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**Letter dated 13 August 2025 from the Permanent Representative  
of Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the President of the  
Security Council**

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter from Maris Sangiampongsa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand, addressed to you, providing information on the recent development with regard to Cambodia's continued acts of aggression and hostilities against Thailand (see annex).

I request that the present letter and its annex be circulated to all members of the Security Council for their urgent attention as a document of the Council.

(*Signed*) Cherdchai **Chaivaivid**  
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Thailand  
to the United Nations



## **Annex to the letter dated 13 August 2025 from the Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

13 August 2025

With reference to the letter from the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the President of the United Nations Security Council dated 24 July 2025 and the Council's private meeting on 25 July 2025 under the agenda item "Threats to international peace and security", convened through the good offices of Pakistan as the President of the Council for the month of July 2025, I have the honour to bring to your attention the recent developments with regard to Cambodia's continued acts of aggression and hostilities against Thailand, as follows.

On 28 July 2025, through the good offices of Malaysia, in its capacity as the Chair of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), the United States of America and the People's Republic of China, Thailand and Cambodia reached a ceasefire arrangement to de-escalate tensions and restore peace and security along our common border. This was followed by the extraordinary meeting of General Border Committee between Thailand and Cambodia, from 4 to 7 August 2025 in Kuala Lumpur, which produced concrete outcomes to reinforce the full and effective implementation of the ceasefire. Malaysia, the United States and the People's Republic of China attended the meeting as observers.

Thailand has since then taken all necessary steps to uphold the ceasefire and spared no effort to ensure the full and effective implementation of the agreed outcomes of the extraordinary General Border Committee meeting, in the spirit of good neighbourliness, ASEAN solidarity and full respect for international law, including the Charter of the United Nations.

Regrettably, solid evidence shows that, within hours of the ceasefire taking effect at 2400 hours on 28 July 2025, Cambodian forces resumed cross-border fire and incursions into Thailand's territory in multiple locations until the morning of 30 July 2025. This continued act of aggression by Cambodia constitutes a clear violation of the ceasefire, forcing Thailand to act in self-defence.

Moreover, on 9 and 12 August 2025, merely a few days after the conclusion of the extraordinary General Border Committee meeting, Thai soldiers, while on routine patrols within Thailand's territory in Si Sa Ket and Surin Provinces, stepped on landmines, which again were recently planted. These soldiers sustained severe injuries, and two were left with permanent disabilities. These incidents are not isolated – they form a clear pattern of deliberate hostilities towards Thailand. Since 16 July 2025, at least four landmine incidents within Thai territory, including the above-mentioned ones, have led to five soldiers sustaining permanent disabilities, each losing a leg while on legitimate patrol duties. Such acts are premeditated and unlawful, constituting a flagrant violation of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention and Thailand's territorial integrity. They are, indeed, provocative actions, carried out with the intention of escalating tensions, and represent a direct and unacceptable breach of the agreed outcomes of the extraordinary General Border Committee meeting.

We regret that, during the extraordinary General Border Committee meeting, Cambodia rejected Thailand's proposal for joint demining operations, as previously agreed upon between the Prime Ministers of the two countries, to prevent further loss and safeguard civilians along the border. Cambodia's stance on this matter has cast serious doubt on its sincerity and commitment to upholding the agreed ceasefire.

We urge Cambodia to meaningfully re-engage with Thailand on this important issue in the forthcoming meetings of the Regional Border Committee and the General Border Committee.

Cambodia's intentional violation of the agreed outcomes of the extraordinary General Border Committee meeting is further evidenced by its continued groundless accusations against Thailand. These are part of a broader, systematic pattern of disinformation aimed at distorting the facts and deliberately undermining Thailand's credibility within the international community.

These repeated acts of hostilities by Cambodia – along with continued provocations along the border – contravene the commitments Cambodia undertook during the extraordinary meeting of the General Border Committee. These acts by Cambodia derail the efforts of all sides to promote a peaceful resolution to the ongoing situation and erode mutual trust and confidence.

Despite Cambodia's deliberate and persistent aggression and hostilities, Thailand has exercised utmost restraint and acted only in self-defence, in accordance with international law and the Charter of the United Nations. We remain fully committed to the ceasefire and to the full and effective implementation of the agreed outcomes of the extraordinary General Border Committee meeting.

In response to false accusations by Cambodia, Thailand reaffirms that no additional troop deployments or movements have been made by the Thai side. Moreover, all activities around the Prasat Ta Muen Thom as well as other areas have been conducted entirely within Thailand's territory, in accordance with the agreed outcomes of the extraordinary General Border Committee meeting and in the legitimate exercise of Thailand's sovereignty and rights under international law.

Thailand also wishes to reaffirm our commitment to continue working closely and in good faith with Cambodia through existing bilateral mechanisms, in accordance with the agreed outcomes of the extraordinary General Border Committee meeting. Thailand urges Cambodia to fully honour and immediately act in accordance with the obligations and commitments made at the General Border Committee meeting by ceasing all acts of provocation, desisting from a disinformation campaign against Thailand, and refraining from any action that could undermine mutual trust. The credibility of a peace-loving nation hinges not on rhetoric, but on concrete actions undertaken in good faith. In this regard, we look forward to the upcoming Regional Border Committee meeting later this month and the General Border Committee meeting in September 2025 with trust that genuine efforts will yield meaningful outcomes, thereby restoring peace and stability along the border.

(Signed) Maris **Sangiampongsa**  
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand

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