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

7:00AM, August 4, 2025

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

1. To all Cambodian citizens, both at home and abroad: Please remain vigilant against the spread of fake news and disinformation, which can easily go viral on both official platforms and social media. We urge everyone to exercise caution and verify information before sharing. To access accurate and reliable updates, we encourage you to follow our daily press briefings and stay connected with the official pages of our leaders and institutions, including Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei Hun Manet, Prime

Minister; Samdech Techo Hun Sen, President of the Senate; the Ministry of National Defence; the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation; the Ministry of Information; the Royal Government Spokesperson Unit; and the National Committee of Information and Public Affairs (PR Government Page).

By staying informed through these trusted sources, we can all play a part in protecting truth, unity, and national stability.

2. Cambodia remains steadfast in its commitment to peace and fully upholds the ceasefire agreement that came into effect at midnight on July 28, 2025. Our position is firmly rooted in international law, reflecting the shared principles and aspirations of the international community.

Cambodia is not alone. The international community stands in support of our efforts—particularly the three key countries that have played an active and direct role in facilitating the successful conclusion of the ceasefire agreement: the United States, the People's Republic of China, and Malaysia.

3. The voice of the Cambodian people, now resonating across the world, sends a clear and powerful message to the international community: Cambodia and its people seek to live in peace, free from all forms of aggression and violations of sovereignty.

Once again, we call on all our fellow citizens to remain united and to place your full confidence and trust in our Cambodian leaders and courageous armed forces in defending our territorial integrity and the safety of our people in this just and rightful cause.



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

7:00PM, August 4, 2025

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

From midnight on 4 August 2025 until 6:10 AM this morning, the situation along the frontlines in Preah Vihear and OddarMeanchey provinces has remained calm and stable. The Cambodian Armed Forces continue to stand strong, fully vigilant, and committed to fulfilling their duties. Cambodia remains steadfast in its commitment to

upholding and implementing the ceasefire agreement reached on 28 July 2025 in Malaysia.

With the determined, transparent, sincere, and unwavering efforts 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 goal of achieving a steady and lasting recovery of the situation.

Yesterday, the Department of International Relations of the Ministry of National Defence officially informed the Defence Attaché of Thailand to the Kingdom of Cambodia regarding the facilitation of visiting by the ASEAN Defence Attaché Observer Team. This interim mission, led by the Malaysian Defence Attaché in collaboration with the Department of International Relations and other participating countries, is scheduled to visit the affected border areas in OddarMeanchey and Preah Vihear provinces starting from 3 August 2025.

On 3 August 2025, the interim ASEAN Military Observer Group—comprising representatives from six countries including: Indonesia, Laos, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, and Vietnam—departed from Phnom Penh for the conflict-affected areas in Oddar Meanchey and Preah Vihear. The mission is led by Colonel Nazlee Bin Abdul Rahim, the Defence Attaché of Malaysia to Cambodia, and aims to observe the situation following recent armed clashes between the Cambodian and Thai militaries.

The purpose of the mission is to monitor the implementation of the ceasefire, which will be conducted over a full two-week period. This activity follows the outcome of the special meeting held on 28 July 2025 in Malaysia, which resulted in a mutual agreement on the ceasefire. The participation of these partner countries reflects a shared commitment to ensuring the success and sustainability of the ceasefire, with the ultimate goal of restoring peace, stability, cooperation, and development for the people of both nations.



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11:00 AM, August 4, 2025

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

Respected Cambodians both at home and abroad, I would like to highlight the following noteworthy benefits and enduring strengths of our nation:

First, Cambodia is guided by experienced and visionary leaders who possess clear strategies and a long-term perspective across the military, political, and diplomatic spheres. They are steadfast in their commitment to peace and deeply respectful of international law.

