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

7:00AM, August 11, 2025

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

This morning I would like to provide some updates following the entered into force of the ceasefire agreement between the Cambodian and Thai Armed Forces on July 28, 2025, after the extraordinary meeting of the GBC was concluded on August 7, 2025, as of today.

Starting from midnight on 11 August 2025 up to 6:00 AM this morning, the situation at the front line along the Preah Vihear and Oddar Meanchey provinces remained calm and steady. Cambodian military forces stand strong and fully vigilant in fulfilling their duty.

On August 10, 2025, General Boonsin Padklang, the Commander of Military Region 2, announced his retirement plan, which is only 51 days away, with the following actions:

Firstly, to seize the Ta Krobei Temple, which is under the legitimate control of Cambodia, and secondly, declare the closure of the Tamoan Thom Temple, which is situated within the Cambodian sovereignty and territorial integrity. This statement constitutes undeniable evidence of a provocative and premeditated attempt to invade Cambodian sovereignty and territorial integrity.

The above-mentioned actions of Military Commander Region 2, Boonsin Padklang amounts to a violation of the ceasefire agreement reached during the special meeting on July 28, 2025, and the spirit of the extraordinary meeting of the General Border Committee (GBC) held on August 7, 2025, in Malaysia. During this GBC Extraordinary meeting, Cambodia and Thailand agreed mainly on Point 2, which states that both parties must not move their troops, including refraining from patrolling beyond their current positions.

Cambodia emphasizes its firm stance on peaceful resolution and adherence to the principle of peace and strictly implements the ceasefire agreement. Cambodia hopes that Thailand will also uphold these principles with sincerity to resolve the border disputes so as to restore peace for the peoples of both countries. I would also like to underscore that the borders cannot be changed through the use of force and that border issues must be resolved through technical and international legal mechanisms.

Furthermore, the Ministry of National Defense launches an appeal to the international community, especially the partner countries that have worked diligently, which led to achieving this hard-earned ceasefire, and also urges Thailand to respect this ceasefire agreement not only verbally but also through concrete actions, including halting all violations and provocations, and to immediately remove the barbed wire covertly laid on Cambodian territory.

I would like to reaffirm that the overall situation at the border remains calm, and both sides should continue to maintain this stability, to work towards improving this situation, and to avoid any action that could hinder peace, stability, and good relationships between the two countries, which are not only the common aspirations of our two [nations] peoples but also of the global community, as clearly proven through many congratulatory messages and support for this ceasefire agreement as well as the positive outcomes resulting from the GBC Extraordinary meeting between Cambodia and Thailand.

It is worth noting that this mission stemmed from the outcome of the special meeting held on July 28, 2025, in Putrajaya, Malaysia, and the Extraordinary Meeting of the

Cambodia-Thailand General Border Committee (GBC) was concluded on August 7, 2025, which reaffirmed the full implementation of the ceasefire agreed upon on July 28, 2025, in Putrajaya.

Starting from July 29, 2025, at 7:50 AM, immediately after the ceasefire entered into force, Cambodian military personnel were unlawfully captured by Thai soldiers. As of now, there have been 13 days as of August 11, 2025.

Cambodia has repeatedly urged Thailand to promptly return all 18 military personnel back to Cambodia in accordance with international humanitarian law and in response to the urgent appeal from various partner countries and international organizations.

The Ministry of National Defence, the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces, and the international community will continue to call upon Thailand to fulfill its obligation under international law. We are committed to ensuring that no military personnel are left behind or abandoned. Our stance remains firm in advocating for an immediate release and safe return of our detained personnel, emphasizing adherence to legal and humanitarian standards. Cambodia would like to reiterate its unwavering commitment to respecting and strictly implementing all the terms of the ceasefire agreement as well as the spirit and content reached at the extraordinary meeting of the General Border Committee on 7 August 2025.

Cambodia reaffirms its commitment to work constructively in good faith and in close cooperation with Thailand, Malaysia, and other ASEAN member states and all relevant partners to ensure the effective and full implementation of the ceasefire and to resolve

all disputes peacefully in accordance with international law, the United Nations Charter, and the ASEAN Charter.

Thank you.



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

Amid the premeditated attempt by the Thai Military Commander of Region 2 to invade Cambodia's sovereignty and territorial integrity, I, on behalf of the Royal Government Spokesperson, would like to emphasize four key points that serve as the core pillars for defending Cambodia's territorial integrity.

First, Leadership and Command: This involves the leadership and directives from Cambodia's top leaders, including ( 1 ) Samdech Techo Hun Sen, the President of the Senate, the five-star General of the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces, and Chairman of the Supreme Privy Council to the King, who is authorized by His Majesty the King to communicate with Samdech Thipadei Hun Manet, Prime Minister, on military affairs, national defense, and the protection of Cambodian national sovereignty and territorial integrity, and ( 2 ) SamdechThipadei Hun Manet, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia. Both Samdech Techo and Samdech Thipadei are compassionate leaders for all Cambodians.

