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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 16, 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 July 28, 2025, and

after the Extraordinary Meeting of the GBC was concluded on August 07, 2025, as of today:

1. Starting from 12:00 AM on 16th August, 2025, up to 06:00 AM this morning, the situation at the frontline Military Regions 4 and 5: Preah Vihear, Uddor Meachey, and Banteay Meanchey Provinces remain calm and steady. Cambodian military forces stand strong and fully vigilant in fulfilling their duty.

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 observation of Malaysia, the United States of America, and the People's Republic of China.

2. On August 15, 2025, an extraordinary meeting of the Secretariat of the Cambodia-Thailand Regional Border Committee (RBC), between Military Region 3 of the Royal Cambodian Armed Force and the Border Defense Command of Chanthaburi-Trat Province, in Thailand was concluded with notable positive developments.

And on August 16, 2025, the Extraordinary Meeting of the RBC, led by Major General Uy Heang, Commander of Military Region 3, and Vice Admiral Aphi Chhat Sapprasert, Commander of the Border Defense Command of Chanthaburi-Trat province, will be held for a full day. Cambodia hopes that the meeting will yield positive and constructive outcomes, enhancing full and effective implementation of the ceasefire agreement by both parties, which will restore peace, stability, and normalcy in the border areas.

It is important to note that the above-mentioned Extraordinary Meetings stemmed from the outcomes of a special meeting held on July 28, 2025, in Putrajaya, Malaysia, and the Extraordinary Meeting of the Cambodia-Thailand General Border Committee (GBC), which concluded on August 7, 2025. These meetings reaffirm the importance of maintaining regular communication between the armed forces of the military regions and the border defense units of both parties, as well as striving to resolve issues peacefully and avoid confrontations.

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 07:00AM on 16 August 2025, their detention has lasted 17 days, 23 hours, and 10 minutes.

The Ministry of National Defence, the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces, and the international community will preside in demanding that Thailand upholds its obligations 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 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.

Thank you



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7:00 AM, August 16, 2025

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

Good morning member of the press,

As the spokesperson of the Royal Government, I would like to reaffirm to the public, both domestically and internationally, that Cambodia desires peace and is actively respecting the ceasefire agreement with utmost patience. This commitment demonstrates that Cambodia seeks to resolve border issues through peaceful means and sincere negotiations, employing technical and international mechanisms, rather than resorting to military force.

The goal to live in peace is echoed consistently by Cambodian leaders and our citizens at home and abroad. Despite being a small country with a limited population, Cambodia's greatest strength lies in the unity and solidarity of its citizens around their leaders. This unity has fostered a strong national cohesion, protecting its sovereignty and territorial integrity.

Cambodia's peaceful stance and the solidarity among its people have attracted international attention. And the international community has been closely monitoring the peaceful resolution of the Cambodia-Thailand border dispute under the framework of the ceasefire agreement currently in effect.

In this context, I would like to call upon all Cambodian citizens, both at home and abroad, to continue exercising patience, upholding integrity and maturity, and trusting in our leadership's efforts to resolve the border issue through peaceful means, thereby avoiding the resumption of armed clashes. Cambodia hopes and believes that the Thai side is also willing to seek peace and a peaceful solution as well.

Thank you



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7:00 AM, August 16, 2025

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

For this morning briefing, I would like to make known to the public and the media two information as follows:

1. The Tea Chat among the Foreign Ministers of China, Cambodia and Thailand. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation issued on 15 August 2025 a press release on the Tea Chat among the Foreign Minister of China, Cambodia and Thailand, which reads as follows:

The Royal Government of Cambodia conveys its deep appreciation to the People's Republic of China for hosting the Tea Chat among the Foreign Ministers of China, Cambodia, and Thailand on 14 August 2025 in Anning, Yunnan Province. The discussions were held in a spirit of openness, candor, and mutual respect, providing a constructive platform to address the evolving border situation between Cambodia and Thailand.

Cambodia welcomes China's indispensable role in facilitating dialogue and promoting de-escalation. We are particularly grateful for China's support for the ceasefire agreed upon by Cambodia and Thailand, as well as its broader commitment to restoring normal relations between the two neighbors through peaceful means.

Cambodia firmly upholds the ceasefire agreed upon by both sides at the Special Meeting on 28 July 2025, and further consolidated at the Extraordinary General Border Committee Meeting on 7 August 2025. We reaffirm our unwavering commitment to the peaceful settlement of disputes, in accordance with international law, the principles of the United Nations Charter, and the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia.

