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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 28, 2025

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

Allow me to read entirely the letters of His Excellency Donald J. Trump, President of the United States of America, to Samdech Thipadei Hun Manet, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

DONALD J. TRUMP PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Thank you for your kind letters and especially for nominating me for the Nobel Peace Prize. It was a great honour to speak with you to help end the fighting with Thailand. Cambodia has a long and storied history and culture. I can tell that you are a strong leader who values human life and appreciates peace. I am proud to be a part of the ceasefire deal that ended the horrible fighting and saved thousands of lives. Now we can focus on prosperity for our two great countries.

SAMDECH THIPADEI HUN MANET, PRIME MINISTER OF THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA

And after receiving the letters from President Donald J. Trump, Samdech Thipadei Hun Manet, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, expressed the following: 'Just like indicated in the letters, the effective and timely personal intervention of President Donald J. Trump, which contributed greatly to a quick ceasefire between Cambodian and Thai troops, has saved many lives.'

Thank you.



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7:00 AM, August 28, 2025

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

Good morning and warm greetings 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 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 28 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 there are no new developments. Cambodian military forces stand strong and remain fully vigilant in defending the country, sovereignty, and territorial integrity. 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. I would like also to inform you that after the Extraordinary Meeting of the Cambodia-Thailand General Border Committee (GBC) successfully concluded at 11.33 AM yesterday, August 27, 2025, in conjunction with this event, Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei HUN MANET, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and His Excellency General Tea Seiha, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Defense, posted a message on their personal Facebook pages with the following contents:

Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei HUN MANET welcomed the positive outcome of the Cambodia-Thailand Extraordinary Regional Border Committee (RBC) meeting between Cambodia's 4th Military Region and Thailand's 2nd Army Area on Wednesday, August 27, 2025. His Excellency General Tea Seiha, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of

National Defense, expressed congratulations on the positive outcome of the RBC between Military Region 4 and Army Area 2 of Thailand. This meeting was conducted in the spirit of consensus and mutual commitment to the effective implementation of the 13-point Agreed Minutes of the ceasefire reached during the Extraordinary General Border Committee (GBC) meeting on 7 August 2025. The Cambodian and Thai sides agreed to fully implement the ceasefire and strengthen mutual trust with the shared goal of restoring normalcy along the border.

3. In a press release on August 27, 2025, the Ministry of National Defense expressed regret regarding the recent mine explosion incident that resulted in injury to Thai soldiers. The Ministry of National Defense of Cambodia reaffirmed that it has no use for or place for any new landmine and remains fully committed to the Ottawa Convention on the Prohibition of Anti-Personnel Mines, to which it is a state party. Furthermore, Cambodia has reminded Thailand and the international community on multiple occasions that the areas in Cambodian territory along the border still have explosives, which are the remains of the past civil war. Cambodia reiterated 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.

Cambodia called 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 stipulated that both sides agreed to maintain current troop deployment without further movement as it is at the time the ceasefire was reached at 24 hours (local time) on July 28, 2025.

There shall be no troop movements, including patrols toward the other side's position.

In addition, Cambodia reiterated its firm and unequivocal commitment to upholding the spirit of consensus agreed by both parties in the recent Extraordinary Meeting of the RBC, particularly the Extraordinary Meeting of the RBC between the 4th Military Region of Cambodia and the 2nd Army Area of Thailand, concluded at 11.53 AM on August 27, 2025, which both agreed to increase confidence to de-escalate tensions and maintain peace along the border, using all necessary mechanisms to resolve differences peacefully and avoid clashes in the spirit of good-neighbourliness, friendship, and solidarity, and on the occasion when problems arise, both parties shall work together to solve them through existing mechanisms. In this sense, Cambodia urged that Thailand adhere to the same spirit. Cambodia reaffirmed its stand to resolve the issue peacefully in good faith in accordance with international law, the UN Charter, and the ASEAN Charter.

4. 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 after the ceasefire took effect on the morning of 29 July 2025; as of 7:00 AM on 28 August 2025, their detention has lasted 29 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. 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.



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

7:00 AM, August 28, 2025

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

His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister PRAK Sokhonn meeting with His Excellency SUZUKI Hideo, Ambassador for Mekong Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan. On the morning of 27 August 2025, His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister PRAK Sokhonn, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, had a meeting

with His Excellency SUZUKI Hideo, Ambassador for Mekong Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan.

During the meeting, His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister PRAK Sokhonn and His Excellency Ambassador SUZUKI Hideo expressed their satisfaction with the continued progress in bilateral cooperation between Cambodia and Japan, including political cooperation, trade, investment, security, development cooperation, mine clearance, and the removal of explosive remnants of war, both within bilateral and multilateral frameworks.

The Deputy Prime Minister and the Ambassador also exchanged views on the Cambodia-Thailand border situation, underscoring the importance of promoting peace and restoring Cambodia-Thailand relations to normalcy through the full and effective implementation of the ceasefire agreements, exercising utmost restraint, promoting engagements at all levels, and exploring possibilities for humanitarian demining.

His Excellency the Deputy Prime Minister also expressed, on behalf of the Royal Government and the people of Cambodia, his sincere appreciation and gratitude to the Government of Japan for its continued contribution and support to the causes of peace, development, and humanitarian assistance to displaced people along the border at this time.

Thank you.



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4:00 PM, August 28, 2025

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

As of today, the ceasefire agreement between the Cambodian and Thai armed forces turned exactly one month, from July 28 to August 28, 2025. During this period, Cambodia has diligently respected and fully implemented all the terms of the agreement, and the value placed on the ceasefire reflects a profound regard for human

life, as well as the compassionate, pacifist mindset of Cambodian leadership and its citizens. This is demonstrated by actions that go beyond words.

