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STATEMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND
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On 29 April 2011, the Royal Government of Cambodia submitted its request to the International Court of Justice (ICJ) for the interpretation of its Court's judgment of 1982 on the case concerning the TEMPLE OF PREAH VIHEAR. The submission of this request has been prompted by Thailand's repeated armed aggression to enter its claims to Cambodian territory, on the basis of its own unilateral map that has no legal basis.

Moreover, the Royal Government of Cambodia also submitted a request to the ICJ to take enforcement measures, in light of the repeated deliberate acts of aggression against Cambodian territory by Thailand's armed forces. The Royal Government of Cambodia considers enforcement measures as indispensable for ensuring a permanent ceasefire between the two countries, thus stopping the loss of lives and preserving the TEMPLE OF PREAH VIHEAR from serious damage, and the interpretation of the ICJ's 1982 judgment is needed.

In view of the repeated acts of armed aggression by Thailand against Cambodian territory, the Royal Government of Cambodia deems it to be of utmost necessity to have the interpretation of the ICJ's 1982 judgment, in order to peacefully and definitively settle the boundary problem between the two countries, in the area of the TEMPLE OF PREAH VIHEAR.

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