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

7:00AM, August 13, 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 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.

Starting from 12:00 AM on 13 August 2025 up to 6:00 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.

The Ministry of National Defence of Cambodia firmly rejects any accusations lacking clear and unfounded evidence from the Thai side related to the injuries of the Thai soldier caused by the mine explosion at the Tamoan Thom Temple area, Banteay Ampil district, Oddar Meanchey province, Cambodia, on August 12, 2025. Cambodia maintains its firm stance that Cambodia has absolutely not and will not use or plant any new landmine. Cambodia is a proud state party to the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention, which it ratified in 1999, and has been recognized by the international community for its demining efforts at home and abroad.

Cambodia notes that, to date, no official and transparent investigation has been carried out to establish the facts surrounding this incident. Furthermore, Cambodia has reminded Thailand on multiple occasions that these areas still have explosives, which are the remnants of war. In this sense, all parties should refrain from making public conclusions before finding out the truth so as to provide justice and to avoid misunderstandings that could escalate tension and confrontation.

Both sides agree to refrain from disseminating false information or fake news in order to de-escalate tensions, mitigate negative public sentiment, and foster an environment conducive to peaceful dialogue.

Cambodia reiterates its firm, clear-cut, and unwavering commitment to respect and strictly implement the ceasefire agreement achieved on July 28, 2025, and the 13-point Agreed Minutes reached during the extraordinary meeting of the Cambodia-Thailand General Border Committee (GBC) on August 7, 2025, with observers from Malaysia, the United States of America, and the People's Republic of China.

Cambodia urges Thailand to cooperate and promptly facilitate the establishment of an ASEAN observer group, led by Malaysia, to verify and ensure the full and effective implementation of the ceasefire.

Cambodia calls on Thailand to honor all terms and conditions stipulated in the ceasefire agreement as well as the spirit and agreement during the extraordinary GBC meeting, which states that both sides are in agreement to maintain their current troop deployments without further movement as they are at the time the ceasefire was reached at 24:00 hours (local time) on 28 July 2025. There shall be no troop movements, including patrol, towards the other side's position.

Once again, Cambodia launches an appeal to Thailand to strictly adhere to the spirit of the ceasefire agreement so as to move towards a resolution that both sides had agreed to, including through the Regional Border Committee (RBC) meeting and the

Cambodia-Thailand General Border Committee (GBC) meeting, to be held in the near future.

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 15 days as of August 13, 2025. Cambodia has repeatedly called on Thailand to promptly repatriate all 18 Cambodian military personnel, in accordance with international humanitarian law and in response to urgent appeals 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.

The full implementation of the ceasefire agreement by both parties will foster a favorable environment that will bring about peace, stability, and normalcy in the relationship between the two countries, which are not only the aspirations of both nations but also that of the international community as a whole, as proven by their various messages of congratulations and support for the ceasefire accord and positive outcomes resulting from the extraordinary GBC meeting between Cambodia and Thailand.

Cambodia is firmly determined to work constructively, in good faith, and in close cooperation with Thailand, Malaysia, the United States of America, the People's Republic of China, other fellow ASEAN member states, and all relevant partners to ensure the ceasefire's full and effective implementation and resolve all disputes by

peaceful means, in accordance with international law, the UN Charter, and the ASEAN Charter.

Thank you.



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11:00 AM, August 13, 2025

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

As the Royal Government Spokesperson, I'd like to highlight the following key points:

First, I'd like to express my deep gratitude to all Cambodian citizens, both at home and abroad, who consistently dedicate themselves to the nation through their support and encouragement for our forces at the front line. Your collective voice, expressed through various channels, demonstrates to the world that Cambodians love and desire peace and strive for harmony and stability. Additionally, I would like to extend profound gratitude to our courageous Armed Forces and all relevant agencies who have been standing firmly to protect our sovereignty and territorial integrity.

