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On 27 July 2011, His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister Hor Namhong, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation sent a letter to His Excellency Dr. M. R. Marty M. Natalegawa, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, Chair of Asean, forwarding a Draft Agreement between the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Kingdom of Thailand, and the Republic of Indonesia on the Dispatch of the Indonesian Observer Teams, which reads:

"Referring to our letter dated 21 July 2011, concerning the proposed draft Agreement between the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Kingdom of Thailand on Compliance with the Order of 18 July 2011 of the International Court of Justice, I would like to proposed a second Agreement to be concluded between the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Republic of Indonesia, a draft of which is herewith attached."

"The purpose of this new Agreement is to put into effect the deployment of the Indonesian Observer Teams (IOT) to determine on the ground the Provisional Demilitarized Zone (PDZ) and effectively monitor the withdrawal of both Cambodian and Thai military personnel from the PDZ, as well as the functioning of the IOT."

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

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

"Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and with warmest regards."

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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