Cambodia has shown its sincere and faithful commitment to peace and the well-being of its people. This is what makes the pacifist heart of Cambodian leadership widely acknowledged, both domestically and internationally. For instance, in a letter from President Donald J. Trump, addressed to Samdech MohaBorvor Thipadei Hun Manet, the Prime Minister of Cambodia, dated August 20, 2025, which was publicly announced by Samdech Thipadei just yesterday, the President of the United States highlighted that Samdech Thipadei Prime Minister is a strong leader who values human life and appreciates peace.

This positive assessment was made after the president learned about Cambodian law and history, especially following the telephone conversation with the Cambodian prime minister in his genuine effort to call for a ceasefire with Thailand. It is important to note that Cambodian law for peace and the value of human life are clearly verified through the sacrifices made by Samdech Techo Hun Sen, former Prime Minister, who fought to liberate and save the millions of Cambodian people from the genocidal regime. Moreover, Samdech Techo Hun Sen has successfully attained hard-earned peace for our motherland through win-win policies.

This splendid tradition has been continued by SamdechThipadei, Prime Minister, who has validated with his unwavering commitment to respecting the ceasefire agreement with patience and high responsibility under the spirit of pacifism and valuing human

life, as reflected in the assessment made by President Donald J. Trump, as well as many other foreign leaders.

Thank you.



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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 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 6:00 AM on 28 August 2025 up to 3:00 PM this afternoon, the situation at the frontline, Military Region 4 and Region 5—Preah Vihear, Oddar Meanchey, and Banteay Meanchey Provinces—are currently calm, with no new developments reported yet. Cambodian military forces stand strong and remain fully vigilant in defending the country, sovereignty, and territorial integrity at all costs.

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. On the mine explosion incident that resulted in injury to Thai soldiers, the Ministry of National Defense of Cambodia reaffirmed that it has not used or placed any new landmines and remains fully committed to the Ottawa Convention on the Prohibition of Anti-Personnel Mines, to which it is a state party. Furthermore, Cambodia has reminded Thailand and the international community on multiple occasions that the area in Cambodia's territory along the border still has explosives, which are remnants of the past civil war. Cambodia reiterated 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.

Cambodia called 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 stipulated that both sides agreed to maintain current troop deployment without further movement as it is at the time the ceasefire was reached at 24 hours (local time) on July 28, 2025. There shall be no troop movements, including patrols toward the other side's position.

In addition, Cambodia reiterated its firm and unequivocal commitment to upholding the spirit of consensus agreed by both parties in the recent Extraordinary Meeting of the RBC, particularly the Extraordinary Meeting of the RBC between the 4th Military Region of Cambodia and the 2nd Army Area of Thailand, concluded on August 27, 2025, which both parties agreed to increase confidence to de-escalate tensions and maintain peace along the border, using all necessary mechanisms to resolve differences peacefully and avoid clashes in the spirit of good-neighbourliness, friendship, and solidarity, and on the occasion when problems arise, both parties shall work together to solve them through existing mechanisms. In this case, Cambodia urged that Thailand adhere to the same spirit. Cambodia reaffirmed its stand to resolve the issue peacefully in good faith in accordance with international law, the UN Charter, and the ASEAN Charter.

3. Today I would like to reiterate to all relevant parties one point among the 13-point Agreed Minutes reached at the extraordinary meeting of the General Border Committee on 7 August 2025 in Kuala Lumpur. Both sides agreed to refrain from disseminating false information and fake news in order to de-escalate tensions, mitigate negative public sentiment, and foster an environment conducive to peaceful dialogue. Cambodia absolutely does not support the dissemination of false information sharing or producing any fake news.

Such actions not only do not help to de-escalate tensions and reduce negative impacts on public sentiment but also do not create an environment conducive to further peaceful dialogue.

4. 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 after the ceasefire took effect on the morning of 29 July 2025; as of 4:00 PM on 28 August 2025, their detention has lasted 30 days, 8 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.

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

I would like to make the following clarification on certain allegations recently made by senior officers of the Thai Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

1. Accusation of using civilians as human shields Cambodia firmly rejects the allegation that Cambodia uses civilians as human shields. Such accusations are unfounded and misrepresent the reality on the ground, where Cambodian civilians have long resided and are in fact the victims of unilateral military action, including the laying of barbed wire and barricades that prevent them from accessing their homes and farmland.

2. Accusation of new mine planting

Cambodia has refuted this accusation many times and now reiterates once again that it has not laid new anti-personnel mines. As one of the most mine-affected countries in the world, Cambodia has no policy, rationale, or interest in the use of such dangerous weapons. Any tragic incidents that may occur are the result of remnants of mines from past decades of armed conflict, which continue to pose danger to civilians on both sides of the border.

3. Allegation of human rights violations Cambodia reaffirms its full adherence to the UN Charter and all core international human rights treaties, to which Cambodia is a state party. Cambodia categorically rejects allegations of violations and underscores that Cambodia has consistently worked in close cooperation with the United Nations system and international partners to strengthen the promotion and protection of human rights.

4. The importance of de-escalation

Cambodia underscores the importance of de-escalation and constructive engagement. In this regard, Cambodia remains committed to the ceasefire agreed in Putrajaya on 28 July 2025 and the extraordinary meeting of the General Border Committee in Kuala Lumpur on 7 August 2025. Cambodia reaffirms its commitment to peaceful settlement

of differences, respect for international law, and the promotion of neighborly relations, which are due to ensuring stability and security along the Cambodia-Thailand border.

Thank you.