Second, The Strength of the Military and Armed Forces: The strength of the Cambodian military and armed forces are widely recognized for their bravery and resilience. These forces have demonstrated an unwavering commitment, risking their lives to defend the motherland's sovereignty and territorial integrity. Our military forces' valor and professionalism have earned widespread respect and admiration from Cambodian citizens, both at home and abroad, as well as the international community.

Third, National Unity and Solidarity. Unity among Cambodian citizens across all demographics, regardless of political belief, religion, age, or gender, is a keystone of national defense. Cambodian citizens collectively emphasize that defending the homeland is a shared responsibility, standing ready with the government and actively participating in safeguarding the country's sovereignty, fostering patriotism, and promoting peace. These collective efforts strengthen national resilience and ensure that territorial integrity remains intact.



Fourth, International Community Involvement: International actors, including the Interim Observer Team, diplomatic missions, and foreign military Attachés, particularly the United States of America, the People's Republic of China, and Malaysia, have played a pivotal role in achieving the ceasefire agreement, which entered into force at midnight on July 28, 2025. These international parties are significant witnesses to ensure the effective implementation of the ceasefire agreement, and validate which party violates the Agreement.

Finally, the Cambodian government spokesperson reaffirms Cambodia's stance that the border issues shall only be solved through technical and international legal mechanisms, not through the use of force.

Thank you for your attention.



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

This morning I would like to provide some updates following the entered into force of the ceasefire between Cambodian and Thai armed forces on 28 July 2025, and after the extraordinary meeting of the GBC was concluded on 7 August 2025, as of today.

First, from 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM on 11 August 2025, the situation at the front line along the Preah Vihear and Oddar Meanchey provinces remained calm and steady. Cambodian military forces stand strong and fully vigilant in fulfilling their duty.

Second, on the afternoon of 10 August 2025, the delegation of the Military Attaché Corps of Phnom Penh (MACPP), both resident and non-resident, conducted an on-site observation of locations directly impacted by the arms conflict, where civilians and civilian objects were damaged by the indiscriminate air strike and artillery strike of the Thai armed forces. The inspection took place in the vicinity of the Thmor Daun village, Kork Mon commune, Banteay Ampil district, Oddar Meanchey province, and concluded the following sites: 1. Buddhist Pagoda, Wat Tamaon Senchey, 2. Bos Tom Elementary School, 3. Hospital Tamaon Senchey Healthcare Centre, 4. Civilian Infrastructure Gas Station, 5. Civilian Residence, 6. IDP Shelter, Wat Phnom Thmor Kombor Camps.

The Ministry of National Defence reaffirmed its unwavering commitment to upholding the ceasefire agreement reached at the special meeting held on 28 July 2025 in Putrajaya and the extraordinary meeting of the Cambodia-Thailand General Border Committee (GBC), convened on 7 August 2025 in Malaysia. This commitment aims to ensure the strict implementation of the ceasefire agreement and the peaceful resolution in accordance with international law and the ASEAN Charter.

Third, starting from 29 July 2025 at 7:50 AM, immediately after the ceasefire entered into force, Cambodian military personnel were unlawfully captured by Thai soldiers. As of now, there have been 13 days as of August 11, 2025.

Cambodia has repeatedly urged Thailand to promptly return all 18 military personnel back to Cambodia in accordance with international humanitarian laws and in response to the urgent appeal from various partner countries and international organizations. The Ministry of National Defense, the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces, and the international community will continue to call upon Thailand to fulfill its obligations under international law.

We are committed to ensuring that no military personnel are left behind or abandoned. Our stance remains firm in advocating for an immediate release and safe return of our detained personnel, emphasizing adherence to legal and humanitarian standards. Cambodia would like to reiterate its unwavering commitment to respecting and strictly implementing all the terms of the ceasefire agreement as well as the spirit and content reached at the extraordinary meeting of the General Border Committee on 7 August 2025.

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

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation ( MFAIC ) of the Kingdom of Cambodia categorically rejects the unfounded allegations made by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand on 10 August 2025, accusing Cambodia of planting new anti-personnel mines. Cambodia firmly states the following:

First, Cambodia's compliance with the Ottawa Convention:

Since becoming a State Party in 2000, Cambodia has scrupulously adhered to the Ottawa Convention. Cambodia has destroyed over one million anti-personnel mines and nearly three million other explosive remnants of war from its territory, contributing significantly to humanitarian demining efforts at home and abroad, including UN peacekeeping missions. Cambodia reiterates its readiness to work constructively with Thailand and all stakeholders to uphold the Ottawa Convention, protect civilian lives, and ensure a peaceful, secure, and prosperous border for both nations.

