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Deputy Prime Minister PRAK Sokhonn Briefs Diplomatic Corps on Implementation of the Kuala Lumpur Joint Declaration

On the morning of Saturday, 8 November 2025, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn, convened a diplomatic briefing for the Diplomatic Corps accredited to the Kingdom of Cambodia.

The Deputy Prime Minister provided an update on the implementation of the Kuala Lumpur Joint Declaration on Peace, Cooperation and Prosperity, signed on 26 October 2025. He stressed that the document serves as a basis for rebuilding trust, peace and cooperation between Cambodia and Thailand, reaffirming the shared commitment for peaceful resolution of disputes, refraining from the use of force, respect for international law, mutual respect for sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence.

His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn outlined some priority areas agreed under the Declaration — including the release of Cambodian soldiers, withdrawal of heavy weapons, humanitarian demining, peaceful settlement of boundary issues, cooperation on combating transnational crimes, the process for normalization of diplomatic relations — as essential steps toward rebuilding trust and restoring normal relations between Cambodia and Thailand.

He emphasized Cambodia's faithful implementation of its commitments and readiness to work in close coordination with Thailand for the common interest of our two countries and peoples.

He further underlined Cambodia's appreciation to Malaysia as the ASEAN Chair, the United States, China, and all friends and partners for their constructive support in realizing the ceasefire and the Kuala Lumpur Joint Declaration.

The Deputy Prime Minister concluded by reaffirming Cambodia's unwavering commitment to transforming the Cambodia-Thailand border into a zone of peace.

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During the briefing, Senior Officials from concerned ministries and institutions provided the Diplomatic Corps with more specific details on the rules, procedures and Action Plan agreed by the two sides with regards to heavy weaponry withdrawal and by manitarian demining

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