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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 15, 2025

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

1. Concerning the ceasefire implementation, which officially entered into force at midnight on July 28, 2025, and up to this moment Cambodia has implemented the truce vigilantly and without any violation. The effective implementation manner is attributed to the Cambodian leadership's desire for peace, high responsibility, and

disciplined direction. The militaries and armed forces strictly adhere to the directive issued by the leadership, ensuring stability and order.

2. In implementing the ceasefire agreement, Cambodia considers patience the most crucial strategy to prevent the resurgence of armed conflict. Despite various provocations, such as laying piles at the roadblock, installing barbed wire, shooting slingshots, and spreading false information along with provocative rhetoric and attempts at internal destabilization, Cambodia remains tolerant. The country maintains national unity and solidarity while resisting the temptation to retaliate or escalate violence, thereby safeguarding peace and stability.

3. All Cambodian citizens place great trust in our leaders, especially Samdech Techo Hun Sen, President of the Senate, and Samdech Thipadei Hun Manet, Prime Minister. They are leaders of proven experience and strategic vision, committed to resolving national issues while upholding peace and international law. Furthermore, Cambodia also has strong-spirited military and armed forces that diligently protect the country's sovereignty and territorial integrity.

Thank you.



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The 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:

1. From midnight on 15 August 2025 up to 6:00 AM this morning, the situation at the frontline military regions 4 and 5, Preah Vihear, Oddar Meanchey, and Banteay Meanchey provinces, remained calm and steady. Cambodian military forces stand strong and fully vigilant in fulfilling their duty.

The Cambodian Armed Forces firmly respect and strictly implement the ceasefire reached on 28 July 2025 as well as the 13-point agreed minutes adopted at the extraordinary meeting of the Cambodia-Thailand General Border Committee (GBC) on 7 August 2025, under the observation of Malaysia, the United States of America, and the People's Republic of China.

2. The Interim Observer Team (IOT)'s the programme on August 15, 2025: Travelling to Preah Vihear province, with the first destination being the An Ses checkpoint and the second being an inspection of the site designated for the Interim Observer Team (IOT), to use while carrying out their mission in Preah Vihear province. This direct visit aims to observe the security situation along the border, the immediate impact of the Cambodian-Thai border conflict, and the situation following the ceasefire of July 28, 2025, as well as the 13-point agreed minutes adopted at the extraordinary meeting of the Cambodia-Thailand General Border Committee (GBC) on August 7, 2025.

3. On August 15, 2025, the extraordinary meeting of the Secretariat of the 27th Cambodia-Thailand Regional Border Committee (RBC), between Military Region 3 of the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces and the Chanthaburi and Trat Border Defence Commanders is to be commenced this morning in Trat province.

It is also worth noting that the IOT mission and the 27th extraordinary meeting of the Secretariat of the Cambodia-Thailand Regional Border Committee (RBC), 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) concluded on August 7, 2025, which reaffirmed the importance of establishing the IOT and in the point 8.2 of the agreed minutes started to convene the Regional Border Committee (RBC), meeting within two weeks after the extraordinary GBC meeting on August 7, 2025. The host will be determined in accordance with the regular hosting rotation.

Cambodia reiterates in the strongest possible terms its unwavering commitment to respecting and strictly implement the ceasefire reached on 28 July 2025, as well as the 13-point consensus 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.

Once again, Cambodia called on Thailand to uphold the spirit of the ceasefire in order to achieve a peaceful resolution to the issue grounded with the principles of international law, ensuring a just, impartial, and fair outcome that will bring peace and prosperity to both nations and peoples.

4. Cambodia continued 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 Thai forces on the morning of 29 July 2025, immediately after the ceasefire came into effect, and have now been held in custody for 16 days, 23 hours and 10 minutes as of 15 August 2025 at 7:00 AM.

I would like also to take this opportunity to express 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 and we ensure that none of our soldiers are ever left behind and forgotten.

The government, army forces and people of Cambodia are strongly united as one body to Protecting our sovereignty, national integrity, and dignity. 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.

Thank you.