Furthermore, Cambodia underscores the urgent need to adopt the Term of Reference for the establishment of the ASEAN Observer Team, in order to enable its operationalization at the earliest opportunity. This mechanism is essential the full and effective implementation of the ceasefire, in line with the decisions reached at the Special Meeting on 28 July 2025 and further consolidated at the Extraordinary General Border Committee Meeting on 7 August 2025.

Cambodia also extends its gratitude to China for its willingness to support post-conflict reconstruction efforts. This engagement reflects a shared commitment to long-term peacebuilding and the recovery of communities affected by the recent armed conflict.

In addition, Cambodia appreciates China's continued contribution to humanitarian demining efforts. While we welcome this support, we are of the view that demining activities should primarily focus on priority areas to be jointly defined and determined by the Joint Boundary Commission (JBC) Cambodia-Thailand, as a meaningful step toward enhancing safety, stability, and sustainable development.

Cambodia remains committed to working closely with all partners – bilaterally, trilaterally, and through regional frameworks – to preserve peace, build mutual trust, and ensure lasting stability across the region.

2. The Royal Government of Cambodia appreciates Japan's emergency humanitarian assistance to border-affected communities.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation highly appreciates the decision of the Government of Japan to provide an emergency grant of approximately US\$1.8 million to address urgent humanitarian needs in the Cambodia-Thailand border areas.

This timely assistance will help provide essential supplies and temporary shelters to affected communities. Cambodia values Japan's principal support for the immediate and unconditional ceasefire agreement, as well as its steadfast commitment to peace, stability, and humanitarian relief.

We extend our sincere thanks to His Excellency UENO Atsushi, Ambassador of Japan to Cambodia, and Colonel HARA Takashi, Defence Attaché, for their personal visits to the affected border areas and for expressing heartfelt solidarity with those impacted.

The Royal Government of Cambodia looks forward to continuing close cooperation with Japan in alleviating the hardships of affected people and in promoting lasting peace along the Cambodia-Thailand border.

Thank you.



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11:00 AM, August 16, 2025

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

Once again, 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 July 28,

2025, and after the extraordinary meeting of the GBC was concluded on August 7, 2025.

As of today, starting from 6:00 AM on 16 August 2025 up to 10:00 AM this morning, the situation at the frontline, Military Region 4 and Region 5—Preah Vihear, Uddor Meachey, and Banteay Meanchey Provinces—remains calm and steady. Cambodian military forces stand strong and fully vigilant in fulfilling their duties.

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 extraordinary meeting of the Secretariat of the Cambodia-Thailand Regional Border Committee (RBC), between Military Region 3 of the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces and the Border Defence Command of Chanthaburi-Trat Province, in Thailand, was concluded with notable positive developments.

Today, the extraordinary meeting of the RBC, led by Major General Uy Heang, Commander of the Military Region 3, and Vice Admiral Aphi Chhat Sapprasert, Commander of the Border Defence Command of the Chanthaburi-Trat Province, will be held for a full day. Cambodia hopes that the meeting will yield positive and constructive outcomes, enhancing full and effective implementation of the ceasefire agreement by both parties, which will restore peace, stability, and normalcy in the border areas.

It is important to note that the above-mentioned Extraordinary Meeting stemmed from the outcomes of the special meeting held on July 28, 2025, in Putrajaya, Malaysia, and the Extraordinary Meeting of the Cambodia-Thailand General Border Committee (GBC), which concluded on August 7, 2025. This meeting reaffirms the importance of maintaining regular communication between the armed forces of the military region and the border defence units of both parties, as well as striving to resolve issues peacefully and avoid confrontations.

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 days and nights.

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 11:00 AM on 16 August 2025, their detention has lasted 18 days, 3 hours, and 10 minutes. The Ministry of National Defence, the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces, and the international community will be precise in demanding that Thailand uphold its obligations 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 and our peoples.

Thank you.



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4:00 PM, August 16, 2025

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

Greetings, members of the press. For this afternoon's press briefing, I would like to inform you all of the outcomes of the Cambodia-Thailand Extraordinary Regional Border Committee (RBC) meeting between Cambodia Military Region 3 and Thailand,

Chanthaburi, and Trat Province border defense command, which concluded this Saturday afternoon. The press release of the outcomes of the meeting reads as follows:

The outcome of the Cambodia-Thailand Extraordinary Regional Border Committee (RBC) Meeting on 16 August 2025, Trat Province, Kingdom of Thailand.

The Cambodia-Thailand Extraordinary Regional Border Committee (RBC) Meeting was held on 16 August 2025 in the Kingdom of Thailand, hosted by the Thai side. The Cambodian delegation was led by His Excellency Major General Uy Hieng, Commander of the 3rd Military Region and Co-Chairman of the Extraordinary RBC Meeting. The Thai delegation was led by His Excellency Vice Admiral Aphichat Sapprasert, Commander of the Chanthaburi and Trat Border Defense Command and Co-Chairman of the Extraordinary RBC Meeting.

