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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 7, 2025

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

Today, I have the honor of sharing two important messages from the highest level of Cambodian leadership with my fellow citizens. The first is a message from Samdech Thipadei Hun Manet, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, which was posted on his official Facebook page last night.

I am deeply honored by the patriotic spirit and unity shown by Cambodians around the world, who have risen in collective support for peace, stood in solidarity with our armed forces in defending our territorial integrity, and called for the release of the 18 Cambodian soldiers currently detained by the Thai military.

On behalf of the Royal Government of Cambodia—and personally—I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all Cambodian citizens, both at home and abroad, for your unwavering commitment. These powerful expressions of unity reflect the enduring spirit of patriotism and national solidarity that define our Khmer identity. Such unity is essential, especially in times like these, to foster peace and bring an end to this armed conflict.

The Royal Government remains resolute in its commitment to safeguarding our territorial integrity and resolving disputes through peaceful means. We are working tirelessly to end the conflict between Cambodia and Thailand as swiftly as possible.

On August 7, a special session of the Cambodia–Thailand General Border Committee (GBC) will be held in Malaysia, with observers from Malaysia, the United States, and China in attendance. This important meeting will focus on the implementation of the ceasefire agreement reached on July 28, 2025.

At the same time, we have not forgotten our 18 brave Cambodian soldiers who remain in Thai custody. The Royal Government is actively utilizing all available mechanisms to secure their safe and prompt return to Cambodia.

Allow me to read the message from Samdech Techo Hun Sen, President of the Senate, as follows:

In recent days, two key reports have been circulating: the first concerns Japan's provision of drones to Thailand, China's provision of drones to Cambodia, and South Korea's sale of ammunition and aircraft to Thailand, allegedly as part of efforts to prepare for operations targeting Hun Sen and Hun Manet. The second report involves alleged plans by the Thai leadership to orchestrate an assassination against me and Prime Minister Hun Manet.

If these two issues are not addressed or clarified, they could evolve into major problems in the future. Therefore, I would like to offer the following explanations:

1. On drones and military equipment: Regardless of where Cambodia or Thailand acquires drones or military equipment, the matter should not be exaggerated or extended into a conflict that goes beyond bilateral issues between the two countries. Especially when these very countries are supporting efforts to end the conflict, advocating for a ceasefire, and promoting peace between Cambodia and Thailand.

2. On the alleged assassination plot: The notion that Thai leaders are planning to assassinate me and Prime Minister Hun Manet is extremely difficult to believe. Even if the Thai leadership dislikes or disapproves of me or Hun Manet, it is unthinkable that they would stoop to such an immoral level as to conspire to kill us.

Historically, powerful generals have often been targeted for assassination to gain a strategic edge in warfare. However, the today's era is different. We now seek dialogue and mutual understanding to build peace.

Cambodia needs a strong Thai leader capable of engaging in peace negotiations. Likewise, Thailand needs a strong Cambodian leader, and currently, only Hun Sen and Hun Manet have the authority and capacity to engage in such talks. Among the two, Hun Manet is taking the lead in direct negotiations.

Given this context, there is no rationale whatsoever for Thai leadership to plan the assassination of Hun Sen or Hun Manet. In fact, if either of us were truly killed at the hands of Thai leadership, it would certainly trigger the rise of tens of thousands, even millions of "Hun Sens" and "Hun Manets" across Cambodian soil, turning Thailand into an eternal enemy that would be impossible to appease. As for myself, and as for Hun Manet—we are not feeble frogs easily crushed. This is an additional explanation to affirm that Thai leaders are not planning the assassination of Hun Sen and Hun Manet.

As for the claim that the Thai leadership's plan to assassinate Hun Sen and Hun Manet would involve the use of military aircraft, it is critical that the countries selling such aircraft to Thailand strictly enforce agreements on their proper use. In the past, Thailand has used aircraft purchased from the United States and Sweden to intrude deep into Cambodian territory. Cambodia does not object to Thailand's acquisition of military aircraft. However, we strongly urge that these aircraft not be used to conduct airstrikes into Cambodian territory, nor into the territories of Laos, Malaysia, or Myanmar, which are Thailand's neighboring countries.



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7:00 AM, August 7, 2025

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

From 00:01 AM to 6:00 AM on 7 August 2025, the situation along the frontlines in Preah Vihear and Oddar Meanchey provinces remained calm and stable. The Cambodian

Armed Forces maintained full vigilance and the highest level of caution in carrying out their duties.

