

The government of France has voiced its support to ASEAN's role in resolving the Cambodia-Thailand border issues and urged Indonesian observers to be in place soon, according to a statement of the spokesman of French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs.

France has also called on Cambodia and Thailand to cease fire and urged both countries to exercise utmost restraint and to continue to resolve the problem by peaceful means, said the statement released by the Embassy of France on May 2.

The remarks were made known by French Minister of Foreign and European Affairs during the meeting with Cambodian Minister of Foreign affairs and International Cooperation H.E. Hor Namhong in France on Apr. 27, it said. AKP Phnom Penh, May 4, 2011

By LIM Nary