

Foreign Ministry's Note to Thai Embassy in Phnom Penh 4 May 2011

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia presents its compliments to the Royal Thai Embassy in Phnom Penh and, with reference to the Ministry's Note N° 206 MFA/AC/CL4 and N° 741 MFA/AC/CL4 dated 20 April 2011, N° 108 MFA/AC/CL4 dated 27 April 2011 and N° 708 MFA/AC/CL4 dated 28 April 2011, has the honour to draw the latter's attention to further violations of Cambodia's territorial integrity by Thailand's armed forces, which resumed in the night of 28 April 2011 and repeated again and again until 03 May 2011 as follows:

Between 20:00 of 28 April and 06:00 of 29 April 2011, Thai armed forces resumed attacks with mortar shelling on Cambodian troops in the area of TA KRAMET Temple in Uthairat Province of Cambodia. The attack happened despite an agreement to observe a ceasefire at a meeting between the commanders of Cambodia's military region 4 and Thailand's military region 2, at 10:30-12:15 on 28 April 2011.

In a meeting on 28 April 2011 at 10:30, a truce was agreed between the commanders of Cambodia's military region 4 and Thai land military region. However, in spite of this agreement, Thai armed forces still continued their attacks against Cambodian troops.

At 09:00 of 29 April 2011, Thai armed forces resumed attacks on Cambodian troops in the area of TA KRAMET Temple, firing more MP9 and others, 80 mm, 120 mm mortar shells, using 20 mm.

At 10:00 of 29 April 2011, Thai armed forces continued their attacks on Cambodian troops in the area of Cambodia's Temples of TA KRAMET and TAMONG, firing more MP9 and others, 80 mm, 120 mm mortar shells, which killed and hurt.

Between 20:00 of 29 April and 06:00 of 01 May 2011, Thai armed forces continued attacks with heavy mortar shelling on Cambodian troops in the area of TA KRAMET and TAMONG Temples.

From 14:00 of 01 May 2011 until the morning of 02 May 2011, Thai armed forces continued attacks on Cambodian troops in the area of TA KRAMET and TAMONG Temples, using MP9 and others, heavy mortars, grenades and machine guns.

From 20:45 of 02 May to 05:20 of 03 May 2011, Thai armed forces fired more 106, 120mm and others, 81 mm, 120mm mortar shells, on Cambodian troops in the area of TA KRAMET Temple.

In the face of all these repeated attacks from Thailand, Cambodia has resumed resistance actions in order to avoid violating the armed non-aggression. While remaining committed to finding a peaceful solution to the border problems between the two countries, Cambodia reserves its legitimate rights to self-defence and to safeguarding its sovereignty and territorial integrity.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia reserves its strongest protest against the repeated and continued violations of Cambodia's sovereignty and territorial integrity by Thailand, which not only go against all relevant treaties, but also the efforts to seek a peaceful settlement to Cambodia-Thailand border problems.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia calls itself of this opportunity to move to the Royal Thai Embassy in Phnom Penh the assurance of its highest considerations.

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