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**Outcome of Cambodia-Thailand-China Trilateral Meeting  
On the Current Situation between Cambodia-Thailand  
29 December 2025, Yunnan Province, People's Republic of China**

At the invitation of H.E. **Wang Yi**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China, **His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn**, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, participated in the Trilateral Meeting of Foreign Ministers and senior military officials of Cambodia, Thailand and China, held on 29 December 2025 at the Fuxian Lake, Yunnan Province.

This is the third Cambodia-Thailand-China trilateral meeting hosted by China, underscoring China's active and constructive role in promoting dialogue and direct communication to help de-escalate Cambodia-Thai border conflict and to guide the situation back toward peace. The Meeting took place shortly after Cambodia and Thailand signed the Joint Statement of the Third Special General Border Committee ( GBC ) Meeting on 27 December 2025, in which the two sides agreed to a ceasefire that took effect at noon on the same day.

The Meeting underscored that the immediate priority is to consolidate the ceasefire, and ensure the full and effective implementation of the ceasefire. China expressed its support for the commitment of Cambodia and Thailand to make their utmost efforts to ensure that the ceasefire is comprehensive and lasting, leading to enduring peace. The Meeting stressed that the Joint Statement of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Special GBC Meeting serves the fundamental and long-term interests of the people of the two countries, and contributes to regional peace and stability.

The three sides expressed support for the work of Joint Boundary Commission ( JBC ), in line with the Joint Statement of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Special GBC Meeting, and underscored efforts to facilitate a return to normalcy and restore livelihoods in the affected border areas. In this regard, China expressed its readiness to provide necessary support to Cambodia and Thailand in advancing humanitarian de-mining through the Joint Coordinating Task Force ( JCTF ), delivering humanitarian assistance to the displaced people in the affected border areas, and providing substantive support to ensure effective functioning of the





ASEAN Observer Team (AOT). The three countries also agreed to take more effective measures to combat transboundary crimes, such as telecom and online scams, in order to protect the life and property of people in the region.

The three sides reaffirmed their shared responsibility to safeguard regional peace and stability, with Cambodia and Thailand reiterating their commitment to peaceful dispute settlement and cooperation in addressing common regional challenges, in accordance with the United Nations Charter, the ASEAN Charter, and the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia. China also reaffirmed its commitment to continue facilitating trust-building and lasting peace, with the aim of building a community with a shared future among neighbouring countries.

During the Meeting, **His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister** expressed deep appreciation for China's active role, particularly the decisive leadership and personal efforts of **President Xi Jinping**, in facilitating dialogue and consultation, which has contributed to the ceasefire and the outcome of the recent 3<sup>rd</sup> Special GBC. He stressed that the first priority is full respect for and effective implementation of the ceasefire in good faith and sincerity to ensure its durability, thereby enabling trust-building, de-escalation and a return to normalcy. He also reaffirmed Cambodia's firm commitment to upholding the ceasefire so that both sides can move forward towards lasting peace, cooperation and good-neighbourliness.

Going forward, **His Excellency the Deputy Prime Minister** underscored key priorities, including strict adherence by both sides to the Joint Statement of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Special GBC Meeting, existing treaty and convention, and all previous agreements. He particularly emphasized the importance of preserving and respecting the ceasefire, securing the release of the 18 Cambodian soldiers who still remain captive, and ensuring the safe and dignified return of civilians in the affected areas to their homes and normal livelihoods.

**His Excellency the Deputy Prime Minister** further stressed the importance of the early convening of the JBC to resume survey and demarcation work, advancing cooperation strictly within agreed frameworks, strengthening confidence-building through regular military and diplomatic communication, and reinforcing the role of the AOT. He also reaffirmed Cambodia's commitment to the peaceful settlement of disputes in accordance with international law, emphasized the shared responsibility of neighbouring countries – as Cambodia and Thailand are and will remain permanent neighbours – to ensure lasting peace and stability for the peoples of both countries, for the region, and for the ASEAN family. He further encouraged China to continue its constructive role in supporting the ceasefire and facilitating just and lasting solutions.

On the sidelines of the Trilateral Meeting on the morning of 28 December 2025, **His Excellency the Deputy Prime Minister** held a bilateral meeting with H.E. Wang Yi, Foreign Minister of the People's Republic of China. The two Foreign Ministers reaffirmed their





commitment to the iron-clad Cambodia-China friendship and agreed to further strengthen the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, advancing the building of an all-weather Cambodia-China Community with a Shared Future in the New Era. Both sides committed to enhancing regular high-level exchanges and deepening cooperation across all levels and all sectors. They also exchanged views on regional and international issues of mutual interest, particularly the latest developments regarding the Cambodia-Thailand border situation, and emphasized the importance of close cooperation to promote peace, stability, and shared development in the region. **H.E. Wang Yi** announced China's readiness to provide humanitarian assistance for the livelihood needs of displaced people in the affected border areas, including the emergency relief aid worth **RMB 20 million** for Cambodia's internally displaced persons during the recent Cambodia-Thailand border conflict.

On the morning of 29 December 2025, **His Excellency the Deputy Prime Minister** held a bilateral meeting with **H.E. Sihasak Phuangketkeow**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand. The two sides reaffirmed their commitment to the ceasefire and the full implementation of the Joint Statement of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Special GBC Meeting of 27 December 2025, stressing on the need for enhancing close communication, mutual trust and joint efforts to ensure peace, security, and stability along the border.



Phnom Penh, 29 December 2025