

Updates on the situation of the Cambodia-Thailand border

27 August 2025

I. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia—

- On 27 August 2025, His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister PRAK Sokhonn, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia, had a bilateral meeting with His Excellency SUZUKI Hideo, Ambassador for Mekong Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, at the Ministry. The two sides 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 agreement, the need to commit utmost restraint, promote active engagement at all levels, including the exploration of possibility for humanitarian demining, and the reopening of border crossings. His Excellency the Deputy Prime Minister also expressed, on behalf of the Royal Government and the people of Cambodia, sincere appreciation and gratitude to the Government of Japan for its continued kind contribution and provided support to the causes of peace, development, and humanitarian assistance to displaced persons affected by armed clashes along the border at this time.
- On August 26, 2025, H.E. Nong Sakal, Under Secretary of State of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, held a briefing session on the latest developments in the Cambodia-Thailand border situation for the diplomatic corps from European countries, including the United Kingdom, Türkiye, the Russian Federation, Hungary, and the Czech Republic. In the briefing, he highlighted the importance of upholding peace and the Royal Government of Cambodia's strong commitment to implementing the ceasefire agreement and to bringing the situation back to normalcy as soon as possible.

II. The Ministry of National Defence of Cambodia–

- The Outcomes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the RBC:
 - The Extraordinary Meeting of the Cambodia-Thailand Regional Border Committee (RBC) between the 4th Military Region of Cambodia and the 2nd Army Area of Thailand, held on August 27, 2025, with Thailand as the host.
 - The meeting commenced at 11:00 AM and successfully concluded at 11:53 AM on the same day, with notable positive development as both sides issued a Joint Press Release, demonstrating the commitment to de-escalate tension and maintain peace along the border.
- It has been **29 days** since **18** Cambodian military personnel have been held in unlawful custody by the Thai side, counting from the morning of July 29, 2025, a few hours right after the Ceasefire came into effect.