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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 27, 2025

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

Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of The Kingdom of Cambodia

1. On 25 August 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation sent a formal protest of the Royal Government of Cambodia to Thai counterpart against the

latest persistent encroachment by the Thai forces into border areas between Cambodia and Thailand, especially areas where Cambodian people have been living.

2. The protest communication raised grave concerns as follows:

(a). On 25 August 2025, at 14:20 pm, the Thai military continues to take more actions by laying the barbed wire at two new locations, respectively located approximately 100 meters and 80 meters to the Southwest of the location where the Thai military laid barbed wire, nets, barriers, and tires on 12 August 2025, at the area between the Boundary Pillars No. 46-47, located in Chouk Chey Village, O Bei Chorn Commune, O Chrov District, Banteay Meanchey Province.

(b). These continuously unilateral encroachment activities of the Thai military by way of laying barbed wire at the aforementioned boundary segments are undermining the efforts and commitments of the two governments to implementing the ceasefire agreed on 28 July 2025, the Agreed Minutes of Extraordinary Meeting of the General Boundary Committee-GBC on 7 August 2025, and the Outcomes of Extraordinary Meeting of the Regional Border Committee-RBC Cambodia-Thailand, particularly on:

- "Both sides agreed not to undertake provocative actions that may escalate tensions, including military activities to enter the other side's airspace and territory or positions as of the ceasefire from 24:00 hours (local time) on 28 July 2025.
- "Both sides agreed not to expand the scope and scale of the disputes, including provocative activities that may escalate tensions.

(c). Moreover, attempts by any party to unilaterally demarcate the border through the use of military means are contrary to the spirit of the MOU 2000. The attempts not only violate the mandate of the Joint Commission on Demarcation for Land Boundary (JBC) but also undermine the efforts and negotiation process of the JBC of the two sides. In addition, such actions violate the principles and purpose enshrined in the United Nations Charter, the ASEAN Charter, and the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia.

3. The Royal Government of Cambodia urged that the Royal Thai government and Thai military maintain the status quo at the time of ceasefire, effective from 24:00 hour on 28 July 2025, take appropriate measures to prevent further violations of a similar nature, settle the above-mentioned border disputes through the GBC and JBC, as well as fully and unconditionally comply with all bilateral agreements and international obligations, including the MoU 2000, the ceasefire agreed on 28 July 2025, the Agreed Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the General Border Committee (GBC) on 7 August 2025, and the outcomes of Extraordinary Meetings of the Regional Border Committee (RBC) between Cambodia and Thailand.

4. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation reiterates the Royal Government of Cambodia's consistent and unwavering commitment to seeking amicable resolution to all border disputes with all its neighbours through peaceful means in accordance with international law, while remaining resolute in upholding its principled position that borders must not be changed by force.

Phnom Penh, 26 August 2025



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7:00 AM, August 27, 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 coming 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 27 August 2025 up to 6:00 AM this Morning, the situation at the frontline, Military Region 4, Preah Vihear and Oddar Meanchey Provinces remains calm and steady under the control of our military forces.

Military Region 5, Banteay Meanchey Province. I would also like to inform that on August 26, 2025, the Ministry of National Defense of the Kingdom of Cambodia has facilitated another site visit in coordination with the Interim Observer Team (IOT) comprised of five countries – Malaysia, Indonesia, Laos PDR, the Philippines, and Vietnam – under the leadership of Colonel Nazlee Bin Abdul Rahim, Defence Attaché of Malaysia to the Kingdom of Cambodia. The team headed to Banteay Meanchey Province yesterday, in order to observe, verify, and report on the update situation on the ground in several areas at the Border Post No. 47 in Chok Chey Village, Ou Beichoan Commune, Ou Chrov District, Banteay Meanchey Province.

2. The secretariat meeting of the Cambodia-Thailand Regional Border Committee (RBC) between the 4th military region of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the 2nd Army Area of the Kingdom of Thailand was held on August 26, 2025. The meeting achieved significant and positive progress in preparation for the extraordinary meeting of the Regional Border Committee (RBC) between Cambodia and Thailand.

On 27 August 2025, the Extraordinary Meeting of RBC will be held today at the International Border Checkpoint, Choam Sa-ngam, Oddar Meanchey province. The Cambodia delegation is led by Lieutenant General Pov Heng, the commander of the military region 4. The Thai delegation is led by Lieutenant General Boonsin Padklang,

the commander of military region 2. It is anticipated that this meeting will yield a more positive outcome, encouraging both parties to fully and effectively implement the ceasefire, which will lead to peace, stability, and restoration of relations between the two nations as soon as possible.

I would like to inform you that there has been great development, particularly since the special meeting held on July 28, 2025, in Putrajaya, which resulted in the ceasefire agreement between the two countries and the fruitful conclusion of the Extraordinary Meeting of the General Border Committee (GBC) on August 7, 2025, and this was proven by the adoption of the 13-point Agreed Minutes.

