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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 19, 2025

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

Good morning and warm greeting to all members of the press and to my fellow Cambodians who are following Today's Press Briefing. 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:

1. Starting from 12:00 AM midnight on 19 August 2025 up to 6:00 AM this morning, the situation at the frontline, Military Region 4 and Region 5—Preah Vihear, Oddar Meanchey, 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. 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 for their return. 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 7:00 AM on 19 August 2025, their detention has lasted 20 days, 23 hours, and 10 minutes.

The Ministry of National Defense, the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces, and the International Community will persist 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. This is something that not only our both sides' people desire, but the whole world wishes to see, as demonstrated by the many messages of congratulations and support for the ceasefire agreement and the positive outcome of the Cambodia-Thailand General Border Committee 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 the resolution of disputes peacefully and in accordance with international law, the UN Charter, and the ASEAN Charter.

After the ceasefire agreement came into force at midnight on July 28, 2025, we have observed that there have been gradually positive developments through bilateral

discussions between the two countries. Such notable developments include the Extraordinary GBC Meeting held on August 7, 2025, which both parties agreed to fully implement the ceasefire agreement reached in the special meeting in Putrajaya, Malaysia, and the Extraordinary RBC Meeting on August 16, 2025. Therefore, it is essential for both parties to continue fostering this positivity for peace and stability, especially to restore normalcy in both countries and relationships across all sectors, as well as for the benefit of both peoples.

I would like to inform all fellow citizens and members of the press at home and abroad that from now on the daily press briefing on the situation concerning the implementation of the ceasefire agreement between Cambodia and Thailand will be held twice a day. The first session is at 7 AM, and the second session is at 4 PM.

Thank you.



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4:00 PM, August 19, 2025

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

On behalf of the Royal Government Spokesperson, I would like to reaffirm the stance of the Royal Government of Cambodia through the statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation in response to the remarks made by Thailand's Acting Prime Minister:

1. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia has taken note with deep concern of the recent statement made by Acting Prime Minister of Thailand, Phumtham Wechayachai, regarding the preparation of Thai domestic legal actions against Cambodian leaders.

2. Such legal action of Thailand against Cambodian leaders, not only violates the sovereignty and integrity of the Kingdom of Cambodia, the principles of sovereign equality and mutual respect enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, but also severely damages Cambodia-Thailand relations. Furthermore, it seriously undermines all efforts exerted so far to achieve a lasting ceasefire and to restore peace and normalcy between the two countries.

3. The intended legal action would undermine all endeavors to restore trust and confidence that are much needed to effectively implement the ceasefire agreed by Cambodia and Thailand on 28 July 2025, the terms and steps towards de-escalating the situation concurred and signed by both sides at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Cambodia-Thailand General Border Committee (GBC), on 7 August 2025, including the convening of the Regional Border Committees.

4. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation reaffirms the unwavering commitment of the Royal Government of Cambodia to work with the Royal Thai Government to achieve peace and restore relations to normalcy in the nearest future.



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