

Country/entity	Cambodia Thailand
Region	Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Agreed Minutes of the Extraordinary General Border Committee Meeting between Cambodia and Thailand
Date	7 Aug 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	Thai Side: H.E. General Nattaphon Nakphanit (Ret.) Deputy Minister of Defence of Acting Minister of Defence of the Kingdom of Thailand The Thai Co-Chairman of the GBC Cambodian Side: H.E. General TEA Seiha Deputy Prime Minister Minister of National Defence of the Kingdom of Cambodia The Cambodian Co-Chairman of the GBC
Third parties	-
Description	This ceasefire agreement between Cambodia and Thailand establishes a comprehensive cessation of hostilities along their shared border following escalating tensions. The agreement freezes troop positions as of 28 July 2025, prohibits military reinforcements and provocative actions, and mandates protection of civilians and humane treatment of captured soldiers. Agreement includes ASEAN observer teams led by Malaysia and establishes regular communication channels between Regional Border Committees to prevent escalation and ensure compliance.

Agreement document	KH_TH_250807_Agreed Minutes of the Extraordinary General Border Committee Meeting between Cambodia and Thailand (opens in new tab) Download PDF
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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 **I. Ceasefire Arrangement**
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Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation	I. Ceasefire Arrangement ... Captured soldiers shall be immediately released and repatriated after the cessation of active hostilities in accordance with Article 118 of the Third Geneva Convention of 1949 and Rule 128 (A) of the Customary International Humanitarian Law.
Civil and political rights	Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Humane treatment in detention I. Ceasefire Arrangement ... 6. Both sides agree to comply with international humanitarian law in the treatment of captured soldiers, including their living conditions, shelter, food, and medical care in case of injury.
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	Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles I. Ceasefire Arrangement ... 9. Both sides agree to refrain from disseminating false information or fake news in order to de-escalate tensions, mitigate negative public sentiment, and foster an environment conducive to peaceful dialogue.
Mobility/access	No specific mention.
Protection measures	Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of civilians I. Ceasefire Arrangement ... 5. Both sides agree not to use any kind of forces against civilians and civilian objects in all circumstances.
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 **I. Ceasefire Arrangement**
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Traditional Laws No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance
I. Ceasefire Arrangement
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Both sides agree to exchange information and facilitate the dignified and timely return of deceased individuals at an agreed location, in full respect of humanitarian principles and jurisdiction without crossing the border, and ensure that appropriate measures are taken to identify and manage the dead under sanitary and respectful conditions, thereby preventing the deceased from disappearing in death.

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
Guarantees**

I. Ceasefire Arrangement

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Prolonged conflict would endanger the safety of civilians and soldiers on both sides and heighten tensions, thereby complicating efforts toward a joint resolution.

Ceasefire

Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision

I. Ceasefire Arrangement

1. Both sides agree to a ceasefire involving all types of weapons, including attacks on civilians and civilian objects and military objectives of either side, in all cases and all areas.

Both sides must avoid unprovoked firing towards the other side's positions or troops. This agreement must not be violated under any circumstances.

2. Both sides agree to maintain current troop deployments without further movement as it is at the time ceasefire reached at 24:00 hours (local time) on 28 July 2025.

There shall be no troop movements including patrol towards the other side's position.

3. Both sides agree not to increase forces along the entire Cambodia-Thailand border. Any reinforcement would heighten tensions and negatively affect long-term efforts to resolve the situation.

4. Both sides agree not to undertake provocative actions that may escalate tensions.

This includes military activities to enter the other side's air space and territory or positions as of ceasefire from 24:00 hours (local time) on 28 July 2025.

Both sides agree to refrain from constructing or enhancing any military infrastructure or fortifications beyond their own side.

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Captured soldiers shall be immediately released and repatriated after the cessation of active hostilities in accordance with Article 118 of the Third Geneva Convention of 1949 and Rule 128 (A) of the Customary International Humanitarian Law.

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8.1 Maintain regular communications between all army areas and military regions and units along the border of both sides and strive to solve all issues peacefully and avoid clashes.

8.2 Convene the Regional Border Committee (RBC) Meeting within two weeks after the Extraordinary GBC Meeting on 7 August 2025.

The host will be determined in accordance with the regular hosting rotation.

8.3 Maintain regular and direct lines of communication between Ministers and Chiefs of Defense Forces level.

9. Both sides agree to refrain from disseminating false information or fake news in order to de-escalate tensions, mitigate negative public sentiment, and foster an environment conducive to peaceful dialogue.

II. Mechanism for the Implementation of Ceasefire Arrangement

Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	I. Ceasefire Arrangement ... Both sides must avoid unprovoked firing towards the other side's positions or troops. ... 2. Both sides agree to maintain current troop deployments without further movement as it is at the time ceasefire reached at 24:00 hours (local time) on 28 July 2025. There shall be no troop movements including patrol towards the other side's position. 3. Both sides agree not to increase forces along the entire Cambodia-Thailand border. ... This includes military activities to enter the other side's air space and territory or positions as of ceasefire from 24:00 hours (local time) on 28 July 2025. Both sides agree to refrain from constructing or enhancing any military infrastructure or fortifications beyond their own side. ... 8.1 Maintain regular communications between all army areas and military regions and units along the border of both sides and strive to solve all issues peacefully and avoid clashes. ... 8.3 Maintain regular and direct lines of communication between Ministers and Chiefs of Defense Forces level.
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 **I. Ceasefire Arrangement**
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Vetting No specific mention.

Victims **I. Ceasefire Arrangement**
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Missing persons **I. Ceasefire Arrangement**
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Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory No specific mention.

Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar

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11. Both sides agree to assign the respective RBCs to carry out the implementation of the ceasefire coordinated and observed by ASEAN observer team led by Malaysia.

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12. Pending the ASEAN observer team led by Malaysia as agreed upon by both sides in Putrajaya on 28 July 2025, the Independent Observer Team (IOT) comprising Defence Attaches of ASEAN Member States accredited to Thailand or Cambodia and led by the Defence Attaché of Malaysia will be established separately and independently in each country, Cambodia and Thailand, to observe, on each side, the implementations of the ceasefire on a regular basis.

The composition of each country's IOT is independently invited by the host country in consultation with Malaysia.

Enforcement mechanism

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