These positive outcomes clearly demonstrate that Cambodia and Thailand have collaborated constructively and kept positively progressing through the example of the holding of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Regional Border Committee (RBC) between Cambodia and Thailand's military region, namely, the extraordinary RBC meeting between Cambodia's military region 3 and Thailand's Chanthaburi-Trat Border Defence Command held on August 16, 2025, in Trat Province, and the meeting between Cambodia's military region 5 and Thailand's commandment of the 1st Army Area concluded on August 22, 2025, in Sa Kaeo Province. The meeting between Cambodia's Military Region 5 and Thailand's Chanthaburi-Trat Border Defence Command was held on August 25, 2025, with Cambodia as the host. This meeting was concluded with clear confirmation of commitment from both parties to respect and implement the ceasefire as well as the effort to improve the border situation and bilateral relations for mutual benefit.

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 for their return. It is also important to note that Thai soldiers illegally captured these Cambodian military soldiers immediately right after the ceasefire took effect on the morning of 29 July 2025; as of 7:00 AM on 26 August 2025, their detention has lasted 28 days, 23 hours, and 10 minutes.

The Ministry of National Defense, the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces, and the International Community will continually demand that Thailand uphold its obligations under international law, and we wish to underscore that we will never abandon or leave any one of our family members behind.

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 not only something that our two side's people aspire, but also it is the wishing of the whole world as clearly proven 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, as well as all relevant partners, such as the United States of America and the People's Republic of China, so as to ensure the effective and full implementation of the ceasefire and to resolve all disputes peacefully and in accordance with international law, the UN Charter, and the ASEAN Charter. The Royal Government, the Armed Forces, and the people of Cambodia

stand firmly united and resolutely determined to defend our territorial integrity, national sovereignty, and dignity.

Thank you.



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4:00 PM, August 27, 2025

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

For this afternoon session, I would like to brief you all regarding the outcome of the extraordinary meeting of the Regional Border Committee (RBC) between the 4th military region of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the 2nd army area of the Kingdom of

Thailand held on August 27, 2025, with Thailand as the host. The joint press release of the extraordinary meeting of the RBC reads as follows:

Joint Press Release, Extraordinary Regional Border Committee (RBC) Meeting between the 2nd Army Area of the Kingdom of Thailand and the 4th Military Region of the Kingdom of Cambodia on 27th August 2025, Si Saket, Thailand.

The Extraordinary Thailand-Cambodia Regional Border Committee (RBC) Meeting was held on 27 August 2025 in Si Saket, Thailand. It was co-chaired by His Excellency Lieutenant General Boonsin Padklang, commander of the 2nd Army Area, and His Excellency Lieutenant General PovHeng, commander of the 4th Military Region. The meeting is aimed at fostering discussion and increasing confidence to de-escalate tension and maintain peace along the border using all necessary mechanisms to resolve differences peacefully and avoid clashes in the spirit of good neighborliness, friendship, and solidarity.

In this spirit, both sides agreed as follows:

1. Both sides reaffirm the unwavering commitments to implementing decisions made at the Special Meeting on 28 July 2025 and the Extraordinary GBC Meeting on 7 August 2025.

2. Both sides agree to maintain regular communications between all military regions and army areas and units along the border of both sides and strive to resolve all issues

peacefully and avoid clashes. Both sides underline the importance of further intensifying the communication at all levels in order to build trust and promote good neighborliness.

3. Both sides also commit to refraining from disseminating false information or fake news in order to de-escalate tensions, mitigate negative public sentiment, and seek to establish practical measures to foster an environment conducive to peaceful dialogue.

4. Both sides agree not to expand the scope and scale of the disputes, including provocative activities by either military personnel or civilians that may escalate tensions, such as inflammatory speech and military activities that encroach into the other side, as it was when the ceasefire entered into force at 24:00 hours (local time) on 28 July 2025.

5. Any actions to ensure safety, including patrols and the construction or enhancement of infrastructure or fortifications strictly of a non-offensive nature and confined strictly to one's own side, may be carried out by either side in full compliance with the terms of the ceasefire reached by both sides at the special meeting on 28 July 2025 in Putrajaya and the Extraordinary GBC Meeting on 7 August 2025 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. This measure is intended to foster an atmosphere of mutual trust and cooperation between the two sides.

6. Both sides underscored the positive momentum and progress achieved through these engagements in advancing cooperation across all sectors, with the shared aim of returning to normalcy.

7. Both sides reaffirmed the importance of humanitarian demining and agreed to refer this issue, which falls under the mandate of the GBC, to the upcoming GBC Meeting, which is scheduled to take place soon, as agreed by both sides.

8. 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 avoiding clashes. The details will be discussed in the next RBC.

In the interim, prior to the establishment of the CG, local task force commanders from both sides, including the Thailand-Cambodia and Cambodia-Thailand Border Coordination Units, will meet weekly, or as appropriate, to resolve issues arising within their respective areas of responsibility.

9. Both sides reaffirmed their willingness to cooperate and collaborate with each other in combating and preventing transnational crimes, including call center operations (online scams), drug trafficking, human trafficking, weapons trafficking, and other cross-border criminal activities by exploring concrete and practical cooperation through existing frameworks. These issues, which fall under the mandate of the GBC, should be addressed at the upcoming GBC Meeting, which is scheduled to take place soon, as agreed by both sides.

10. Both sides reaffirmed the importance of an effective and prompt response to protests on any disputes arising along the border and agreed to refer the issues, which cannot

be resolved at the Regional Border Committee (RBC) level, to the General Border Committee (GBC) Meeting or to other appropriate mechanisms as agreed by both sides.

11. The date of the next RBC meeting will be held within a month after this meeting, or as appropriate, with Cambodia as the hosting state.

Thank you.