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កម្ពុជាថ្កោលទោសយ៉ាងខ្លាំងក្លាចំពោះការឈ្លានពានរបស់ថៃលើអធិបតេយ្យកម្ពុជា

ឆ្លើយតបនឹងសំណើរបស់សម្តេចមហាបវរធិបតី ហ៊ុន ម៉ាណែត នាយករដ្ឋមន្ត្រីនៃព្រះរាជាណាចក្រកម្ពុជា នៅថ្ងៃទី២៥ ខែកក្កដា ឆ្នាំ២០២៥ ក្រុមប្រឹក្សាសន្តិសុខអង្គការសហប្រជាជាតិ (UNSC) បានធ្វើការកោះប្រជុំចង្អៀតជាបន្ទាន់មួយ ដើម្បីពិភាក្សាអំពីជម្លោះព្រំដែនដ៏តានតឹងរវាងកម្ពុជា និងថៃ។ ឯកឧត្តមកែវ ឈា ឯកអគ្គរាជទូត និងជាតំណាងចិន្ត្រៃយ៍របស់ព្រះរាជាណាចក្រកម្ពុជា ប្រចាំអង្គការសហប្រជាជាតិ បានចូលរួមធ្វើសេចក្តីថ្លែងការណ៍នៅក្នុងកិច្ចប្រជុំនេះ ដោយបានទាញចំណាប់អារម្មណ៍របស់ក្រុមប្រឹក្សាសន្តិសុខទៅលើការបើកប្រតិបត្តិការឈ្លានពានប្រដាប់អាវុធទ្រង់ទ្រាយធំរបស់ប្រទេសថៃមកលើអធិបតេយ្យ និងបូរណភាពទឹកដីនៃព្រះរាជាណាចក្រកម្ពុជា កាលពីព្រឹកថ្ងៃទី២៤ ខែកក្កដា ឆ្នាំ២០២៥។

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ឯកឧត្តមឯកអគ្គរាជទូត បានបង្ហាញអំពីការរៀបចំ និងគិតទុកមុន នៃការវាយប្រហារពីសំណាក់យោធាថៃមកលើទីតាំងជាច្រើនកន្លែងរបស់កម្ពុជា ដោយប្រើអាវុធធុនធ្ងន់ រួមមានយន្តហោះយុទ្ធសាស្ត្រ F-16 រថក្រោះ និងគ្រាប់បែកចង្កោម។ ជាមួយគ្នានេះ ថៃក៏បានពង្រីកការត្រៀមបើកប្រតិបត្តិការយោធាដល់ខេត្តប៉ន្ទបុរី និងខេត្តត្រាតផងដែរ ខណៈដែលភាគីកម្ពុជាពុំមានការចល័តទ័ពទៅតំបន់ជាប់ព្រំដែនខេត្តទាំងពីរនេះសោះ។ ការឈ្លានពានទ្រង់ទ្រាយធំដោយយោធាថៃ ដែលផ្ទុយទាំងស្រុងពីការលើកឡើងរបស់ថៃថា



ជាការការពារខ្លួននោះ បានធ្វើឱ្យជនស៊ីវិលបាត់បង់ជីវិតចំនួន៨នាក់ រងរបួស ៥០នាក់ និង១០.៨៦៥ គ្រួសារត្រូវជម្លៀសចេញពីតំបន់គ្រោះថ្នាក់ ក្នុងខេត្តឧត្តរមានជ័យ ព្រះវិហារ និងបន្ទាយមានជ័យ។ លើសពី នេះ ការវាយប្រហារដោយមិនរើសមុខរបស់ថៃមកលើកម្ពុជា បានបង្កនូវការខូចខាតយ៉ាងដំណំមកលើ ប្រាសាទព្រះវិហារ។ ការបំផ្លិចបំផ្លាញដោយចេតនាចំពោះតំបន់បេតិកភណ្ឌពិភពលោករបស់អង្គការយូនេស្កូ នេះ គឺជាការរំលោភបំពានលើអនុសញ្ញាទីក្រុងឡាអេ ឆ្នាំ១៩៥៤។

