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

7:00AM, August 2, 2025

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

1. Through the determined, transparent, open, and sincere efforts of the Royal Government of Cambodia and its armed forces, Cambodia remains unwavering in its full respect for and implementation of all terms and conditions of the ceasefire agreement, with the aim of fostering a steady recovery of the situation.

2. On July 31, 2025, Cambodia took another significant step toward fulfilling its ceasefire commitments by facilitating an inspection by the ASEAN Interim Observer Group, comprising representatives from Malaysia, Vietnam, and the Philippines. The group visited the area affected by the recent armed clashes between Cambodian and Thai forces. During the visit, the observers inspected Military Region Four and held a meeting with Lieutenant- General Peou Heng, Commander of Cambodia's Military Region Four.

3. Lieutenant- General Peou Heng briefed the ASEAN Interim Observer Group on the situation in the area following the entry into force of the ceasefire agreement, as well as the outcomes of the July 29 meeting between the commanders of Cambodia's Military Region Four and Thailand's Military Region Two. Following the briefing, Lieutenant- General Peou Heng and the delegation proceeded to the Thmor Duon Area, Banteay Amphal District, Oddar Meanchey Province, to inspect the site where MK-84 bombs were dropped by the Thai air force. Cambodia reaffirms its readiness to fully cooperate with the Malaysia-led observation group in monitoring the implementation of the ceasefire agreement.

4. On August 1, 2025, the Royal Government of Cambodia formally established a coordination working group to support and collaborate with the ASEAN Observer Group in monitoring the implementation of the ceasefire agreement. This decision underscores Cambodia's continued commitment to ensuring transparency, accountability, and effective enforcement of the ceasefire.

5. The working group is tasked with coordinating closely with the observer team led by Malaysia, providing all necessary support to facilitate the verification and implementation of the ceasefire on the ground. The working group is composed of the following members:

1. His Excellency General TEA Seiha, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Defense, serves as Chair.

2. His Excellency KUNG Phoak, Secretary of State of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, serves as Vice-Chair.

3. His Excellency Lieutenant General RATH Dararith, Secretary of State of the Ministry of National Defence, serves as Vice-Chair.

Other key members include the Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces, the Commissioner-General of the National Police, as well as several senior officials from the Ministry of National Defence and the High Command Headquarters.



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

11:00 AM, August 2, 2025

Keynote Address by H.E. Pen Bona, Royal Government Spokesperson:

1. As of 2 August 2025, the ceasefire agreement—reached on 28 July 2025 during a special meeting in Kuala Lumpur hosted by Malaysia, co-organized by the United States, and with the active participation of the People’s Republic of China—has entered its fifth day.

2. The Royal Government of Cambodia reaffirms its unwavering commitment to fully respecting and implementing the immediate and unconditional ceasefire, with the utmost restraint and a deep sense of peace. This commitment is firmly rooted in adherence to international law. The implementation of the ceasefire is currently being carried out under close and continued observation by the international community.

3. Regarding the spread of fake news, I would like to inform our fellow Cambodian citizens that numerous fake Facebook accounts have recently emerged, using Khmer names and writing in Khmer script. However, these users are not Cambodian nationals. This is a deceptive tactic designed to impersonate Cambodians and sow division among our people.

4. We urge everyone to remain vigilant and not fall victim to these malicious schemes intended to undermine our national unity. In these challenging times, all Cambodians—both at home and abroad—must stand together in solidarity to safeguard our sovereignty, territorial integrity, and national dignity. Let us preserve and strengthen our great national unity—now and always.



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Intervention by H.E. Pen Bona, Royal Government Spokesperson:

1. In conclusion, as the Royal Government Spokesperson, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all fellow citizens who have stood up in defense of our nation and have demonstrated unwavering unity in protecting our sovereignty, territorial integrity, and the dignity of the Khmer people. This collective spirit is a powerful and unbreakable force. At the same time, I urge everyone to uphold our national dignity and ensure that our patriotism does not cross into extremism.

2. As a peace-loving nation that respects international law and values multilateralism, we Cambodians must make it clear to the international community that our actions are solely aimed at defending against violations, safeguarding our territorial integrity, and preserving our national honor from any form of insult. Cambodians are indeed nationalists—deeply devoted to our nation—but never extremists.

3. I would like to encourage everyone to place your trust in the Royal Government, led by Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei Hun Manet, Prime Minister of Cambodia, and the leaders of our top institutions, especially Samdech Techo Hun Sen, President of the Senate, together with dedicated leaders at all levels, including our brave soldiers and armed forces. They are committed to managing all efforts to maintain peace and protect the integrity of our territory in a peaceful and orderly manner, within the framework of international law and in the spirit of multilateralism.



