, accompanied by a team of medical doctors.

2. Since their arrival, the two returned personnel have been receiving dedicated care and attention, with full support provided for both their physical recovery and mental well-being under the direct supervision of the medical team and senior leadership.

3.The Ministry of National Defense and the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces strongly urge the Thai side to swiftly and safely repatriate the remaining 18 Cambodian military personnel, in accordance with international humanitarian law. At the same time, we will continue to pursue all diplomatic means to ensure the swift and safe return of our military personnel.