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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 12, 2025

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

Dear Member of the Press,

Before concluding the press briefing session this morning, I would like to respond to the Thailand's Government Spokesperson quoted by Thai media accusing Cambodia of laying new landmines and saying that they are preparing to file a complaint to the ICC.

First: The Cambodian Mine Action and Victim Assistance Authority (CMAA) has already provided a clear explanation in its press release of 9 August 2025, refuting this unfounded accusation. To date, no credible or transparent investigation has been conducted into the incident cited by the Thai side. Cambodia calls for restraint and for the avoidance of premature public accusations, which risk undermining mutual trust and eroding the spirit of the ceasefire at a time when constructive engagement is urgently needed.

Second: 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.

Third: Cambodia reaffirms its firm commitment to every point of the ceasefire agreement and encourages Thailand to also fully honor its commitments to this ceasefire agreement as well.

Thank you



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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 on the situation after the ceasefire between Cambodian and Thai militaries came into effect at midnight on July 28, 2025,

and after the extraordinary meeting of the Cambodia-Thailand General Border Committee (GBC), as of August 12, 2025.

Starting from midnight on 12 August 2025 up to 6 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.

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, and respect and implement honestly, truly, and practically what has been agreed upon.

In this session, I would like to reiterate one point among the agreement reached at the extraordinary meeting of the General Border Committee on 7 August 2025 in Kuala Lumpur. In this spirit, both sides agreed as stipulated in the points of the agreement of the extraordinary GBC meeting as follows:

Both sides agreed to comply with international humanitarian law in the treatment of the captured soldiers, including their living conditions, shelter, food, and medical care in case of injury. If one side wishes to bring in its own wounded soldiers or civilians who are not under the control of the other side for medical treatment, the receiving side may determine its response based on the capacity of the medical facility, including available equipment, personnel, or medical ethics, on a case-by-case basis.

Captured soldiers shall be immediately released and repatriated after the cessation of active hostility in accordance with Article 118 of the 3rd Geneva Convention of 1949 and Rule 128(A) of the Customary International Humanitarian Law.

Both sides agreed to exchange information and facilitate the dignified and timely return of the deceased individuals at an agreed location in full respect of humanitarian principles and jurisdiction without crossing the border and ensure that appropriate measures are taken to identify and manage the dead under sanitary and respectful conditions, thereby preventing the deceased from disappearing in death.

In this spirit, Cambodia continues to call on Thailand to implement the above agreement and to return the 18 Cambodian soldiers who were detained after the ceasefire, which has been for 14 days now, so that they can reunite with their families, who are honestly waiting for their return day and night. Additionally, I would also like to express my gratitude to the partner countries and the numerous international organizations that have repeatedly called for Thailand to release our soldiers as soon as possible. We are committed to ensuring that no military personnel are left behind or abandoned.

I also wish to inform you that the regional border committee (RBC) team is preparing for a meeting with the Thai side, which is scheduled to take place within the next two weeks. This meeting aligns with the spirit and agreement established during the extraordinary meeting GBC held on August 7, 2025, in Kuala Lumpur. Cambodia strongly hopes that this RBC meeting will contribute positively to the implementation of the ceasefire agreement and will help restore peace, security, stability, and normalcy

in the relationship between the two countries. I would also like to underscore that the borders cannot be changed through the use of force and that the border issue must be resolved through technical and international legal mechanisms.

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's commitment to work constructively in good faith and in close cooperation with Thailand, Malaysia, other ASEAN member countries 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 UN Charter, and the ASEAN Charter.

Thank you.



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11:00 AM, August 12, 2025

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

1. Cambodia Inform UN of Growing Risk Facing Ceasefire

H.E. Deputy PM Prak Sokhonn, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, wrote separate letters to the President of the UN Security Council and the UN Secretary General informing them of the growing risk facing the present extremely fragile truce between Cambodia and Thailand. In both of his letters dated 11 Aug 2025, Deputy PM Prak Sokhonn said that:

“As you are fully aware, Cambodia and Thailand reached a ceasefire agreement in the Special Meeting hosted by Malaysia on 28 July 2025. It has spared many lives and offered hope to tens of thousands of displaced individuals, raising expectations that they might soon return home and can look forward to thriving in lasting peace and harmony. We deeply appreciate the Security Council convening an urgent meeting to deliberate on the Cambodia-Thailand armed conflict on 25 July 2025, which has helped to encourage this positive development.” The Deputy PM underlined that “Today, I find it relevant to bring to your urgent attention that the present extremely fragile truce is now facing a growing risk, while the armed forces of the Kingdom of Thailand have continued escalating breaches of Cambodia’s sovereignty and territorial integrity, in violation of international law and binding bilateral agreements, as well as the terms of the agreed ceasefire.”