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1. From 6:00 AM on 15 August 2025 up to 10:00 AM this morning, the situation at the frontline military regions 4 and 5, Preah Vihear, Oddar Meanchey, and Banteay Meanchey provinces, remained calm and steady. Cambodian military forces stand strong and fully vigilant in fulfilling their duty. The Cambodian Armed Forces firmly respect and strictly implement the ceasefire reached on 28 July 2025 as well as the 13-point agreed minutes adopted at the extraordinary meeting of the Cambodia-Thailand General Border Committee (GBC) on 7 August 2025, under the observation of Malaysia, the United States of America, and the People's Republic of China.

2. For the program on August 15, 2025, the interim observer team (IOT) is travelling to Preah Vihear province, with the first destination being the An Ses checkpoint and the second being an inspection of the site designated for the interim observer team (IOT) to use while carrying out their mission in Preah Vihear province. It should be noted that the Ministry of National Defense had organized the first round of field inspection tours on July 13, 2025, with foreign military attachés from major powers and ASEAN member state countries, totaling 13 nations, to inspect the An Sescheckpoint area in Preah Vihear province. This second round field inspection tour aims to oversee actual development in the area affected by the 5-day armed clashes between Cambodian and Thai militaries, at the post-ceasefire agreement achieved on July 28, 2025, and at the post-extraordinary meeting of GBC on August 7, 2025, until present

3. On August 15, 2025, the extraordinary meeting of the Secretariat of the 27th Cambodia-Thailand Regional Border Committee (RBC), between Military Region 3 of the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces and the Chanthaburi and Trat Border Defence Commanders, is to be commenced this morning in Trat province.

It is also worth noting that the IOT mission and the 27th extraordinary meeting of the Secretariat of the Cambodia-Thailand Regional Border Committee (RBC) 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) concluded on August 7, 2025, which reaffirmed the importance of establishing the IOT, and point 8.2 of the agreed minutes started to convene the Regional Border Committee (RBC) meeting within two weeks after the extraordinary GBC meeting on August 7, 2025. The host will be determined in accordance with the regular hosting rotation.

Cambodia reiterates in the strongest possible terms its unwavering commitment to respecting and strictly implement the ceasefire reached on 28 July 2025, as well as the 13-point consensus adopted. Once again, Cambodia called on Thai side to uphold the spirit of the ceasefire to achieve a peaceful resolution to the issue grounded with the principles of international law, ensuring a just, impartial, and fair outcome that will bring peace and prosperity to both nations and peoples.

4. Cambodia continued to call on the Thai side to implement the above agreement and to return the 18 military personnel to Cambodia, so they can reunite with their families who have been waiting day and night. It is also important to note that Thai soldiers illegally arrested Cambodian military personnel immediately after the ceasefire took effect on the morning of 29 July 2025, as of 11 AM on 15 August 2025, their detention has lasted 17 days, 3 hours and 10 minutes.

The Ministry of National Defence, the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces and the international community will preside in demanding the Thailand uphold its obligation under international law and we will never abandon or leave any of our family members isolated.

The Royal Government, the Armed Forces and the Cambodian people stand united in protecting their territory, dignity and sovereignty with unwavering determination and clarity. Full implementation of the ceasefire by both sides will create a favourable atmosphere for restoring peace, stability and normalcy to the relationship between our two countries.

Thank you.



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

11:00 AM, August 15, 2025

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

As I have emphasized in the first briefing this morning, in the process of implementing the ceasefire agreement, Cambodia needs to maintain the highest sense of patience to demonstrate its willingness to fully respect and effectively implement the ceasefire amid endless provocative actions and violations by the Thai side. However, our patience does not imply that Cambodia will tolerate the violation of its sovereignty. Cambodia has

strongly protested against Thailand's encroachment through diplomatic channels, and all violations by the Thai side are being meticulously documented and chronicled, creating a crucial record of evidence.

