

Updates on the situation of the Cambodia-Thailand border

21 August 2025

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

- On the afternoon of 21 August 2025, at the Ministry, His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister PRAK Sokhonn, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, chaired a briefing on the latest developments of Cambodian-Thai border situation for 42 members of the diplomatic corps and 22 United Nations Agencies accredited to the Kingdom of Cambodia.
- His Excellency the Deputy Prime Minister underlined Cambodia's firm commitment to upholding the ceasefire between Cambodia and Thailand, reached on 28 July 2025 in Putrajaya. He also briefed on the outcomes of the recent Tea Chat Discussion in Anning, Yunnan Province, China. He called the Tea Chat Discussion an open, frank, candid and friendly face-to-face meeting with his Thai counterpart.
- At the same time, His Excellency the Deputy Prime Minister apprised the meeting of the landmine situation in Cambodia, especially along Cambodian-Thai border, while reiterating Cambodia's strong adherence to the Convention on the Prohibition of Anti-Personnel Mines (Ottawa Convention).
- He also roughly touched on the upcoming field visit to Banteay Meanchey and Oddar Meanchey provinces, scheduled on 22–23 August 2025.

II. The Spokesperson of the Ministry of National Defence of Cambodia –

- **On the Situation at the Frontline:** Starting from midnight of 21 August 2025, up to 03:00 pm, the situation at the frontline, particularly at Military Region 4 and 5: Preah Vihear, Oddar Meanchey, and Banteay Meanchey provinces, remained calm and steady.

- It has been **23 days** since 18 Cambodian military personnel have been held in unlawful custody by the Thai side, counting from the morning of 29 July 2025, a few hours after the Ceasefire came into effect.

III. ASEAN Law Forum 2025–

- On 21 August 2025, after the Closing Ceremony of the ASEAN Law Forum 2025, **His Excellency Anwar Ibrahim**, Prime Minister of Malaysia and ASEAN Chair in 2025, commented on Thailand's Acting Prime Minister Phumtham Wechayachai's rejection on 19 August 2025, concerning the Proposal to increase the international observers to monitor the implementation of the ceasefire agreement at the border of Cambodia and Thailand.
- **His Excellency Anwar Ibrahim** emphasized that the proposal to deploy extra observers to monitor the implementation of the Cambodia-Thailand Ceasefire is primarily intended to promote ongoing safety and stability within the area. This measure should not be considered as an interference but rather a supportive action to maintain peace and order in the region.