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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 5, 2025

H.E. Mr. Pen Bona, Spokesperson of the Royal Government, presented the Royal Message dated August 4, 2025, along with a message from Samdech Techo Hun Sen, President of the Senate:

In a Royal letter dated August 4, 2025, His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah Norodom Sihamoni, King of Cambodia, stated that, in light of the serious violations and threats to the country's territorial integrity posed by the Thai Army, and in accordance with the

spirit of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia, I hereby authorize Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, a five-star General of the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces and Chairman of the Supreme Privy Council to the King, to communicate with Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei Hun Manet, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, on military affairs, national defense, and the protection of Cambodian national sovereignty and territorial integrity.

In this context, His Majesty the King expressed His deep admiration for the courage and bravery of all Cambodian troops who have valiantly fought on the battlefields for national defense and the protection of our people. His Majesty also expressed His deep admiration for the citizens nationwide who have shown a strong spirit of national solidarity and unity under the wise leadership of the Royal Government led by Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei Hun Manet as Prime Minister, in an ongoing struggle across various battlefields, including military, diplomatic, political, and legal fronts, to defend the nation, safeguard our national sovereignty, and protect our Cambodian citizens' safety and lives.

Shortly after receiving the royal authorisation, Samdech Techo Hun Sen wrote on his official Facebook page in response to the Thai media report claiming he violated the Cambodian Constitution by engaging in the military affairs. Samdech Techo Hun Sen clearly stated that there should be no surprise, as a country's leader has enjoyed the full right to defend the country from the invaders. Samdech Hun Sen further questioned the Thai Media's critics: "Why are they so afraid of his involvement in the military affairs, up to the point of making comments that interfere in Cambodia's internal affairs?"

The Senate President emphasized that, having served as Prime Minister for over 38 years, he possesses more experiences than those critics and affirmed that there is no power struggle between the Royal Government and the Military in Cambodia. He encouraged the Cambodian people to have continued confidence in his ability to backstop the Cambodian Government on Military Affairs.



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Keynote Address by H.E. Chum Sounry, Spokesperson for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation ( MoFAIC ):

07:00AM, August 5, 2025

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation ( MoFAIC ) categorically rejects the baseless accusations made against Cambodia by the Ministry of Foreign

Affairs of Thailand during its briefing to the Diplomatic Corps in Bangkok on 4 August 2025.

The MoFAIC would like to clarify the following:

1. Cambodia did not initiate the conflict. On the contrary, Cambodia has consistently exercised maximum restraint in the face of repeated Thai military provocations. The ongoing border tensions are a direct result of Thailand's repeated incursions into Cambodian territory, in clear violation of existing agreements—most notably the 2000 Memorandum of Understanding—as well as international law.

2. Thailand's claim of self-defense is unfounded. The Cambodian armed forces have acted solely in proportionate response to defend the nation's sovereignty and protect its citizens following repeated cross-border incursions and unprovoked artillery fire by Thai forces.

3. Thailand's accusations of Cambodian "disinformation" are an attempt to deflect blame and evade accountability for its own violations of the ceasefire.

4. Cambodia's actions remain fully consistent with international law and humanitarian principles. The Cambodian armed forces have never targeted civilian populations, as falsely alleged by Thailand. Cambodia remains firmly committed to the ceasefire agreement reached at the Special Meeting on 28 July 2025 in Malaysia and will

continue to engage in good faith for its full implementation through ASEAN mechanisms.

5. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MFAIC) strongly condemns the continued provocations by the Thai armed forces and urges Thailand to:

a. Fully respect Cambodia's sovereignty and territorial integrity, in accordance with the UN Charter, the ASEAN Charter, and the fundamental principles of international law;

b. Immediately cease all military provocations and unilateral actions that endanger civilian security and risk further escalation;

c. Demonstrate its public commitments to peace through credible actions on the ground by fully implementing the ceasefire agreement;

d. Refrain from any further escalation and disinformation that threaten the fragile peace and stability along the shared border.

