

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

19 August 2025

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

- On August 19, 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia issued a Statement responded to the remark made by the Acting Prime Minister of Thailand on 18 August 2025 that Thailand is preparing domestic legal actions against Cambodian leaders. The statement emphasized that:
  - “Such legal action of Thailand against Cambodian leaders, not only violates the sovereignty and integrity of the Kingdom of Cambodia, the principles of sovereign equality and mutual respect enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, but also severely damages Cambodia-Thailand relations. Furthermore, it seriously undermines all efforts exerted so far to achieve a lasting ceasefire and to restore peace and normalcy between the two countries.”
  - The Ministry also stressed that “the intended legal action would undermine all endeavors to restore trust and confidence that are much needed to effectively implement the Ceasefire agreed by Cambodia and Thailand on 28 July 2025...”
  - Cambodia reaffirmed its firm commitment to work closely with the Thai Government to restore peace and normalcy in the nearest future.

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

- **On the Situation at the Frontline:** Starting from midnight of August 19, 2025, up to 03:00 pm, the situation at the frontline, particularly at Military Region 4 and 5: Preah Vihear, Uddor Meanchey, and Banteay Meanchey provinces, remained calm and steady.

- The 18 Cambodian military personnel have been held in custody unlawfully by the Thai side for **21 days** now, since the morning of July 29, 2025, a few hours after the Ceasefire came into effect.

**III. Malaysian Prime Minister, H.E. Anwar Ibrahim, had a phone discussion with Samdech Thipadei Hun Manet, Prime Minister of Cambodia–**

- On the afternoon of August 19, 2025, H.E. Anwar Ibrahim, Prime Minister of Malaysia, discussed with Samdech Thipadei, Prime Minister, through a phone call on the recent development of the implementation of the Ceasefire between Cambodia and Thailand.
  - Both leaders had discussed the urgent establishment of the ASEAN Observation Team (AOT), and enhancing the operations of the Interim Observation Team (IOT), who have been vigilantly monitoring the situation at the border areas between Cambodia and Thailand, as both teams are essential in ensuring the effective implementation of the Ceasefire.
  - The conversation also addressed further steps needed to enhance the monitoring operations by the IOT.