Second, since becoming a party to the Ottawa Convention on the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention, Cambodia has strictly adhered to the Convention by not using new landmines. Instead, Cambodia has demined and destroyed numerous amounts of existing anti-personnel mines and unexploded or non-exploded remnants from wars.

Furthermore, Cambodia actively participates in global peacekeeping missions and contributes to mine clearance efforts in various countries under the framework of the United Nations. Cambodia is proud of its contribution to the demining and destruction of existing anti-personnel mines and unexploded remnants from wars, as well as sharing its experiences with other countries. In this sense, Cambodia's reputation is now in the demining and destruction of anti-personnel mines, not planting new ones.

Thank you.



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4:00 PM, August 13, 2025

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

This afternoon I would like to provide some updates 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 AM as of 13 August 2025 up to 3 PM this afternoon, 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, on August 13, 2025, the Thai paramilitary force and the Thai border police officer inspected the area in front of the Choukchey checkpoint, setting up barbed wire and placing tires in Choukchey village, Ou Beichoan commune, Ou Chrov district, Banteay Meanchey province in military region 5. Cambodia demanded that the Thai side immediately and unconditionally hold all actions that violate the ceasefire and the spirit and consensus reached at the extraordinary meeting of the General Border Committee, particularly on point 2 and point 4, which state.

Both sides agreed to maintain their current troop deployment without further movement as it was at the time the ceasefire was reached at 24:00 hours local time on 28 July 2025. There shall be no troop movement, including patrol toward the other side's position. As both sides agreed not to undertake provocative actions that may escalate tension, this includes military activity to enter the other side's airspace and territory or position as the ceasefire from 24:00 hours (local time) on 28 July 2025. Both sides agreed to refrain from constructing or enhancing any military infrastructure or fortification beyond their own side.

In line with the 2000 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) 2000 and in strict compliance with Article 5, the status quo must be maintained, and all activities that

could cause environmental change in the border areas are prohibited. In areas without an existing agreement, negotiation and resolution must await the Joint Cambodia-Thailand Boundary and Demarcation Committee (JBC).

Cambodia reaffirmed its firm and unequivocal commitment to fully respect and strictly implement a ceasefire reached on 28 July 2025 as well as the certain point Agreed Minutes adopted at the extraordinary meeting of the Cambodia-Thailand General Border Committee (GBC) on 7 August 2025. Under observation of Malaysia, the United States of America, and the People's Republic of China, Cambodia once again called on Thailand to uphold the spirit of the ceasefire in order to achieve a peaceful resolution to the issue in accordance with the principles of international law, ensuring a just, impartial, and fair outcome, and will bring peace and prosperity to both nations and peoples.

Third, 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 day and night. It is important to emphasize that these Cambodian soldiers were illegally arrested by the Thai force on the morning of 29 July 2025, immediately after the ceasefire came into effect, and have now been held in custody for 15 days, 8 hours, and 10 minutes as of 4 PM this afternoon. I would like also to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the many partner countries and international organizations that have repeatedly called on the Thai side to release our 18 military personnel without delay.

Full implementation of the ceasefire by both sides will create a favorable atmosphere for restoring peace, stability, and normalcy to the relationship between our two countries. This is something that not only our two peaceful desires but the whole world wishes to see, as demonstrated by the many messages of congratulations and support

for the ceasefire agreement and the positive outcomes of the Cambodia-Thailand General Border Committee's extraordinary meeting. Cambodia is committed to working constructively, sincerely, and in close cooperation with Thailand, Malaysia, other ASEAN member countries, and all relevant partners such as the United States of America and the People's Republic of China 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 13, 2025

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

The Royal Government Spokesperson underscored two key provisions among the 13 points agreed upon at the extraordinary meeting of the Cambodia–Thailand General Border Committee (GBC), held on August 7, 2025, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Point 2 states that 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 movements including patrol towards the other side's position.

Point 4 states that 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 fortifications beyond their own side. Cambodia affirms its unwavering commitment to respecting in good faith all these points in the rest of the agreement and urges Thailand to strictly respect this agreement as well.

Thank you.