6. Cambodia reaffirms its unwavering commitment to resolving all outstanding issues through peaceful means, in full accordance with international law, the 2000 Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), and the ceasefire agreement.



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7:00 AM, August 5, 2025

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

From midnight on 5 August 2025 until 6:15 a.m. this morning, the situation along the frontlines in Preah Vihear and Oddar Meanchey provinces has remained calm and stable. The Cambodian Armed Forces remain resolute, fully vigilant, and committed to carrying out their duties with discipline and professionalism.



Cambodia reaffirms its unwavering commitment to upholding and implementing the ceasefire agreement reached on 28 July 2025 in Putrajaya, Malaysia.

An update on the situation in the An Ses area will be provided during the next briefing.

Thank you.



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

11:00 AM, August 5, 2025

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

From 6:15 AM to 10:00 AM on 5 August 2025, the situation along the frontlines in Preah Vihear and Oddar Meanchey provinces has remained calm and stable. The Cambodian Armed Forces continue to stand firm, fully vigilant, and committed to carrying out their duties with professionalism and discipline. Cambodia reaffirms its unwavering

commitment to respecting and implementing the ceasefire agreement reached on 28 July 2025 in Putrajaya, Malaysia.

Meanwhile, the delegation of the Secretariat of the Cambodia-Thailand General Border Committee ( GBC ), led by Major General Sin Sokha, Chairman of the Secretariat, has continued its meetings to further discuss measures aimed at enhancing the effectiveness and credibility of the ceasefire's implementation, as well as strengthening mutual trust and confidence with the Thai side. It is also noted that the GBC Secretariat Meeting is taking place from 4 to 6 August 2025, and the Extraordinary Meeting of the Cambodia-Thailand General Border Committee will be convened on 7 August 2025.

The Ministry of National Defense of the Kingdom of Cambodia reaffirms its unwavering commitment to the ceasefire agreement brokered through the leading efforts of His Excellency Donald J. Trump, President of the United States of America, and His Excellency Anwar Ibrahim, Prime Minister of Malaysia, with the active participation of the People's Republic of China. This agreement, which has been widely welcomed by the international community, embodies a shared aspiration for peace and stability in the region. As a responsible and peace-loving nation, Cambodia has faithfully adhered to the terms of the ceasefire, choosing dialogue and cooperation over confrontation and conflict. Our steadfast compliance reflects Cambodia's profound respect for the tireless efforts of our international partners and our genuine commitment to fostering lasting peace and stability in the region.

However, it is deeply regrettable that on 4 August 2025, at 11:00 AM, Thai armed forces, accompanied by heavy machinery including excavators, entered the An Ses area—

located within Cambodian sovereign territory—and proceeded to lay barbed wire, despite strong objections from the Cambodian armed forces.

It is important to note that Cambodia recently facilitated a visit by foreign defence attachés to this area on 30 July 2025, clearly reaffirming that the location is under Cambodian sovereignty and remains under the effective control of the Cambodian armed forces following the entry into force of the ceasefire at midnight on 28 July 2025. This action by the Thai side constitutes a flagrant violation of the ceasefire agreement and poses a serious threat to peace and stability along the border between the two countries, as well as to the region as a whole.

Cambodia calls on the international community—particularly the partner countries that have worked tirelessly to help secure this hard-won ceasefire agreement and who share a strong interest in its full and effective implementation—to urge Thailand to immediately cease its aggressive actions and to fully respect international law, particularly Cambodia’s sovereignty and territorial integrity. The Ministry of National Defense of Cambodia strongly urges Thailand to honor and implement all terms and conditions of the ceasefire agreement—not merely in words, but through concrete and verifiable actions. Thailand must immediately cease all hostile activities, remove the barbed wire it has laid, and withdraw all machinery from Cambodian sovereign territory. No pretext or justification can obscure the facts on the ground. The truth must be acknowledged, and the ceasefire must be upheld.



