



Statement of the Royal Government of Cambodia

Acting on the request of the Royal Government of Cambodia for provisional measures prior to the interpretation of the Judgment of 15 June 1982 in the Case concerning the Temple of Preah Vihear, the International Court of Justice at The Hague decided on 18 July 2011 as follows:

A. The Court unanimously rejected the Kingdom of Thailand's request for the case introduced by Cambodia on 24 April 2011 to be removed from the General List.

B. The Court decided:

1. By eleven votes to five, Both Parties shall immediately withdraw their military personnel currently present in the provisional demilitarized zone, as defined in paragraph 62 of the present Order, and refrain from any military presence within that zone and from any armed activity (except at the zone).
2. By eleven votes to one, Thailand shall not obstruct Cambodia's free access to the Temple of Preah Vihear or Cambodia's provision of fresh supplies to its non-military personnel in the Temple.
3. By eleven votes to one, Both Parties shall continue the co-operation which they have entered into within ASEAN and, in particular, allow the observers appointed by that organization to have access to the provisional demilitarized zone, and
4. By eleven votes to one, Both Parties shall refrain from any action which might aggravate or extend the dispute before the Court or make it more difficult to resolve.

C. By eleven votes to one, Decides that each Party shall inform the Court as to its compliance with the above provisional measures;

D. By eleven votes to one, Decides that, until the Court has rendered its judgment on the request for interpretation, it shall remain seized of the matter which forms the subject of this Order.

The Royal Government of Cambodia fully supports the Order of the International Court of Justice, which is completely responsive to the request of Cambodia that unity prevail in the area of the Temple of Preah Vihear, the observers to be stationed in the provisional demilitarized zone will be contributors of mutual civilian activities.

The Royal Government of Cambodia hopes that the Thai Royal Government will accept and comply with the above-mentioned correct decision of the International Court of Justice.

The Royal Government of Cambodia calls for the Indonesian observers, as agreed by all ten ASEAN members and in per the decision of the International Court of Justice, to carry out their mission as soon as possible in the provisional demilitarized zone. Cambodia is ready to welcome and provide all facilities necessary for the mission of these observers.

The Royal Government of Cambodia expresses its sincere thanks and high appreciation to the Cambodian delegates led by His Excellency H.E. Vuthy, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, for their strenuous efforts and brilliant success brought to the Cambodian nation.

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