“Since the entry into force of the agreed ceasefire on 28 July 2025, Thai military units have repeatedly entered Cambodian territory. They have illegally laid barbed wire and constructed roads at multiple locations therein. In deliberate and aggravated breach of the ceasefire agreed on 28 July 2025 and the Agreed Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the General Border Committee of 7 August 2025, Thai forces illegally entered and escalated their activities in the An Seh area of Preah Vihear Province. They proceeded from laying barbed wire to demolishing Cambodian villagers’ homes and

deploying heavy machinery to build fortified bunkers.” “These actions are well corroborated with the public statement made on 10 August 2025 by the Commander of Thailand’s 2nd Army Region, who vowed Thai soldiers will reclaim Ta Krabey Temple and plans to close Tamone Thom Temple,” he continued.

Deputy PM Prak Sokhonn highlighted that “the situs of each and all of these violations lies wholly within the territory of the Kingdom of Cambodia, as defined and delimited by the 1:200 000-scale maps prepared by the Franco-Siamese Mixed Commissions pursuant to the Convention of 13 February 1904 and the Treaty of 23 March 1907. These maps—mutually accepted by the governments of Cambodia and Thailand—were expressly determinative in the International Court of Justice (ICJ) judgments of 15 June 1962 and 11 November 2013 in the Temple of Preah Vihear case, both final and binding pursuant to Article 60 of the Statute of the ICJ and Article 94 of the UN Charter.”

The Deputy PM continued that “The aforementioned acts constitute serious and continuing violations of:

- the Ceasefire Arrangement of 28 July 2025;
- the Agreed Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the General Border Committee of 7 August 2025;
- the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand on the Survey and Demarcation of Land Boundary of 14 June 2000, under which both sides commit to jointly demarcate the land boundary between the two countries based on the Franco-Siamese Convention of 1904, the Treaty of 1907, and the maps that are the results of

the demarcation works of the Commissions of Delimitation of the boundary between Indo-China and Siam; and

- The fundamental principles of international law, including the prohibition of the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity of another State, as enshrined in the UN Charter and in the ASEAN Charter.”

“The Royal Government of Cambodia therefore demands that the Royal Thai Government and the Thai armed forces:

1. Immediately cease all incursions, illegal occupations, and any other activities in violation of Cambodian sovereignty and territorial integrity;
2. Withdraw all Thai military personnel and equipment from the territory of the Kingdom of Cambodia to positions fully consistent with the legally established boundary; and
3. Comply fully and unconditionally with all binding bilateral and international obligations, including the Ceasefire Arrangement of 28 July 2025 and the Agreed Minutes of 7 August 2025.”

Deputy PM Prak Sokhonn reaffirmed the Royal Government of Cambodia’s consistent and unwavering commitment to seeking amicable resolution to all boundary disputes with all its neighbors through peaceful means in accordance with international law, while remaining resolute in upholding its principled position that borders must not be changed by force. The Deputy PM called on both the President of the UN Security Council and the UN Secretary General to continue encouraging full respect for the extremely fragile truce and supporting efforts to achieve a complete cessation of armed hostilities and progress towards normalcy.

2. Cambodia Officially Protests Escalating Thai Violations of Sovereignty

On 11 August 2025, the MFAIC lodged with the Thai Ministry of Foreign Affairs Cambodia's strongest protest against the continuing and escalating breaches of Cambodia's sovereignty and territorial integrity by the armed forces of Thailand, in clear violation of international law and binding bilateral agreements.

In its protest, the MFAIC expressed grave concern over Thailand's repeated violations of Cambodia's sovereignty and territorial integrity, as well as its continued breaches of the ceasefire. The MFAIC urged the Thai government and armed forces:

1. To immediately cease all incursions, illegal occupations, and any other activities in violation of Cambodian sovereignty and territorial integrity;
2. To withdraw all Thai military personnel and equipment from the territory of the Kingdom of Cambodia to positions fully consistent with the legally established boundary; and
3. To comply fully and unconditionally with all binding bilateral and international obligations, including the Ceasefire Arrangement of 28 July 2025 and the Agreed Minutes of 7 August 2025.