Second, Cambodia's Call for Full Implementation of 13-Point Agreement:

Cambodia has been strongly encouraged by the broad applause expressed by the regional and international community—including ASEAN partners and key global stakeholders—for the 13-point agreement reached during the General Border Committee (GBC) meeting on 7 August 2025 in Kuala Lumpur. Cambodia also welcomes the calls from various countries for the faithful and timely implementation of these agreed measures. Cambodia regards the 13-point agreement as a critical opportunity for the two countries to de-escalate tensions, restore trust, and prevent further harm to civilians on both sides of the border. This agreement is a joint commitment to peace and stability.

At the same time, Cambodia expresses concern over certain negative indications from the Thai side, including the allegations that Cambodia has planted new landmines and carried out attacks targeting civilians that were recently reiterated in public remarks by

senior officials of the Thai government and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as well as the recent hostile statement made by the Thai military commander of region 2.

Cambodia reaffirms its firm commitment to every point of the agreement and encourages Thailand to also fully honor its commitments made during the recent GBC meeting.



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

Before concluding this afternoon's press briefing, I would like to highlight the following points:

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First, the Peace Walk by 2569 monks on Sunday, August 10, 2025, is an event reflecting the efforts of Cambodian citizens both at home and abroad, who have united to demand peace. This event clearly demonstrates that the Cambodian people, including Buddhists and followers of other religions, predominantly cherish peace and aspire to live in harmony with neighboring countries as well as with the international community worldwide. In this sense, Cambodians, more than anything, despise war, and we wish to advocate peace to the world.

Second, the 5-day armed conflict from July 24 to July 28, 2025, had caused severe impacts on both the military and civilians. Notably, many civilian objects were destroyed by Thai artillery shells, including pagodas, health centers, schools, villages, residential areas, and communal spaces, resulting in deaths, injuries, and thousands of displaced civilians, most of whom are children, the elderly, and women. Additionally, the long-term effects of war remnants, such as unexploded ordnance like MK 84 bombs, cluster bombs, and other unexploded munitions buried in the ground, pose ongoing dangers to civilians.

Third, at this point, we have come to learn the significance of peace, the desire for peace, and the strong will to protect peace, driven by our leadership and the Cambodian people. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude toward the diplomatic missions, the foreign military attachés, the ASEAN military attachés, and other relevant international partners who have visited the affected areas to witness firsthand the destruction caused by the Thai military attack on Cambodia's civilian objects.

Thank you.



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4:00 PM, August 11, 2025

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

I would like to update you all, of the situation following the entered into force of the ceasefire between the Cambodian and Thai Armed Forces on July 28, 2025, and after the extraordinary meeting of the GBC was concluded on August 7, 2025, as of today.

First, starting from 10:00 AM on 11 August 2025 up to 3:00PM, the situation at the frontline along the Preah Vihear and Oddar Meanchey provinces remained calm and steady. Cambodian military forces stand strong and fully vigilant in fulfilling their duty.

Second, the positive outcome of the extraordinary meeting of the Cambodia-Thailand General Border Committee (GBC) reflects the mutual determination of both sides to work together to promote lasting peace, stability, cooperation, and development for the mutual benefit of both countries. Therefore, the next most important step for both sides is to show their will, commitment, respect, and implement honestly, truly, and practically what has been agreed upon.

I would like to reiterate some key points among the agreements reached at the extraordinary meeting of the GBC on 7 August 2025, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. In this spirit, both sides agree as follows:

1. Both sides agree to a ceasefire involving all types of weapons, including attacks on civilians and civilian objects and military objectives of either side, in all cases and all areas. Both sides must avoid unprovoked firing towards the other side's position or troop. This agreement must not be violated under any circumstance.
2. Both sides agree to maintain current troop deployments without further movement as it is at the time ceasefire reached at 24:00 hours local time on 28 July 2025. There shall be no troop movement, including patrol, towards the other side's position.

3. Both sides agree not to increase forces along the entire Cambodia-Thailand border. Any reinforcement would heighten tensions and negatively affect long-term efforts to resolve the situation.

4. Both sides agree not to undertake provocative actions that may escalate tensions. This includes military activities to enter the other side's air-space and territory or positions as of ceasefire from 24:00 hours local time on 28 July 2025. Both sides agree to refrain from constructing or enhancing any military infrastructure or fortification beyond their own side.

5. Both sides agree not to use any kind of force against civilians and civilian objects in all circumstances. Such actions would not only endanger communities in the border area but also violate international law and tarnish the global image of the non-compliant side.

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Thank you.