



**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, signed a Joint Declaration on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the signing of the Jakarta Declaration on the Dispute of the Indonesian-Thai Frontier, which reads:

"Referring to our Joint Declaration of July 2001 concerning the proposed Joint Agreement between the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Kingdom of Thailand on Cambodia with the Order of 16/02/2011 of the Government of Indonesia, provided for a proposed bilateral agreement to be concluded between the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Republic of Indonesia, which would be in the interest of the region."

"The purpose of this Agreement is to put into effect the objectives of the Indonesian-Thai Joint Declaration of 1997 in order to ensure the peaceful and friendly relations between the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Kingdom of Thailand and the Republic of Indonesia, and to ensure the stability of the region."

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

"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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