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Cambodia has lodged another formal protest against continued acts of encroachment and unlawful occupation of land, in violation of Cambodia's sovereignty and territorial integrity, undertaken by Thai armed forces, following the ceasefire of 27 December 2025 at several locations:

- In the area southeast of Tamone Thom Temple, Oddar Meanchey Province, the Thai armed forces have been using heavy machinery to excavate land and construct a new concrete bunker.
- In the Mom Bei area, Preah Vihear Province, around Hill 469, the Thai armed forces have been conducting land-clearing activities and constructing roads and other permanent structures, including a Buddha statue.
- In Thmar Daun Village, Banteay Ampil District, Oddar Meanchey Province, Thai armed forces have been carrying out land-clearing and constructing roads and other permanent structures in the western part of the Domnak Sdach area.
- **In the An Seh area**, Preah Vihear Province, the Thai armed forces have been conducting land-clearing activities, constructing roads and other permanent structures, and raising Thai national flags. Similar activities have been observed in many locations, including around the An Seh International Point of Entry, O Phka Sne, Hill 677, and Hill 500 where the Thai armed forces, together with Thai monks, have constructed a Buddha statue.
- In the Ta Thav area, Preah Vihear Province, the Thai armed forces have been conducting land-clearing activities and constructing roads and other permanent concrete structures within Cambodian sovereign territory, including around Daun Ton Temple, Hill 505, Hill 333, and **the Ta Thav Point of Entry area.**



- In Ta Sem and Chak Chreng areas, Preah Vihear Province, the Thai armed forces have been conducting land-clearing activities and constructing roads and other permanent structures
- Thai forces with the help of Thai monks have been constructing Buddha statues at various locations in Cambodian territory, including the areas of Ta Thav and Phnom Trap of Preah Vihear Province; **the areas of O Smach and K'nar Temple Complex of Oddar Meanchey Province.**

These areas are situated entirely within the sovereign territory of the Kingdom of Cambodia, as defined and delimited by the 1:200,000 scale maps of the Commissions of Delimitation of the Boundary between Indo-China and Siam, pursuant to the Franco-Siamese Convention of 1904 and the Franco-Siamese Treaty of 1907. The above activities further constitute a violation of Article 5 of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand on the Survey and Demarcation of Land Boundary signed on 14 June 2000, as well as Item I (De-escalation Measures) of the Joint Statement of the 3rd Special Meeting of the General Border Committee (GBC) held on 27 December 2025.

Cambodia calls upon Thailand to immediately cease the activities conducted in the above-mentioned areas or in any other area under similar circumstances, refrain from any further unilateral actions in the above area, and ensure the full and good-faith implementation of all relevant agreements and arrangements between the two countries, with a view to de-escalating the situation, fostering mutual trust and confidence, and preserving peace, stability and good neighbourliness along the Cambodia-Thailand border.

The Royal Government of Cambodia wishes to reaffirm its consistent and unwavering commitment to seeking an amicable resolution to all boundary disputes with Thailand, as with all its neighbours, exclusively through peaceful means in accordance with international law and bilateral agreements, while remaining resolute in upholding its principled position that borderlines must not be changed by force.



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