

Country/entity	Cambodia Thailand
Region	Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Joint Press Release on the Special Meeting Hosted by Malaysia to Address the Current Situation Between Cambodia and Thailand
Date	28 Jul 2025
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Interstate/interstate conflict Cambodia - Thailand border dispute (1954 -)
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Territory
Peace process	Cambodia - Thailand border dispute process
Parties	Cambodia: Prime Minister Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei HUN Manet Thailand: Acting Prime Minister Phumtham Wechayachai
Third parties	Malaysia: Prime Minister Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim
Description	This joint press release establishes an immediate ceasefire between Cambodia and Thailand effective July 28, 2025, and creates a framework for de-escalation including regional military commander meetings and a General Border Committee meeting. Malaysia, as ASEAN Chair, commits to coordinating observer teams and consulting with other ASEAN members to support peace implementation. The agreement also resumes direct high-level communications between the countries and instructs foreign and defense ministers to develop detailed ceasefire implementation mechanisms. The meeting was "co-organised by the United States of America with the active participation of the People's Republic of China," and US President Donald J. Trump is noted as having been in contact with both leaders. However, neither the US nor China are listed as issuing parties of the joint press release.

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Groups

Children/youth	No specific mention.
Disabled persons	No specific mention.
Elderly/age	No specific mention.
Migrant workers	No specific mention.
Racial/ethnic/ national group	No specific mention.
Religious groups	No specific mention.
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/displaced persons	No specific mention.
Social class	No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
Men and boys	No specific mention.
LGBTI	No specific mention.
Family	No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of state (general)	No specific mention.
State configuration	No specific mention.

Self determination No specific mention.

Referendum No specific mention.

State symbols No specific mention.

**Independence/
secession** No specific mention.

**Accession/
unification** No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

**Cross-border
provision** No specific mention.

Governance

**Political
institutions (new or
reformed)** No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

**Electoral
commission** No specific mention.

**Political parties
reform** No specific mention.

Civil society No specific mention.

**Traditional/
religious leaders** No specific mention.

**Public
administration** No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political power sharing No specific mention.

Territorial power sharing No specific mention.

Economic power sharing No specific mention.

Military power sharing No specific mention.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general No specific mention.

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation No specific mention.

Civil and political rights No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship	No specific mention.
Democracy	No specific mention.
Detention procedures	No specific mention.
Media and communication	No specific mention.
Mobility/access	No specific mention.
Protection measures	No specific mention.
Other	No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI	No specific mention.
Regional or international human rights institutions	No specific mention.

Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law	No specific mention.
State of emergency provisions	No specific mention.
Judiciary and courts	No specific mention.
Prisons and detention	No specific mention.
Traditional Laws	No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction No specific mention.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/nomadism rights No specific mention.

Cultural heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees No specific mention.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision
Both Cambodia and Thailand reached a common understanding, as follows:
i. an immediate and unconditional ceasefire, with effect from 24:00 hours (local time) on 28 July 2025.
This is a vital first step towards de-escalation and the restoration of peace and security;
...
The Foreign Ministers and Defence Ministers of Malaysia, Cambodia, and Thailand have been instructed to develop a detailed mechanism for the implementation, verification, and reporting of the ceasefire.

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces **Both Cambodia and Thailand reached a common understanding, as follows:**
...
ii. to convene informal meeting of regional commanders (Regional Military 1 and 2 on the Thai side and Regional Military 4 and 5 of the Cambodian side) at 07:00 hours on 29 July 2025, and followed by meeting with the Defence Attaches led by the Chair of ASEAN, if both sides agreed;
...
iii. to convene a meeting of the General Border Committee (GBC) on 4 August 2025, to be hosted by Cambodia.

DDR No specific mention.

Intelligence services No specific mention.

Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces No specific mention.

Withdrawal of foreign forces No specific mention.

Corruption No specific mention.

Crime/organised crime No specific mention.

Drugs No specific mention.

Terrorism No specific mention.

Transitional justice

Transitional justice general No specific mention.

Amnesty/pardon No specific mention.

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner release No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory No specific mention.

Other international signatory **Both Cambodia and Thailand reached a common understanding, as follows:**

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As the current Chair of ASEAN, Malaysia stands ready to coordinate an observer team to verify and ensure its implementation.

Malaysia will also consult with fellow ASEAN Member States to participate in the observation effort, reflecting a regional commitment to supporting peace on the ground.

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The Meeting reaffirms the shared resolve of Malaysia, Cambodia, and Thailand to uphold the principles of international law, peaceful co-existence, and multilateral cooperation in the pursuit of a just and lasting resolution to the situation.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar	Both Cambodia and Thailand reached a common understanding, as follows: ... As the current Chair of ASEAN, Malaysia stands ready to coordinate an observer team to verify and ensure its implementation. Malaysia will also consult with fellow ASEAN Member States to participate in the observation effort, reflecting a regional commitment to supporting peace on the ground.
Enforcement mechanism	No specific mention.