It can be said that Cambodia has exercised its utmost patience in terms of military fronts regarding territorial disputes to advise the armed conflicts. Yet, Cambodia remains vigorous on diplomatic fronts as a peace-loving nation. Now, let me read the press release of JBC Cambodia as follows:

Joint Commission on Demarcation for Land Boundary JBC would like to strongly protest against the following encroachment activities conducted by the Thai military:

1. On August 12, 2025, the Thai military conducted encroachment activities by laying barbed wire, setting up nets, barricade, and placing vehicle tires at the area between Boundary Pillars No. 46-47, located in Chouk Chey Village, O Bei Chorn Commune, O Chrov District, Banteay Meanchey Province.
2. On August 13, 2025, the Thai military carried out similar activities by laying barbed wire, setting up nets, barricade, and placing vehicle tires at the area between Boundary Pillars No. 42-43, located in Prey Chan Village, O Bei Chorn Commune, O Chrov District, Banteay Meanchey Province.
3. On August 14, 2025, the Thai military attempted to carry out similar encroachment activities, including setting up barbed wire, nets, barricade, and placing vehicle tires at the area of Boeung Trakuon Border Checkpoint, located in Banteay Mean Rith Village and Thnal Bambaek Village, Kouk Romiet Commune, Thmor Puok District, Banteay Meanchey Province. However, upon noticing the presence of the Cambodian population and military forces, along with the Interim Observer Team (IOT) consisting of Military Attaché, the Thai military decided to halt their activities and withdraw.

These unilateral encroachment activities by the Thai military by way of laying barbed wire, nets, barricade, and vehicle tires at the aforementioned boundary segments, constitute grave and serious violations of the spirit of the MOU 2000 and International Law, especially the mandate of the Joint Commission on Demarcation for Land Boundary JBC while undermining the efforts and negotiation process between the two countries.

The Joint Commission on Demarcation for Land Boundary - JBC (Cambodian side) would like to reiterate its protest against the Thai military's encroachment activities and demand the Thai side to immediately cease and remove the barbed wire, nets, barricade, and vehicle tires, and to take any appropriate measures to prevent further violations of similar nature along the border between the two countries.

Thank you.



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11:00 AM, August 15, 2025

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

For this briefing, I wish to inform the public and the media of the Royal Government of Cambodia's formal protest against persistent incursions by Thai armed forces into

Cambodian territory in violation of Cambodian sovereignty, bilateral agreements, and international law.

I would like to summarize the important points contained in the protest that has been conveyed to the Thai side by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation as follows:

1. Recent encroachments:

On 12-13 August 2025, ten Thai soldiers moved barricades and laid barbed wires beyond their previously established positions into Cambodian territory in Chouk Chey village, O'Beichoan commune, O' Chrov district, Banteay Meanchey province.

On 13 August 2025, Thai soldiers advanced into Cambodian territory in Prey Chan village, O' Beichoan commune, and laid barbed wires and vehicle tires. On the same day, Thai forces built a wooden shelter post at Aekakpheap village, Veal Veang district, Pursat province. Those military trenches are at the east and west of Ta Moan Thom temple, and they deployed a surveillance dog equipped with GPS and a camera at Ta Krbai temple.

2. Impact on civilians:

Thai military actions have expanded the conflict into civilian areas, including Chouk Chey and Prey Chan villages. These actions have displaced Cambodian civilians, depriving them of their homes and livelihoods and violating their fundamental human rights.

3. Violation of agreements and international law:

- These actions controvert the ceasefire agreement reached on 28 July 2025 in Putrajaya, Malaysia.
- The agreed minutes of the extraordinary GBC meeting on 7 August 2025 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- The locations in question are well within Cambodian territory as defined by the 1/200 000 scale maps under the 1904 Convention and the 1907 Treaty between Indochina and Siam.

4. Cambodia's demand to Thailand:

- Cease all incursions and illegal occupations.
- Withdraw all Thai military personnel and equipment to positions consistent with the legally established boundary.
- Fully comply with binding bilateral and international obligations, including the ceasefire agreement.

5. Cambodia's commitment:

Cambodia reaffirms its unwavering commitment to peaceful resolution of all boundary disputes in accordance with international law. Cambodia remains resolute that borders must not be altered by force.

