

STATEMENT

The National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia is in deep concern following a grave incident that occurred in the Cambodian-Thailand border areas on the morning of 24 July 2025; in which Thai armed forces invasively initiated provoked, premeditated, and deliberate strikes on Cambodian positions along the border areas, including Tamone Thom Temple, Ta Krabey Temple, Mom Bei Area and other areas in the provinces of Oddar Meanchey and Preah Vihear.

The National Assembly condemns in the strongest terms the blatant military aggression by the Thai armed forces against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Cambodia, which has seriously violated the international law, including the fundamental principles enshrined in the United Nations Charter and the ASEAN Charter, seriously affecting the process of building a peaceful ASEAN community.

The National Assembly supports the indispensable role of **Samdech Techo Hun Sen** for his contribution to jointly commanding the military with the Prime Minister, Minister of National Defense, Commander-in-Chief and commanders of armed forces at all levels, in responding to the armed aggression of Thailand, which is the legitimate right to self-defense in protecting the sovereignty, territorial integrity, lives of citizens, and interests of the country.

The National Assembly expresses its support to **Samdech Thipadei Hun Manet**, Prime Minister in sending a letter to the United Nations Security Council requesting an urgent meeting of the Security Council to stop the invasion of Thailand's aggression against Cambodia's sovereign territory.

The National Assembly urges all citizens to maintain unity, continue to carry out their daily activities as normal, and trust in the Royal Government and our frontline armed forces in protecting our territorial integrity.

The National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia firmly believes that justice, based on the international law, will bring lasting peace in alignment with the leadership and vision of peace of **Samdech Techo Hun Sen**, President of the Senate, as announced at the 1st Congress of the National Assembly-Senate; and fully supports the Royal Government's reference to the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on 15 June 2025, concerning the four contentious areas: Mom Bei area, Tamone Thom Temple, Tamone Toch Temple, and Ta Krabei Temple.