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

- **In the Boeung Trakuon area**, smoke was observed rising from three locations assumed to be from houses on fire within a Cambodian residential area currently under illegal occupation by the Thai armed forces.
- **In the O Teuk Chol area**, located in Bansay Reak Commune, Krong Samraong, Oddar Meanchey Province, the Thai armed forces have continued land-clearing activities, as well as the construction of roads and various concrete structures. These activities extend from the **K'nar Temple area** toward the **Ta Krabey Temple area** within Cambodian territory.
- It has been reported that, on 18 March 2026, Thai armed forces, together with the Royal Forest Department and land survey officials, conducted land surveying activities and allocated three land plots to Thai citizens in the area of Chouk Chey Village, O'Bei Choan Commune, O'Chrov District, Banteay Meanchey Province, along the border segment between boundary pillars 46 and 47.

The Royal Government of Cambodia emphasizes that Cambodia does not accept any boundary line or territorial claim unilaterally asserted by Thailand; and the above activities shall not prejudice the legal rights and position of the Kingdom of Cambodia with respect to the demarcation of its international boundary.



In light of the above, the Royal Government of 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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