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4:00PM, August 2, 2025

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

1. I would like to share the latest updates on the situation following the entry into force of the ceasefire between Cambodia and Thailand. Through the determined, transparent, sincere, rigorous, and unwavering commitment of the Royal Government of Cambodia and its Armed Forces, Cambodia continues to fully respect and implement all terms and conditions of the ceasefire agreement, with the aim of steadily restoring peace and

stability. During the extraordinary meeting of the General Border Committee (GBC), Thailand agreed to Cambodia's request to include Malaysia, the United States, and China as observers.

2. This arrangement follows the special meeting held on 28 July 2025, which resulted in the ceasefire agreement that has thus far helped restore calm along the border. The participation of these partner countries reflects a shared commitment to ensuring the ceasefire's success and sustainability, with the ultimate goal of fostering peace, stability, cooperation, and development for the people of both nations. Regarding the 18 Cambodian military personnel currently under Thai control since 7:50 AM on 29 July 2025, the Thai side has confirmed that they are safe and unharmed.

3. The Royal Government of Cambodia remains actively engaged in negotiations to secure their release and reiterates its firm demand for their immediate and unconditional return in accordance with international humanitarian law. We have formally requested Malaysia—in its capacity as ASEAN Chair and as a key facilitator of the ceasefire—to mediate this matter. We also urge Thailand to expedite the release of our personnel. The Ministry of National Defence and the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces reaffirm that we will never abandon any of our military personnel under any circumstances.



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

1. On 1 and 2 August 2025, His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister Prak Sokhon, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, led an inspection tour of the border areas in Oddor Meanchey and Siem Reap provinces with the participation of members of the diplomatic corps as well as representatives from UN agencies and international organizations in Cambodia. Among them were 22 members of the diplomatic corps,

including 15 ambassadors and 4 representatives from UN agencies and international organizations.

2.The delegation inspected several areas affected by recent Thai military attacks, including the Sub-Military Operation Zone in Somrong, Wat Tamon Sen Chey, Tamon Health Centre, the Thmor Doun area, the Centre for Displaced Persons at Wat Phnom Thmor Kombor, and the Camp for Displaced Civilians in Sout Nikum, Siem Reap province. During the visit, His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister Prak Sokhon briefed the foreign delegations on the situation and presented facts on the ground. The participants expressed their deep appreciation for the arrangements made by Deputy Prime Minister Prak Sokhon and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, which enabled them to witness the situation firsthand and directly engage with frontline armed forces, teachers, and displaced civilians to obtain accurate and unfiltered information.

3.Ambassadors and representatives from several embassies gave interviews to the press, sharing their observations from the visit. The Ambassador of Malaysia stated that he would report the urgent need to establish a monitoring mechanism to ensure the effective implementation of the ceasefire agreement. The Ambassador of China announced a donation of USD 100,000 to support the displaced civilians at the Thmor Kombor camp. The Ambassador of Japan, along with other ambassadors and diplomatic representatives, affirmed that they would report the situation to their respective capitals.

4.The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation strongly rejects the continued accusations made by the Thai Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which present a distorted account of the recent border clashes and the implementation of the ceasefire agreement. The Ministry reaffirms Cambodia's unwavering commitment to the ceasefire agreement reached at the Special Meeting in Malaysia on 28 July 2025 and emphasizes that Cambodia has consistently exercised the highest level of restraint in full accordance with the agreement's terms.

5.Cambodia firmly reiterates its categorical rejection of Thailand's baseless accusations regarding alleged ceasefire violations by Cambodian forces. Cambodia calls for the deployment of a neutral ASEAN observer mission to objectively assess the situation on both sides of the border and ensure the strict and impartial implementation of the ceasefire. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation strongly denies Thailand's unfounded claims of attacks on civilians by Cambodian armed forces.

6.Cambodian forces have operated strictly in accordance with international humanitarian law, taking all necessary measures to avoid harm to the civilian population. In this context, Cambodia urges joint verification under ASEAN supervision, rather than unilateral claims intended to influence public opinion. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation underscores Cambodia's steadfast commitment to international law, de-escalation, and continued adherence to the ASEAN Charter, the UN Charter, and the ceasefire agreement. Cambodia looks forward to advancing de-escalation efforts through the upcoming General Border Committee meeting.

7.In conclusion, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation reaffirms Cambodia's unwavering commitment to peace, truth, and international cooperation.

The Ministry calls on the Thai side, including its Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to refrain from making unfounded accusations against Cambodia and instead engage in constructive, prompt dialogue in accordance with the agreed ceasefire agreement. Cambodia remains fully committed to the thorough and sincere implementation of the ceasefire agreement, which has been welcomed and supported by ASEAN and the broader international community as a crucial step toward lasting peace and stability along the border.