


**Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia has in a statement rejected the fabrication by the Thai side, stressing that Cambodia does not have any need, whatsoever, to commit what Thailand has slanderously termed as espionage.**

The full statement dated June 10 reads as follows:

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
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STATEMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OF CAMBODIA


The Bangkok Post and the Nation newspapers reported on 10 June 2011 that Thai authorities have arrested three men, one of them a Cambodian national, for 'spying' along the Thai-Cambodian border. However, according to the statement of Prime Minister Manet Vajirasit as reported by Thai-Siam News Network (TSN), the three men are Cambodian nationals.

Regardless of the allegation that one or all the three men are Cambodian nationals, the Royal Government of Cambodia categorically rejects the distorted fabrication by the Thai authorities and Prime Minister, intending to mislead the public and malign Cambodia.

The Royal Government of Cambodia wishes to assert that the above fabrication is only a pretext to justify future aggression against Cambodia. Cambodia asks it very regrettable that the Prime Minister of a neighbouring country has resorted to lies as an approach for Thai foreign policy.

The Royal Government of Cambodia would like to categorically emphasize that Cambodia does not have any need, whatsoever, to commit what the Thai Prime Minister has slanderously termed as espionage.

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