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សមាជិកនៃក្រុមប្រឹក្សាសន្តិសុខអង្គការសហប្រជាជាតិ បានសម្តែងនូវការព្រួយបារម្ភយ៉ាងខ្លាំង ចំពោះកំណើនភាពតានតឹងនៅតាមព្រំដែនកម្ពុជា-ថៃនាពេលថ្មីៗនេះ ដែលប៉ះពាល់យ៉ាងធ្ងន់ធ្ងរដល់ប្រជាជនក្នុងតំបន់ និងបណ្តាលឱ្យមានជនស៊ីវិលស្លាប់បាត់បង់ជីវិត។ សមាជិកនៃក្រុមប្រឹក្សាសន្តិសុខអង្គការសហប្រជាជាតិបានអំពាវនាវឱ្យមានការអត់ធ្មត់ជាអតិបរមា និងឱ្យមានបទឈប់បាញ់ជាបន្ទាន់ និងដោយឥតលក្ខខណ្ឌ សំដៅទប់ស្កាត់កំណើនអវិភាព ព្រមទាំងបង្កើតលំហសម្រាប់កិច្ចសន្ទនាដោយសន្តិវិធី និងដំណោះស្រាយការទូត ក្នុងស្មារតីភាពជាអ្នកជិតខាងល្អ និងក្នុងបំណងស្វែងរកដំណោះស្រាយចំពោះជម្លោះនេះ។

ទន្ទឹមនឹងនេះ សមាជិកក្រុមប្រឹក្សាសន្តិសុខអង្គការសហប្រជាជាតិ បានលើកទឹកចិត្តភាគីទាំងពីរ ឱ្យប្រើប្រាស់បានពេញលេញនូវការសម្រុះសម្រួលដោយសន្តិវិធីរបស់អគ្គលេខាធិការអង្គការសហប្រជាជាតិ ព្រមទាំងគាំទ្រគ្នាទីរបស់អាស៊ាន។ សមាជិកក្រុមប្រឹក្សាសន្តិសុខមួយចំនួន ក៏បានកត់សម្គាល់ពីបំណងរបស់កម្ពុជា ក្នុងការបញ្ជូនតំបន់ជម្លោះព្រំដែនចំនួនបួន គឺប្រាសាទតាមាន់ធំ ប្រាសាទតាមាន់តូច ប្រាសាទតាក្របី និងតំបន់មុំបី ទៅតុលាការយុត្តិធម៌អន្តរជាតិ សម្រាប់ធ្វើការវិនិច្ឆ័យ។

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At the Security Council

Cambodia-Thai Border Disputes

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United Nations Security Council

Mr. President,

Excellencies, Distinguished Members of the Council,

Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates,

1. I address this Council to bring urgent attention to an unprovoked and dangerous act of armed aggression committed by the Thai military against the Kingdom of Cambodia. This blatant violation of Cambodia's sovereignty and territorial integrity demands immediate action.
2. In accordance with Article 35 of the Charter of the United Nations, Cambodia formally invokes the Council's mandate to uphold international peace and security. **We urge this august body to engender an immediate and unconditional ceasefire**, prevent further escalation and deterioration of the situation, facilitate a peaceful and lawful resolution to the Cambodia–Thailand border dispute, and safeguard regional peace and stability.

Allow me to apprise the Council of facts and status of the current hostilities between Cambodia and Thailand.

3. On the early morning of **24 July 2025**, Thai armed forces launched a deliberate, premeditated assault on multiple Cambodian positions along our internationally recognized border with Thailand. The attacks targeted areas of profound historical and cultural significance — including Tamone Thom Temple, Ta Krabey Temple, Preah Vihear Temple, Keo Sekha Kirisvarak pagoda, and Mom Bei — located in Preah Vihear and Oddar Meanchey provinces. This flagrant act of aggression has dangerously escalated an already volatile situation and poses a serious threat to regional peace and stability.
4. On 23 July 2025, a day before the Thailand's armed attack on Cambodia, Thai Army Commander General Pana Klaewplodtook also ordered the 2nd and 1st Army Commands — which oversee the Thai-Cambodian border — to implement the “Chakraphong Phuwanat” plan, a full war-readiness strategy aimed at addressing what they call "problems" along the border. The same war strategy was used in Thai aggression against Cambodia during 2008-2011.

