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Statement

CMAA Reaffirms Cambodia's Commitment to Mine Ban Obligations and Clarifies Recent Mine Discovery along the Cambodia-Thailand Border

The Cambodian Mine Action and Victim Assistance Authority (CMAA) has taken note of recent reports and statements from Thai military sources regarding the discovery of an anti-personnel mine in a border area on 11 February 2026. CMAA wishes to state clearly and firmly that Cambodia upholds its obligations under international humanitarian disarmament agreements and remains fully committed to the total eradication of anti-personnel mines. Cambodia has made substantial, internationally recognized progress in clearing contaminated land, bringing safety to civilians and communities from the threat of explosive remnants of war.

Based on the national database and technical experience in mine clearance in border areas, CMAA assesses that any anti-personnel mine discovered in such areas is highly likely to be a legacy device remaining from past conflicts that affected the region for decades.

CMAA emphasizes that Cambodia does not produce, stockpile, or lay new anti-personnel mines and maintains strict national controls consistent with its international commitments. In this regard, dissemination without clear sources or without proper investigation and verification may cause misunderstanding and could increase unnecessary tensions.

Cambodia remains ready to engage constructively and transparently through appropriate bilateral and international mechanisms to clarify technical facts and prevent misunderstanding. Humanitarian mine action should serve the shared interest of protecting civilians and promoting lasting stability along the border.

CMAA reiterates its commitment to cooperation, dialogue, and the continued removal of all explosive hazards that threaten communities in the region.



Phnom Penh, 11 February 2026