

## Updates on the situation of the Cambodia-Thailand border

1-2 September 2025

### I. Bilateral Meeting between Samdech Thipadei Hun Manet, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and H.E. Xi Jinping, President of the People's Republic of China: Peace and Effective Implementation of the Ceasefire Agreement as the Key to Resolving Border Tensions between Cambodia and Thailand

- According to the Press Release of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia of 30 August 2025: **Samdech Thipadei Hun Manet**, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, paid a courtesy call on His Excellency Xi Jinping, President of the People's Republic of China, in Tianjin, China, during his official visit to attend the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Plus Summit scheduled for 31 August – 1 September 2025.

During their discussion, Samdech Thipadei Hun Manet shared his views on the border situation between Cambodia and Thailand as follows:

1. He expressed deep gratitude to China for its constructive and instrumental role in facilitating dialogue between Cambodia and Thailand to peacefully resolve the border situation.
2. He thanked President Xi Jinping for China's generous humanitarian assistance, which has been vital in rebuilding communities affected by armed conflict and alleviating the hardships faced by people in the affected areas.
3. He underscored that China's steadfast support for the full implementation of the ceasefire agreement, the ASEAN monitoring mechanism led by Malaysia, and the early establishment of the ASEAN Observer Team (AOT) is indispensable to restoring peace, stability, and normalcy along the border.

President Xi Jinping, reaffirmed China's support for the ceasefire agreement between Cambodia and Thailand, the ASEAN monitoring mechanism led by Malaysia, and the early deployment of the ASEAN Observer Team (AOT). He further announced that China would provide additional humanitarian assistance to Cambodia in support of reconstruction efforts and livelihood recovery for communities affected by the recent armed conflict.

**II. The Royal Government of Cambodia — During the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Plus Summit, Tianjin City, China, 30 August – 1 September 2025**

The Spokesperson of the Royal Government of Cambodia provided the following updates:

**(1) Courtesy and Working Discussion between Samdech Thipadei, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and H.E. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations (1 September 2025):**

On the issue of the border dispute between Cambodia and Thailand, the Secretary-General affirmed that he has been closely following the developments and underlined the following points:

- He welcomed the ceasefire agreement between Cambodia and Thailand and expressed hope that the situation will return to normalcy as soon as possible.
- He accepted Cambodia's proposal urging both countries to refrain from the use of military force in addressing unresolved border issues, particularly in residential areas.
- He further encouraged both sides to resolve border issues peacefully through existing mechanisms, notably the Joint Border Committee (JBC), and in accordance with bilateral agreements, relevant treaties, and international law.

**(2) Bilateral Meeting with H.E. Thongloun Sisoulith, President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic (1 September 2025):**

- President Thongloun Sisoulith expressed his support for the ceasefire agreement between Cambodia and Thailand and called on both parties to exercise patience and ensure its full implementation.

### III. The Ministry of National Defence of Cambodia–

- It has been 35 days since 18 Cambodian military personnel were unlawfully detained by the Thai side, beginning on the morning of 29 July 2025, just a few hours after the ceasefire came into effect on 29 July 2025.