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4:00 PM, August 15, 2025

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

The 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:

1. From 10:00 AM on 15 August 2025 up to 3:00 PM this afternoon, the situation at the frontline military regions 4 and 5, Preah Vihear, Oddar Meanchey, and Banteay Meanchey provinces, remained calm and steady. Cambodian military forces stand strong and fully vigilant in fulfilling their duty. The Cambodian Armed Forces firmly respect and strictly implement the ceasefire reached on 28 July 2025 as well as the 13-point agreed minutes adopted at the extraordinary meeting of the Cambodia-Thailand General Border Committee (GBC) on 7 August 2025, under the observation of Malaysia, the United States of America, and the People's Republic of China.

2. The interim observer team (IOT), consisting of military attachés from seven countries led by the Malaysian military attaché, in cooperation with the Ministry of National Defense, to monitor the affected area, including Battambang province, military region 5, Banteay Meanchey province, Poi Pet International Checkpoint, O' Beichoan, Chouk Chey village, and Preah Vihear province, An Ses area, along with the areas to be observed by the interim observer team (IOT) in Preah Vihear province to oversee the situation in advance in some of the area before the arrival of the ASEAN observer team (AOT) and the upcoming mission at Banteay Meanchey province. The IOT mission has concluded successfully with notable achievement in overseeing the ongoing situation of the area affected by the 5-day armed conflict between the Cambodian and Thai militaries until the conclusion of the ceasefire agreement reached on July 28, 2025, and the extraordinary meeting of GBC on August 7, 2025.

3. At the same time, Cambodia continues to call on the Thai side to implement the above agreements and return 18 of our military personnel to Cambodia so they can reunite with their families, who have been waiting day and night. It is also important to note that Thai soldiers illegally arrested Cambodian military personnel immediately after

the ceasefire took effect on the morning of 29 July 2025; as of 4:00 PM on 15 August 2025, their detention has lasted 17 days, 8 hours, and 10 minutes.

The Ministry of National Defense and the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces and the international community will be precise in demanding that Thailand uphold its obligation under international law, and we will never abandon or leave any one of our family members isolated.

The Royal Government, the Armed Forces, and the Cambodian people stand united in defending their territory, dignity, and sovereignty with unwavering determination and clarity. 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.

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

Before concluding today's press briefing, I would like to share two important pieces of information as follows:

First, a message from His Excellency UENO Atsushi, Ambassador of Japan on the Announcement of Emergency Grant for the Cambodia-Thailand Border Areas.

On August 15, The Government of Japan has decided to provide an Emergency Grant of approximately 1.8 million US dollars in response to the emergency humanitarian needs that arose in the Cambodia-Thailand border areas.

With this Emergency Grant, Japan will implement humanitarian assistance such as distribution of essential supplies and temporary shelters through the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

The Government of Japan strongly supports the immediate and unconditional ceasefire agreement between Cambodia and Thailand, hopes for the swift restoration of peace, and will make efforts to alleviate the hardships of those affected.

I myself and our defense attaché at the Embassy, Colonel HARA Takashi, have visited the border area and are deeply heartbroken by the extent of the damage. The Embassy of Japan in Cambodia will also make efforts to restore peace and provide assistance to the affected people in Cambodia.

Second, the urgent appeal from the Chairman of the Cambodian Human Rights Committee, addressed to:

1. The UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Adequate Housing, based in Geneva.
2. The UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, based in Geneva.
3. The Regional Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, based in Bangkok.
4. The ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights of all 10 ASEAN Member States.
5. The five National Human Rights Institutions of Malaysia, Myanmar, Thailand, the Philippines, and Indonesia.

Purpose of the Appeal:

- Urge the Thai side immediate removal of all barbed wire and other obstructions deployed on Cambodian territory
- Ensure the return of all property and farmlands belonging to Cambodian citizens that have been seized by the Thai side.

- Urge the Thai side to respect the ceasefire agreement and the 13-point agreed minutes of the General Border Committee (GBC).

- Initiate an independent and impartial investigation and ensure accountability for these violations.

- Urge the Thai side to immediately and unconditionally release all 18 detained Cambodian soldiers.

Thank you.