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Statement of the Spokesperson
of the Senate of the Kingdom of Cambodia
Condemning Thailand's Egregious Act of Aggression and
Violation of Cambodia's Sovereignty.

The Senate of the Kingdom of Cambodia expresses its **strongest condemnation** of the brutal attack by Thai armed forces on Cambodian civilians in *Prey Chan Village, Banteay Meanchey Province*, on 12 November 2025. This barbaric act, which killed one and injured three, is a **flagrant violation of Cambodia's sovereignty and territorial integrity**, as well as a **grave breach of international humanitarian law**, the Charter of the United Nations, the ASEAN Charter, and the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC).

This tragic incident occurred despite the **Joint Declaration** signed in *Kuala Lumpur on 26 October 2025*, reaffirming both countries' commitment to peace and the peaceful settlement of disputes, and the agreement reached at the **Special Meeting of General Border Committee (GBC)** held in *Koh Kong on 10 September 2025* to carry out joint humanitarian demining operations. Such an act of aggression by Thailand represents a **serious breach of mutual trust** and a direct violation of the established mechanisms for dialogue and cooperation.

It should be noted that in recent months, Thailand has fabricated a series of false accusations—including landmine allegations and cross-border threats—to justify its hostile behavior.

Cambodia strongly rejects these baseless claims. The Spokesperson wishes to express "its deep regret that, in relations between neighboring countries, one side appears to

assume the dual role of both actor and referee, instead of respecting the principles of equality and mutual respect". Thailand has not only fabricated accusations but has also taken upon itself the role of judge, juror, and executioner, deciding unilaterally who is guilty and who is innocent. Such arrogance has no place in international relations governed by law, dialogue, and mutual respect.

Since the **ceasefire of 28 July 2025**, Cambodia has exercised the utmost restraint, refraining from retaliation despite repeated provocations, in full respect of the principles of peace and good neighborliness. However, Cambodia will **never compromise its sovereignty or dignity**.

The Senate expresses its **full support for the statement made by Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei Hun Manet, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, on 12 November 2025**, which firmly condemns this heinous act and reaffirms Cambodia's steadfast commitment to peace, regional stability, and the peaceful settlement of disputes through dialogue and international law. The Senate stands united with the Royal Government in defending Cambodia's sovereignty, territorial integrity, and the safety of its citizens.

Cambodia reaffirms its unwavering commitment to peace, dialogue, and the rule of law—but warns that any attempt to destroy peace or harm innocent Cambodian citizens will be met with a firm and resolute defense of the nation's sovereignty.

Peace must be protected, truth must be upheld, and justice must prevail.

Phnom Penh, 12 November 2025

