

**Press Release**  
**on the Situation Following the Ceasefire Agreement from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM**  
**on 29 December 2025**



**From 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM on 29 December 2025, the heroic Cambodian forces and the Thai military have implemented the ceasefire**, resulting in a calm situation, in accordance with the Joint Statement of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Special General Border Committee (GBC) at the Prum International Border Crossing in Pailin Province on 27 December 2025.

**1. Situation of Displaced Persons:** 14,963 displaced persons have begun returning to their homes, resulting in a remaining total of 596,926 displaced persons, including 311,599 women and 187,597 children.

**2. The Continued Closure and Resumption of Essential Public Services:** In **Banteay Meanchey Province**, 330 schools (246 public and 84 private), 4 hospitals/health centers, and a number of district- and commune-level administrative offices remain suspended, while 15 other hospitals/health centers have resumed operations. In **Preah Vihear Province**, 61 schools and 14 hospitals/health centers remain suspended, while 1 district-level administration office and 6 commune-level administrations have resumed operations. In **Oddar Meanchey Province**, 260 schools, 16 hospitals/health centers, 1 provincial-level administration office, 4 city/district administration offices, 4 police inspectorates, 15 commune-sangkat administration offices, and 15 administrative post police remain suspended, while 2 hospitals/health centers, 1 district administration office, 1 police inspectorate, 4 commune administration office, and 4 administrative post police have resumed operations. As for the affected districts of **Battambang Province**, all schools, hospitals/health centers, and public service institutions, including both civilian institutions and law-enforcement agencies, will resume operations starting from 30 December. On the other hand, in **Koh Kong Province**, 66 schools remain suspended.

**3. Destruction of Civilian Physical Infrastructure:** **There was no additional damage.** From 7 December 2025, **damage to private property** includes 160 civilian houses, 7 privately owned buildings, 5 apartments/hotels, one gas station, 33 cars, one motorcycle, one cassava purchasing warehouse, one storage warehouse, 2 cell towers, one rice barn, and 2 animals/wildlife. **Damage to public property** includes 7 schools, 2 health centers, 14 government office buildings, 5 pagodas, one almsgiving hall, one vehicle, 4 ancient temples, 5 bridges, one market, 3 road sections, and one electricity supply facility.

**4. Measures to Rehabilitate Houses and Villages of Displaced Persons:** **The Ministry of Interior of the Royal Government of Cambodia**, in coordination with relevant institutions and provincial, municipal, district, and commune-sangkat administrations, is focusing its attention on reviewing and addressing multiple priority matters in order to ensure the restoration of normalcy of basic public services across cities, districts, and communes-sangkats, particularly in border provinces that were closed or suspended in the past period, as well as coordinating and cooperating with relevant ministries and institutions to create favorable conditions for displaced persons to return to their homes safely and as soon as possible. These efforts include addressing immediate needs related to damaged houses and villages, clearing unexploded ordnance, as well as **reviewing and continuing the prohibition on the operation of unmanned aerial vehicles (drones)** in all locations and at all times until further notice.

**5. Deaths and Injuries:** **There were no additional deaths or injuries.** In total, from 7 December to 6:00 PM on 29 December 2025, there have been 32 civilian deaths and 95 injuries.

With regard to the latest developments in the pursuit of peace, **the Ministry of Interior of the Royal Government of Cambodia** hereby expresses its support for the firm and clear stance of **Samdech Thipadei Hun Manet**, who has emphasized that **the implementation of**

**the ceasefire does not constitute surrender, nor does it involve exchanging territorial integrity or national sovereignty for peace.** On the contrary, it represents the prioritization of the supreme national interest and the well-being of the people through the exercise of political maturity along a peaceful path in accordance with international law, with the aim of ending hostilities between the two countries. Furthermore, the Ministry calls upon fellow citizens to place their trust in the Royal Government, to unite under the single spirit of Khmer national solidarity, and to transform this hardship into an opportunity for all Cambodians to work hand in hand to build a stronger and more prosperous nation. At the same time, **the Ministry of Interior of the Royal Government of Cambodia** sincerely congratulates the outcomes of the bilateral and trilateral meetings held in Yunnan Province, the People's Republic of China, on 29 December 2025.

**The Ministry of Interior of the Royal Government of Cambodia** respectfully expresses its sincere gratitude and full support for **Samdech Techo Hun Sen** and **Samdech Thipadei Hun Manet** for their soundly formulated and effective national defense strategy, which has provided the Cambodian people, both within the country and abroad, with an increased sense of reassurance. In particular, the Ministry extends its recognition to the frontline forces who maintained a firm and resolute presence for **21 days and 20 nights** in defense of national sovereignty and the people. **We pay our deepest respect and tribute to the fallen heroes and share in the sorrow and mourning of their families, honoring their sacrifice and service to the nation.** We also wish a swift and full recovery to the wounded forces who are currently receiving medical treatment in hospitals. May our fellow citizens continue to uphold the enduring spirit of Khmer unity forever.

Phnom Penh, 29 December 2025