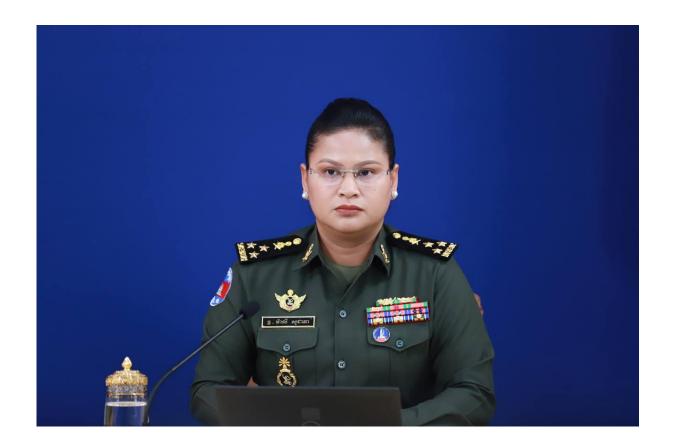
Second, Cambodia is safeguarded by dedicated and courageous armed forces, who loyally carry out their mission to preserve peace, protect national sovereignty, and uphold the honor and dignity of the Cambodian nation.

Third, the Cambodian people possess an extraordinary ability to unite as one, especially in times of national danger, whether from aggression or external threats. They are proud patriots, firmly committed to national unity, without embracing extremism.

Fourth, Cambodia benefits from a unified and disciplined leadership system, in which both civil servants and armed forces diligently carry out the directives and orders of their leaders with loyalty and professionalism.

This strength was clearly demonstrated during the five-day armed conflict from July 24 to 28, 2025. Although Cambodia is a small nation, it has earned the attention and admiration of the international community for its strong national solidarity and harmonious relations with the international community.

Therefore, I call one all Cambodians continue to cultivate this lasting spirit of unity for generations to come.



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11:00 AM, August 4, 2025

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

Good morning and warm greetings to all our brave frontline personnel along the border at Preah Vihear and OddarMeanchey provinces, who continue to maintain calm and composure in the face of challenges. The Cambodian armed forces remain steadfast, fully vigilant, and resolute in fulfilling their national duty. Cambodia remains firmly

committed to upholding and implementing the ceasefire agreement reached on 28 July 2025 in Malaysia.

On the afternoon of 3 August 2025, the delegation from the Secretariat of the Cambodia-Thailand General Border Committee (GBC) arrived safely in Malaysia. The Secretariat will convene a series of preparatory meetings in advance of the Principles of Ceasefire and Confidence-Building Measures Meeting, scheduled for 4–6 August 2025, followed by the Extraordinary Sessions of the Cambodia-Thailand General Border Committee on 7 August 2025.

Guided by the Royal Government of Cambodia determined, transparent, sincere, rigorous, and unwavering commitment, and through the tireless efforts of the Cambodian armed forces, the Kingdom of Cambodia continues to fully implement all terms and conditions of the ceasefire agreement, with the goal of ensuring a steady and peaceful normalization of the situation.

As of now, 18 Cambodian military personnel remain under Thai custody since 7:50 AM on 29 July 2025, while two wounded personnel were returned to Cambodia on 1 August 2025; the remaining individuals have not yet been released.

The Royal Government of Cambodia continues to urge the Thai side to promptly repatriate the remaining personnel in accordance with international humanitarian law. Cambodia is actively engaged in serious negotiations to resolve this matter and has officially requested Malaysia, in its capacity as Chair of ASEAN, to mediate and urge the Thai authorities to expedite their return. The Ministry of National Defense and the Royal

Cambodian Armed Forces strongly reaffirm that Cambodia will never abandon any of its military personnel under any circumstances.



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4:00 PM, August 4, 2025

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

Allow me to convey the message of Samdech Thipadei Hun Manet, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, as follows:

To my beloved compatriots, despite the evolving situation, the Royal Government of Cambodia continues to closely monitor the safety and well-being of the 18 Cambodian military personnel who have been held in custody by the Thai authorities since 29 July

2025. We are actively pursuing all necessary measures and diplomatic mechanisms to ensure their swift and safe return. In this regard, the Ministry of National Defense, the Commander-in-Chief, and the Commander of the Cambodian Military Region have been working in close coordination with their Thai counterparts. At the same time, Cambodia has formally requested Malaysia, in its capacity as ASEAN Chair, to engage with the Thai authorities to help resolve this matter.

The Royal Government has also assigned the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, through Cambodia's Permanent Mission to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva, to work closely with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in efforts to secure the prompt release of the detained personnel.

At the same time, the Royal Government has instructed the Cambodian Human Rights Committee to engage with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR), and the National Human Rights Commission of Thailand to further advocate for the timely release and repatriation of the 18 Cambodian military personnel.