



STATEMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OF CAMBODIA CONCERNING
RENEWED ARMED PROVOCATION BY THAILAND

From 2100 on 15 February to 0500 on 16 February 2011, Thai armed forces in violation of the recommendations of the United Nations Security Council on 14 February 2011, fired many grenades and mortar rounds of 60 mm caliber and machine guns from PHUM TRAP area located approximately 1,000 meters from the border in the vicinity of the TEMPLE OF PREAH VIHEAR. Unfortunately, some of the grenades fired by Thai soldiers exploded and injured Thai soldiers themselves, after being sent towards and returned back.

In respect of the recommendations of the United Nations Security Council on 14 February 2011, Cambodia troops continued patrol routine and did not respond to this renewed provocation from the Thai armed forces, so as to maintain an unprovoked position for the benefit of the people of the ASEAN Foreign Ministers on 22 February 2011, in Jakarta, Indonesia.

The violation of the ceasefire by the Thai armed forces clearly shows that the real intention behind Thailand's insistence on resolving the matter BIACTORALLY is to use an overwhelming superior military force to take over Cambodian territory in the vicinity of the TEMPLE OF PREAH VIHEAR.

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