The Cambodian Armed Forces remained steadfast in their commitment to upholding and implementing the ceasefire agreement reached on 28 July 2025 in Putrajaya, Malaysia. The Ministry of National Defense of the Kingdom of Cambodia reaffirms its unwavering commitment to this ceasefire agreement, which was achieved 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 ceasefire—widely welcomed by the international community—reflects a shared aspiration for peace and stability in the region.

As a responsible and peace-loving nation, Cambodia has strictly observed the terms of the ceasefire, consistently prioritizing dialogue and cooperation over confrontation and conflict. This unwavering commitment reflects Cambodia's profound respect for the tireless efforts of our international partners and our sincere aspiration to contribute to lasting peace and stability in the region.

On 4 August 2025, His Excellency General Tea Seiha, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Defence, led a high-level military delegation of the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces to the extraordinary meeting of the Cambodia–Thailand General Border Committee (GBC), held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The meeting was observed by representatives from Malaysia, the United States of America, and the People's Republic of China.

On 5 August 2025, His Excellency General Tea Seiha, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Defence, along with a senior delegation from the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces, held a meeting in Malaysia with General Mohamed Nizam, Commander-in-Chief of the Malaysian Armed Forces, and his senior officials. During the meeting, the Malaysian side expressed its readiness to facilitate the implementation of the ceasefire between Cambodia and Thailand by supporting the development of a Terms of Reference (ToR) as a foundational step toward the establishment of the ASEAN–Malaysia Treaty. This framework would pave the way for the formation of the ASEAN–Malaysia Monitoring Team (AMT), which is expected to serve as an effective mechanism for monitoring and enforcing the ceasefire, thereby contributing to the swift restoration of peace in the region.

His Excellency General Mohamed Nizam shared a series of profound remarks, stating, “Peace is expensive, life is precious, and time is of the essence.” His message echoed the words of Samdech Thipadei Hun Manet, who affirmed, “Every day, hour, and minute spent on negotiation can save the lives of our forces and our people—the sooner, the better.”

Over the past three days, the GBC Secretariat teams of both countries have engaged in a constructive and positive exchange, addressing many important issues. Several of Cambodia’s proposals were accepted by the Thai side, while Cambodia, in turn, agreed to a number of constructive points put forward by Thailand.

On 6 August 2025, His Excellency General Teo Seha, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Defence, together with a senior military delegation of the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces, held a meeting with Admiral Samuel Paparo, Commander of the United States Indo-Pacific Command, and His Excellency Edgar Kagan, United States Ambassador to Malaysia.

During the meeting, the United States reaffirmed its strong support for the Ceasefire Agreement—an initiative originally proposed by President Donald J. Trump and actively facilitated by Malaysia in its capacity as ASEAN Chair. Both Excellencies underscored their shared commitment to closely monitoring the implementation of the ceasefire agreement to ensure its success and effectiveness. The United States also pledged to provide essential logistical and technical support to accelerate the establishment of the ASEAN Monitoring Team (AMT).

In addition, the United States underscored its continued commitment to supporting military planning, equipment provision, deployment systems, as well as space-based and aerial surveillance technologies, along with other advanced capabilities. This effort reflects a strong dedication and readiness to contribute meaningfully to building a truly peaceful and secure future.



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

11:00 AM, August 7, 2025

Cambodia notes with disappointment the disinformation campaign currently being carried out by Thailand, even as both countries remain engaged in dialogue toward the full implementation of the ceasefire. This campaign appears to be a deliberate attempt to mislead the international community, distort Cambodia’s position, and divert attention

from Thailand's own actions on the ground. Nevertheless, we wish to underscore the following points:

First, regarding Cambodia's actions and intentions:

Cambodia has consistently demonstrated goodwill, restraint, and a firm commitment to peace. This is evident in its full compliance with the ceasefire agreement reached during the special meeting on 28 July 2025 in Malaysia, as well as its active and good-faith participation in the General Border Committee talks. Cambodia has continuously pursued a politically negotiated resolution to the crisis and has welcomed inspection visits by foreign diplomats and UN agencies to displacement camps to ensure transparency. Importantly, Cambodia has never initiated hostilities; any military engagement has been strictly defensive in nature and conducted entirely within Cambodian territory.

