



**PRESS RELEASE**

On 27 July 2011, His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister, His Excellency, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, H.E. Sim Sitha, and His Excellency, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, H.E. M. A. Nurdiansyah, have signed a Joint Declaration on the border of Cambodia, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Republic of Indonesia on the subject of the Indonesian Overseas Transit, 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 Indonesian Government, provided for a proposed bilateral 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 Indonesian Overseas Transit (IOT) in order to ensure the peaceful and free movement of Indonesian citizens (PDP) and effectively increase the involvement of both Cambodia and Thailand personnel from the IOT, as well as the Government of Indonesia."

"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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