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

4:00 PM, August 30, 2025

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

Updates following the entry into force of the ceasefire between the Cambodian and Thai Armed Forces on 28 July 2025, and the conclusion of the Extraordinary Meeting of the GBC on 7 August 2025, are as follows:

1. From 6:00 AM to 3:00 PM on 30 August 2025, the situation at the frontline, Military Region 4, and Region 5—Preah Vihear, Oddar Meanchey, and Banteay Meanchey Provinces—is currently calm, with no new developments reported yet. Our military forces stand strong and are performing their duty with full vigilance in defending the country, sovereignty, and territorial integrity.

2. The Ministry of National Defense of the Kingdom of Cambodia reaffirms its full commitment to the ceasefire agreement, reached under the lead effort of His Excellency Donald J. Trump, President of the United States of America, and His Excellency Anwar Ibrahim, Prime Minister of Malaysia, with the active participation of the People's Republic of China in Putrajaya, Malaysia. Cambodia also remains fully dedicated to implementing the 13-point Agreed Minutes adopted at the Extraordinary Meeting of the General Border Committee on 7 August 2025 in Kuala Lumpur, co-chaired by His Excellency General Tea Seiha, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Defense of Cambodia, and His Excellency Nattaphon Narkphanit, Acting Minister of Defence of Thailand, under the observation of His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Nordin, Minister of Defence of Malaysia, together with representatives of the United States of America and the People's Republic of China.

It should be noted that this ceasefire is widely welcomed and supported by the international community and reflects the shared aspiration for peace in the region. Cambodia, as a highly responsible and peace-loving country, has fully adhered to all terms of the ceasefire by resolving to dialogue and cooperation instead of confrontation and conflict.

Cambodia reaffirmed its stand to resolve the issue peacefully in good faith in accordance with international law, the UN Charter, and the ASEAN Charter. 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.

In addition, Cambodia reiterated its firm and unequivocal commitment to upholding the spirit of consensus agreed upon by both parties in the recent Extraordinary Meeting of the RBC, in 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 sense, Cambodia urged that Thailand adhere to the same spirit.

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 after the ceasefire took effect on the morning of 29 July 2025; as of 4:00 PM on 30 August 2025, their detention has lasted 32 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.

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.



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

This afternoon, I would like to share with the media the information concerning the discussions between the Cambodian Ambassador to the United States and the U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary.

On 28 August 2025, His Excellency KOY Kuong, Ambassador of Cambodia to the United States, held a telephone discussion with Mr. Hunt VanderToll, Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asia and Pacific Affairs of the U.S. Department of State, to brief him on developments related to the Cambodia-Thailand border conflict. During the discussion, His Excellency Ambassador KOY Kuong recalled the meaningful letter from His Excellency Donald Trump, President of the United States, to the Prime Minister of Cambodia, which reflected his role in facilitating the immediate ceasefire between Cambodia and Thai troops, thereby saving many lives and efforts fully aligned with the wishes of the Cambodian Prime Minister.

He rejected Thailand's accusation that Cambodia used civilians as human shields and that Cambodia had laid new landmines. He also called on the international community to intervene for the release of 18 Cambodian soldiers whom Thai forces had deceitfully captured as hostages after the official entry into force of the 28 July 2025 ceasefire agreement. He reiterated the firm position of the Royal Government of Cambodia to resolve border disputes with neighboring countries peacefully in accordance with international law. At the same time, he affirmed Cambodia's strong commitment to further advancing cooperation with the United States in all areas.

Mr. Hunt VanderToll reaffirmed support of the U.S. President for a peaceful settlement of the border conflict between Cambodia and Thailand. He stressed that the United States encourages both countries, Cambodia and Thailand, to continue sincere dialogue and to urgently establish an ASEAN Observer Group to effectively monitor and oversee the implementation of the ceasefire.

The United States hopes both sides will avoid any actions that could escalate tensions or destabilize the border situation. He confirmed that the United States stands ready to strengthen and expand Cambodia-U.S. bilateral cooperation.

Thank you.



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

The delegation of the U.S. Congress, led by Her Excellency Beth Van Duyne, Congresswoman of Texas, headed directly to inspect the situation of displaced civilians at the Wat Phu5000, Kulin District, Preah Vihear Province, on August 30, 2025. The delegation was warmly welcomed by His Excellency Kim Rithy, the governor of the province. It should be noted that on the afternoon of August 28, 2025,

Samdech Phipadei Prime Minister, received a courtesy call from the U.S. Congressional Delegation at the Peace Palace.

The delegation comprised Her Excellency Beth Van Duyne, Congresswoman of Texas; Congressman Dr. Rich McCormick of Georgia; and Congressman Suhas Subramanyam of Virginia. During this meeting, Her Excellency Beth VanDuyne praised the Cambodian government's efforts in implementing key policies to attract foreign investors and expressed satisfaction with the progress of U.S.-Cambodian relations, particularly trade and investment. She also reaffirmed her commitment to strengthening and expanding the bilateral relationship between the U.S. and Cambodia.

In response, Samdech Phipadei Prime Minister expressed gratitude toward U.S. President Donald J. Trump for the spacious facilitation of the ceasefire between Cambodia and Thailand, which saved many lives. It was in this spirit that Cambodia nominated President Donald J. Trump for the Nobel Peace Prize as a token of gratitude for President Trump's personal dedication to initiating this ceasefire and as requested by Cambodian citizens both at home and abroad. Samdech Phipadei also briefed the delegation on the progress of the Cambodia-Thailand border situation, including the implementation of a ceasefire aimed at restoring the relationship between the two countries.

The U.S. congressional delegation also affirmed the United States' position in supporting the ceasefire and restoring peace and stability, and that the U.S. would continue to closely monitor these matters.