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4:00PM, August 5, 2025

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

First and foremost, as the Spokesperson for the Royal Government of Cambodia, I'd like to address the recent actions of several Thai officials, both civilian and military, as well as certain media outlets, who have deliberately fabricated and disseminated false information with the clear intent to discredit the Royal Government and the leaders of Cambodia. These malicious actions appear to be a calculated attempt to incite public

resentment toward our leaders and to undermine the strong sense of national unity that binds the Cambodian people. Another important point to note is that those who are creating fake news are now shifting the blame by accusing Cambodia of spreading disinformation, an obvious attempt to cover up their own actions.

However, I would like to reiterate that these claims are completely baseless, nothing more than blatant lies and distortions of facts that are already widely known and understood by the public. While certain segments of the Thai public may be misled by these falsehoods, the Cambodian people and the international community are not. Today, the truth is fully transparent and clearly visible to both the public and the international community.

As the Spokesperson for the Royal Government of Cambodia, I wish to emphasize to the Thai side that this is a crucial moment for both parties to demonstrate genuine commitment, sincerity, and goodwill in the effective implementation of the ceasefire agreement. Only through such efforts can we preserve peace and ensure the safety and well-being of the people in both countries.

If the Thai side has issues to address with its own citizens, it should resolve those matters internally. There is no need to shift blame onto Cambodia by spreading false information, a tactic that is no longer effective in an era where the public is well-informed and vigilant.

The Cambodian people have a clear understanding of the situation and are fully capable of discerning right from wrong. Therefore, any attempt to spread misinformation or

falsely accuse the Cambodian leaders in an effort to sow division between the people and their leaders is doomed to fail. Such malicious actions will only strengthen national unity, as Cambodians remain steadfast in their commitment to safeguarding their sovereignty, territorial integrity, and the dignity of all citizens against insults and provocations.

In conclusion, the Spokesperson for the Royal Government of Cambodia firmly reaffirms the unwavering unity of the Cambodian people, who stand in steadfast support of their courageous leaders and brave soldiers in the defense of the nation's sovereignty and territorial integrity. Baseless misinformation will have no effect whatsoever.



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

4:00PM, August 5, 2025

The Royal Government of Cambodia expresses grave concern over the continued violation of its territorial integrity by Thai forces in the An Ses area.

- At 9:09 a.m., Thai troops, accompanied by heavy machinery, initiated unauthorized ground excavation within Cambodian territory. At 9:50 a.m., a Thai military truck delivered materials for trench construction—including tires and pre-fabricated concrete culverts—in front of their post. By 9:53 a.m., Thai forces began digging a trench.



- At 10:55 a.m., another Thai machine was observed clearing land approximately 15 meters behind the Cambodian police station, in close proximity to a Cambodian military position. The vehicle continued placing culverts and tires into the trench. These deliberate actions by the Thai side constitute a serious violation of the ceasefire agreement and a clear infringement on Cambodia's sovereignty and territorial integrity. Cambodia strongly urges the Thai side to immediately cease all provocative activities and adhere to its obligations under the ceasefire and international law.

- Since the morning of August 5, the Cambodian armed forces have engaged in conversation with the Thai forces, requesting the immediate removal of barbed wire and removed of Thai equipment from Cambodian sovereign territory. Recently, there is no dismantling has taken place, and both sides remain in ongoing discussions.

- Currently, both parties are engaged in ongoing dialogue, and we strongly urge the Thai side to cease all acts of aggression that have heightened tensions and disrupted the process of peaceful resolution. This initiative reflects Cambodia's commitment to fostering long-term peace and stability in the region.

Cambodia wishes to reaffirm that the An Ses area lies within its national sovereignty and remains under the control of the Cambodian Armed Forces, in accordance with the ceasefire that came into effect at midnight on July 28, 2025. The Cambodian Armed Forces fully support the Royal Government's commitment to resolving disputes through peaceful means and in accordance with international law. Cambodia is determined to transform its borders with all neighboring countries into zones of peace, friendship,

cooperation, and shared development. The Kingdom remains steadfast in its commitment to safeguarding its territorial integrity.