Second, Cambodia's response to recent allegations:

Cambodia firmly rejects the baseless accusations made by Thai officials, which falsely portray Cambodia as the aggressor and allege violations of the ceasefire and deliberate targeting of civilians. These claims are not only factually incorrect but also dangerously misleading. Cambodia reiterates that all of its actions have been taken strictly in self-defence, in response to incursions into its sovereign territory, and that it has consistently upheld the ceasefire with restraint. The Cambodian Armed Forces have not targeted civilian areas at any time.

Furthermore, Cambodia categorically denies allegations that it has exploited civilian populations or refugee movements for political purposes. On the contrary, Cambodia has granted international diplomats and UN agencies full access to displacement sites,

facilitated the delivery of humanitarian assistance, and publicly advocated for the safe and voluntary return of civilians through the full implementation of the ceasefire. Cambodia views these unfounded allegations as an attempt to discredit its sincere efforts and undermine regional peace.

Third, a call to end disinformation and return to dialogue:

Cambodia strongly urges Thailand to cease its ongoing campaign of public misinformation and instead recommit to constructive dialogue and regional cooperation. This disinformation effort not only erodes mutual trust between the two countries but also jeopardizes the progress achieved under the ceasefire agreement. Cambodia remains steadfast in its commitment to peacefully resolving all outstanding issues through diplomatic channels, particularly the General Border Committee (GBC), which has demonstrated its capacity to produce meaningful results.

Fourth, an appeal to the international community:

Cambodia respectfully calls on the international community—including ASEAN member states, UN agencies, observer nations, particularly the current ASEAN Chair Malaysia, as well as the United States and China—to support impartial mechanisms for monitoring the situation, such as the proposed ASEAN monitoring team. Cambodia also urges global media outlets to pursue objective reporting by backing independent verification efforts and to refrain from amplifying one-sided narratives that disregard the facts on the ground and Cambodia’s demonstrated commitment to restraint and diplomacy. As a peace-loving nation, Cambodia reaffirms its strict adherence to the ceasefire agreement and pledges full cooperation with all regional and international initiatives aimed at stabilizing the situation.



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11:00AM, August 7, 2025

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

From 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM on 7 August 2025, the situation along the front lines in Preah Vihear and Oddar Meanchey provinces remains calm and stable. The Royal Cambodian Armed Forces continue to maintain full vigilance and the highest level of caution in carrying out their duties. The Armed Forces remain steadfast in their

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

The Ministry of National Defense of the Kingdom of Cambodia reaffirms its unwavering commitment to the ceasefire agreement, which was made possible through the leading efforts of Malaysia, the United States of America, and the People's Republic of China, who serve as key witnesses to the accord. The ceasefire, widely welcomed by the international community, reflects a shared aspiration for lasting peace and stability in the region.

On the morning of August 7, 2025, His Excellency General Tea Seiha, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Defense of the Kingdom of Cambodia, led a senior military delegation of the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces to pay a courtesy call on His Excellency Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim, Prime Minister of Malaysia and current Chair of ASEAN, at the Prime Minister's Office in Putrajaya, Malaysia.

In the afternoon of the same day, His Excellency General Tea Seiha will lead the high-ranking military delegation to participate in the Extraordinary Meeting of the Cambodia–Thailand General Border Committee (GBC). Representatives from Malaysia, the United States, and the People's Republic of China will attend the meeting as observers.

Further details on the outcomes of this meeting will be provided at the upcoming press briefing.

Thank you.



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7:23 AM, August 7, 2025

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

We note that the outcomes of the extraordinary General Border Committee (GBC) meeting have received a wide welcome and strong support, particularly from the U.S. Secretary of State and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China.

On August 7, 2025, SamdechThipadei, Hun Manet, Prime Minister of Cambodia, has sent to the Norwegian Nobel Committee an official letter of nomination for President Donald Trump for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Allow me to read the message of Samdech Prime Minister as follows:

In accordance with the wishes of Cambodian people both inside and outside of Cambodia, as well as to express our sincere appreciation for President Donald Trump's initiative and support contributing greatly to the immediate ceasefire between Cambodian and Thai forces and his continuous attention on its successful implementation until peace is fully achieved between the two countries, I, as the Prime Minister of Cambodia, have submitted to the Norwegian Nobel Committee an official letter of nomination for President Donald Trump for the Nobel Peace Prize.