3. Cambodia Rejects Thai Suggestion of Cambodia's Misrepresentation

The MFAIC notes with concern the statement issued by the Thai Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 11 August 2025 regarding the public statement made on 10 August 2025 by the Commander of Thailand's 2nd Army Region that "Thai soldiers will reclaim Ta Krabey Temple and plan to close Tamoan Thom Temple."

Cambodia categorically rejects any suggestion that the Ministry of National Defence of Cambodia “misrepresented” the Thai 2nd Army Region commander’s remarks. The Cambodian statement was based on clear and verifiable facts on the ground, including ongoing Thai military activities that are inconsistent with the letter and spirit of the 28 July 2025 Ceasefire Arrangement and the 7 August 2025 GBC Agreed Minutes. While Cambodia remains committed to participating constructively in the agreed RBC framework to ensure effective ceasefire implementation, this can only succeed if both sides refrain from activities that alter the situation on the ground and from issuing statements that deny established facts or attempt to shift blame.



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

today. 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, and respect and implement honestly, truly, and practically what has been agreed upon.

Starting from 6 AM on 12 August 2025 up to 10 AM this morning, the situation at the front line along the Preah Vihear and Oddar Meanchey provinces remains calm and steady. Cambodian military forces stand strong and fully vigilant in fulfilling their duties.

Cambodia would like to explicitly re-emphasize its unwavering commitment to respecting and strictly implementing all the terms and conditions of the ceasefire agreement mutually agreed upon on July 28, 2025, as well as the spirit and consensus reached during the extraordinary meeting of the GBC held on August 7, 2025. Particularly, point 2, which states that both sides agreed to maintain current troops' deployment without further movement as it is at the time the ceasefire was reached at 24:00 local time on July 28, 2025, there shall be no troop movements, including patrols towards the other side's position. Cambodia also strongly urged Thailand to implement the agreement responsibly and sincerely to ensure mutual trust and cooperation in maintaining peace and stability along the border.

In this briefing session, I would like to reiterate some key points among the agreements reached at the extraordinary meeting of the GBC on August 7, 2025, in Kuala Lumpur. Both sides agreed to maintain regular communication at all levels, particularly:

- Maintain regular communication between all armed areas and military regions and units along the border of both sides and strive to solve all issues peacefully and avoid clashes.
- Convene the Regional Border Committee (RBC) meeting within two weeks after the extraordinary GBC meeting on 7 August 2025. The host will be determined in accordance with the regular hosting rotation.
- Maintain regular and direct lines of communication between ministers and chiefs of defense forces level.

As stated in the above agreement, I would like to inform you that the Regional Border Committee (RBC) working group is preparing for a meeting with the Thai side, which will take place in less than two weeks in accordance with the spirit and outcome of the extraordinary General Border Committee meeting held on August 7, 2025, in Kuala Lumpur. Cambodia strongly hopes that this RBC meeting will make further positive contributions to the implementation of the ceasefire agreement and to the restoration of peace, security, and normal relations between the two countries.

In this spirit, Cambodia continues to urge the Thai side to fully implement the above agreement and to return the 18 military personnel to Cambodia so they may reunite with their families, who have been waiting days and nights. It is important to emphasize that these Cambodian soldiers were illegally arrested by Thai forces on the morning of

29 July 2025 immediately after the ceasefire came into force and have now been held in custody for 14 days. I would also like to take this opportunity to express gratitude to the many partners, countries, and international organizations that have repeatedly called on the Thai side to release our 18 military personnel without delay.

Cambodia's commitment to work constructively in good faith and in close cooperation with Thailand, Malaysia, and ASEAN member countries 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 UN Charter, and the ASEAN Charter.

Thank you.



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4:00 PM, August 12, 2025

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

Before concluding today's press briefing, I would like to reiterate the firm and clear position of the Royal Government of Cambodia as follows:

First, as a peace-loving country that respects international law and takes great responsibility for its words and promises, Cambodia reaffirms its unwavering commitment to respecting the ceasefire agreement in the special meeting in Putrajaya on July 28, 2025, hosted by Malaysia, co-organized by the United States of America, and with active participation of the People's Republic of China that comes into effect at midnight on the same day.

Second, Cambodia reaffirms its firm commitment to fully respect every point of the 13-point outcomes reached at the extraordinary meeting of the Cambodia-Thailand General Border Committee—the GBC—on August 7, 2025, in Kuala Lumpur, in particular, the agreement to maintain their current troop deployments, including patrol toward the other side's position. Cambodia urges Thailand to also fully honor its commitment to all these points of the ceasefire agreement with good faith.

Third, the border issue shall only be resolved peacefully through technical and international legal mechanisms, not through the use of force.

Thank you.