



**PRESS RELEASE**

On 27 July 2011, His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister, His Excellency, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, H.E. H. Manet Meas, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cambodia, Chair of Forum, the working a Joint Agreement between the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Republic of Indonesia on the Subject of the Indochina Opium Trade, which reads:

"Referring to our Joint Declaration of July 2010 concerning the proposed Joint Agreement between the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Kingdom of Thailand on Cambodia with the Order of 16/06/2010 of the Government of Cambodia, provided for a proposed a joint Agreement to be concluded between the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Republic of Indonesia, which is still in progress."

"The purpose of this Agreement is to put into effect the abolition of the Indochina Opium Trade (IOT) in operation on the ground of the Potential Transnational Zone (PTNZ) and effectively to ensure the withdrawal of both Cambodia and Thailand personnel from the PTNZ, as well as the Government of Cambodia."

"I would highly appreciate it if Your Excellency could give due consideration and early response to this proposal Agreement."

"I hope to get an early response from the Thai side in this regard."

"Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration and with sincere respect."

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation also sent a Note to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand with the similar content.



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