5. This move demonstrates a clear and deliberate intention by Thailand to prepare for war. What is unfolding now is not accidental — **it is the result of premeditated planning at the highest level of the military** in coordination with other government institutions. **The deployment of F-16 fighter jets, tanks and the extensive use of cluster munitions, and heavy artillery are manifestations of the invasion and aggression.** Moreover, Thai armed forces have expanded their military operation preparedness, by declaring the use of state of emergency law in the provinces of Chanthaburi and Trat, while Cambodia has made no military deployment or movement in the adjacent areas on the Cambodian side. **This is clearly not self-defence, as claimed by Thailand.**
6. From a preliminary report we just received on the damages and casualties on Cambodia. A bomb from F-16 fell on the ground of a Tamoan Sen Chey Pagoda, killing one priest, on 24 July 2025. **On 25 July (Cambodia's time), F-16 conducted 4 bombing raids- one raid on Ta Krabey Temple area, and three raids on Keo Sikhakirisvara Pagoda,** which is situated just around 300 meters from the Temple of Preah Vihear. There have been significant damages to the temple of Preah Vihear and its protected areas. This deliberate destruction of world heritage is a violation of the Hague Convention of 1954. **On human casualties, as of now we have 5 deaths and 21 injured on the military; and on the civilian side there are 8 deaths and 50 injured. More than 10.865 families have been evacuated** from the danger zones in the provinces of Oddar Meanchey, Preah Vihear and Banteay Meanchey.
7. **We strongly condemn this military aggression** by Thailand's armed forces, which flagrantly violated the fundamental principle of non-aggression and peaceful resolution of disputes enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and the ASEAN Charter. This hostile aggression not only defies international law, but also gravely undermines the spirit of good neighbourliness and mutual respect that form the foundation of regional cooperation and peace.
8. Facing this blatant aggression, Cambodian troops had no other option, but to respond in self-defense and to safeguard our sovereignty and territorial

integrity under Article 51 of the UN Charter. Cambodia cannot and will not accept aggression and armed coercion to exert territorial control. Cambodia will take all necessary measures to protect its national sovereignty and safety of our nationals.

Mr. President,

9. This latest incursion is not an isolated incident. **It is part of a repeated and deliberate pattern of Thailand's violations** against Cambodia's sovereignty and territorial integrity. Thailand has continued to use a map that it has unilaterally drawn, lacking any legal basis and flagrantly disregarding its commitment under the Memorandum of Understanding on the Survey and Demarcation of Land Boundary signed between the two countries in 2000, noticeably (1) the unilateral closure of the Tamone Thom Temple by Thailand constitutes a serious provocation, a violation of the 2000 MOU; (2) the unilateral decision by Thailand to deny Cambodian citizens access to the Ta Mone Thom Temple, which lies within Cambodian territory, is **not only a clear violation of the 2000 MoU, but also amounts to an act of de facto annexation**. This constitutes a grave breach of Cambodia's territorial integrity and sovereignty. Such actions are provocative and form part of a premeditated strategy by Thailand to occupy the temple and the surrounding Cambodian territory.

Mr. President,

10. The present armed escalation started with the unprovoked gunfire by Thai military forces in the early hours of 28 May 2025, which killed one Cambodian soldier, in the area of Mom Bei where Cambodian troops have been stationed long before the signing of the 2000 MOU. The position of the Cambodian military post is located well within Cambodian territory as defined by the maps produced by the Commissions of Delimitation of the boundary between Indo-China and Siam created under the Franco-Siamese Convention of 1904 and Treaty of 1907.
11. Instead of investigating the incident as Cambodia requested, Thailand made false accusations that the Cambodian troops fired first and violated Thai

territory. Moreover, in an attempt to force Cambodia to accept Thailand's territorial claims based on its unilateral map, Thailand unilaterally closed border checkpoints, disrupting life and businesses, and further escalated tension by threatening to cut power and oil supplies and internet service to Cambodia