Both sides committed to implementing the outcomes of the Special Meeting between Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei Hun Manet, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and His Excellency Phumtham Wechayachai, Acting Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand, held in Putrajaya on 28 July 2025, hosted by Malaysia and co-organized by the United States, with the active participation of the People's Republic of China. They also reaffirmed their commitment to implementing the outcomes of the Extraordinary General Border Committee (GBC) Meeting held in Kuala Lumpur on 7 August 2025.

In addition, both sides agreed to maintain regular communication between all army areas, military regions, and units along the Cambodian-Thai border, and to strive to

resolve all issues peacefully while avoiding clashes. They underscored the positive momentum and forward-looking spirit in strengthening relations through these engagements. Both sides also underlined the importance of further intensifying communication at all levels to build trust and promote good neighbourliness.

Both sides agreed in principle to establish a coordinating group (CG) to enhance communication at all levels, including between commanders, border liaison working groups, standing forces in the border areas, and operational units along the Cambodia-Thailand border, with the aim of resolving all issues peacefully and avoid clashes. The details will be discussed in the next RBC Meeting.

During the Meeting, Cambodia reaffirmed the importance of advancing humanitarian demining, noting that progress depends on the full implementation of the ceasefire and a return to normalcy along the border. As border demarcation is currently underway, demining can be considered in areas that are demarcated or in non-disputed areas, as agreed upon by the Joint Boundary Commissions (JBC) of the two countries. Since the RBC does not have the mandate to make decisions on demining, this issue should be addressed at the upcoming GBC Meeting, which is scheduled to take place soon, as already agreed by both sides.

With regard to online scams, Cambodia stressed that it takes this matter seriously, alongside with other forms of transnational crime. Cambodia has made significant efforts to combat these issues, working closely with ASEAN and other international partners, and has achieved tangible results. Cambodia and Thailand have already

cooperated in tackling online scams, and this issue can be further discussed at the upcoming GBC Meeting, as both countries are equally affected.

Cambodia also underscored the importance of avoiding actions that could inadvertently increase tensions, including the laying of barbed wire, destruction existing infrastructure-particularly civilian residential structures and the dissemination of fake news or false information, as such developments risk eroding trust and undermining efforts to maintain a stable and peaceful environment.

In an effort to restore normalcy along the border, Cambodia strongly urged both sides to explore all necessary and practical measures to normalize relations in all areas as soon as possible. This would help promote mutual trust and confidence, while also minimizing any adverse impacts on the lives and livelihoods of the people in both countries.

This Extraordinary Meeting concluded with a strong commitment by both sides to build on this positive momentum to further strengthen bilateral relations and foster closer people-to-people ties. Both sides also agreed to convene another RBC Meeting within one month after this Extraordinary Meeting, with Cambodia as the host.

Thank you,



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

Immediately after the Cambodia-Thailand Extraordinary Regional Border Committee (RBC) meeting was concluded, Samdech Thipadei Hun Manet, the Prime Minister of Cambodia, expressed his welcome message through his personal Facebook page regarding the positive outcomes of the meeting. This Extraordinary meeting was co-

chaired by Cambodia's Military Region 3 and the Commander of Chanthaburi and Trat Border Defense Command, took place on Saturday, 16 August 2025, in Trat province, Thailand.

It is worth noting that the positive outcomes of this meeting mark a significant step forward in the ongoing process of implementing the ceasefire agreement, and can also be considered as a crucial milestone in consolidating the effective implementation of the ceasefire and restoring the border situation to normalcy.

It is also important to note that the ceasefire agreement between Cambodia and Thailand was initially established during a special meeting held on July 28, 2025, in Putrajaya, Malaysia. This significant event was hosted by Malaysia and co-organized by the United States of America, with active participation from the People's Republic of China.

Subsequently, an Extraordinary Meeting of the General Border Committee of Cambodia and Thailand (GBC) took place on August 7, 2025, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, with observers from the People's Republic of China, the United States of America, and Malaysia. During this meeting, a consensus was reached, resulting in the Agreed Minutes comprising 13 key points aimed at enhancing the effectiveness of the ceasefire and promoting peace along the border.

In this spirit, the recent RBC extraordinary meeting's positive outcomes signify a solid foundation strengthening the implementation of the ceasefire agreement and, at the

same time, indicate positive progress in peacefully resolving the border issue between the two countries.

Thank you