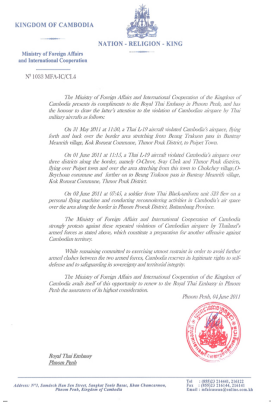
Foreign Ministry's Note to Royal Thai Embassy in Phnom Penh 04/06/2011



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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 has the honour to draw the latter's attention to the violation of Cambodian airspace by Thai military aircrafts as follows:

On 31 May 2011 at 11:00, a Thai L-39 aircraft violated Cambodia's airspace, flying forth and back over the border area stretching from Beung Trakoun pass to Banteay Meanrith village, Kok Roteat Commune, Thmor Pouk District, in Preah Vihear Town.

On 01 June 2011 at 11:53, a Thai L-39 aircraft violated Cambodia's airspace over three districts along the border, namely O'Chrov, Svay Chek and Thmor Pouk districts, flying over Poipet town and over the area stretching from this town to Chokchey village, O-Beychoan commune and further on to Beung Trakoun pass to Banteay Meanrith village, Kok Roteat Commune, Thmor Pouk District.

On 02 June 2011 at 07:43, a soldier from Thai Black-uniform unit 333 flew on a personal flying machine and conducting reconnoitering activities in Cambodia's air space over the area along the border in Phnom Prayuk District, Battambang Province.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia strongly protests against these repeated violations of Cambodian airspace by Thailand's armed forces as stated above, which constitute a preparation for another offensive against Cambodian territory.

While remaining committed to exercising utmost restraint in order to avoid further armed clashes between the two armed forces, Cambodia reserves its legitimate rights to self-defense and to safeguarding its sovereignty and territorial integrity.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Royal Thai Embassy in Phnom Penh the assurances of its highest consideration.

Phnom Penh, 03 June 2011

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