

Statement
of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
of the Kingdom of Cambodia

Cambodia Condemns Thailand's Aggression

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia wishes to inform the international community and general public that since the early morning of 24 July 2025, Thai armed forces launched unprovoked, premeditated and deliberate attacks on Cambodian positions along the border areas, including Tamone Thom Temple, Ta Krabey Temple and Mom Bei, in the provinces of Preah Vihear and Oddar Meanchey. This act of aggression constitutes a blatant and serious violation of international law, including the fundamental principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and the ASEAN Charter, prohibiting the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity and political independence of any State.

The Royal Government of Cambodia condemns in the strongest possible terms this reckless and hostile act by Thailand. Such unprovoked military aggression not only endangers peace and stability along our shared border, but also demonstrates utter disregard for regional norms and international legal obligations. Cambodia calls on Thailand to immediately cease all hostilities, withdraw its forces to its side of the border, and refrain from any further provocative actions that could escalate the situation.

Cambodia reaffirms its unwavering commitment to peace, dialogue, and the peaceful resolution of disputes. However, Cambodia also reserves its inherent right to self-defense, as recognized under Article 51 of the United Nations Charter, and will take all necessary measures to protect its sovereignty, territorial integrity, and the safety of its people.

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