12. As a pretext for the current full-scale armed aggression, Thailand also made baseless and unfounded allegations against Cambodia over the recent landmine explosions, which happened after Thai military personnels deviated from the patrol routes previously coordinated between the two countries and created a new path through Cambodian territories, which are officially known and documented as mine-fields left from the civil war in the 70s and 80s.
13. Cambodia upholds international law and the UN Charter, notably Chapter VI, on the Peaceful Settlement of Disputes. Once a war-torn country, Cambodia does not seek war and always places highest priority to peace. Our own painful journey - from decades of war to national reconciliation and lasting peace through our **Win-Win Policy** - has taught us one enduring lesson: ***war cannot end war***. We remain unwavering in our commitment to peace, dialogue, and the principles of multilateralism; and as a small state, we entirely depend on a rules-based international order to safeguard our sovereignty and territorial integrity.
14. As this Council is well aware, **following the repeated failure of bilateral negotiations due to Thai insistence on using its unilateral map**, Cambodia, on 2 June 2025, formally expressed its intent to refer the unresolved border disputes on four sensitive points, namely the areas of Tamone Touch Temple, Tamone Thom Temple, Ta Krabey Temple, and Mom Bei to the International Court of Justice (ICJ), in line with Article 33 of the UN Charter. We call upon all Member States to support this principled legal course of action and urge Thailand to join us in seeking a peaceful resolution through international adjudication — as already successfully done by other ASEAN Member States. Lasting peace must be grounded in the rule of law, the pursuit of justice, the spirit of dialogue and good faith.

15. Cambodia respectfully calls on this Council to remain seized of the matter. **We urge the international community to support Cambodia's peaceful efforts and to encourage Thailand to honor international law and its treaty obligations, to stop its aggression against Cambodia's sovereignty and territorial integrity, to agree to a complete ceasefire, and to resolve all disputes concerning the four border areas through the ICJ.**
16. We also issue an urgent appeal to all Members of the Security Council and the General Assembly of the United Nations, ASEAN, our international partners and friends — please do not look away. If this conflict escalates, peace and stability of the entire Southeast Asian region will be at stake. It is time to stop this unprovoked and illegal armed aggression against Cambodia.
17. In this spirit, let me inform you that on the evening of 24 July 2025, His Excellency Anwar Ibrahim, Prime Minister of Malaysia and current ASEAN Chair, initiated a phone call with Samdech Thipadei Hun Manet, our Prime minister to discuss the border clashes between Cambodian and Thai forces. Prime Minister Anwar expressed deep concern and urged both sides to agree to an immediate ceasefire to enable a peaceful resolution. our Prime minister affirmed Cambodia's full support for the proposal, for the good reason that Cambodia did not initiate the hostilities. Following his call with Cambodian and Thai leaders, Prime Minister Anwar conveyed that the Thai side had also agreed to the ceasefire, to take effect at 12:00 AM on 24 July. **Unfortunately, just over an hour later, Thailand reversed its position, citing the need to postpone. Thus, the resolution of the current armed conflict ultimately hinges on Thailand's genuine willingness to commit to a ceasefire**—an essential first step toward lasting solutions.

Mr. President,

18. **In light of the grave allegations and the escalation of violence, Cambodia respectfully requests that the Security Council considers to adopt a**

resolution establishing an immediate ceasefire in the area and dispatches a UN fact-finding mission to the affected border areas. An impartial on-the-ground assessment by the United Nations would help establish the objective facts, promote transparency, reduce the risk of further escalation, and serve as a vital step toward a peaceful resolution in accordance with international law. Cambodia stands for cooperation, not confrontation. We seek peace and harmony at our borders and in our region.

19. **Cambodia demands that Thailand fully respect Cambodian sovereignty and immediately cease all acts of military aggression against Cambodia.** In particular, Thailand must respect the internationally recognized borders as defined by the 1904 Convention and the 1907 Treaty, as well as the 1:200,000 scale map, which was recognized by the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in its 1962 and 2013 judgments, and reaffirmed by the 2000 Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).
20. In order to prevent further armed conflict that could endanger regional security and stability, and to preserve lasting peace between the two countries, Cambodia has chosen to refer the four disputed areas to the ICJ and hereby declares in advance its acceptance of all ICJ rulings. In this regard, and pursuant to Article 36(3) of the United Nations Charter, **Cambodia respectfully requests the Security Council to refer the Cambodia–Thailand border dispute to the ICJ for adjudication.** This represents the most just and appropriate means of resolving the dispute in accordance with international law and delivering fair and reliable justice for the peoples of both countries.

I thank you, Mr. President!