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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia presents in compliance to the Royal Thai Embassy in Phnom Penh and, with reference to the Ministry's Notes N° 06/ MEAC/CCA dated 17/04/2011, N° 06/ MEAC/CCA dated 20/04/2011 and N° 06/ MEAC/CCA dated 27/04/2011, the following information to show the latest situation in border villages of Cambodia controlled jointly by Thailand's armed forces, which occurred in the morning of 27 April 2011, as follows:

On 27 April 2011 Thai armed forces resumed another shelling on Cambodian areas in the area of O'CHHONK region of 2010 and at 22:30 in the area of TA KHAHRIEY Temple.

By its Note of 28 April 2011, Thai armed forces still continued their attacks on Cambodian territory, supported by heavy artillery shelling in the area of Cambodia's provinces of TAKEO and TA KHAHRIEY, as well as three border villages of Kampong Speuk District (Uthor Mueang Province).

Subsequently, Thai armed troops, supported by another shelling, attacked Cambodian border villages near of O'CHHONK region. Fighting still persisted as of 08:00 on 28 April 2011.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia continues to strongly protest against the repeated and continued violation of Cambodia's sovereignty and territorial integrity by Thailand, which not only go against all relevant legal instruments, but also the efforts to seek a peaceful settlement of Cambodia-Thailand border problem.

While remaining committed to finding a peaceful solution to the border problem between the two countries, Cambodia reserves its legitimate rights to self-defence and to safeguard its sovereignty and territorial integrity.

Once again, Cambodia appeals to Thailand to respect the United Nations Security Council's Resolutions on 19 February 1991 and the Statement of the ASEAN Chair on 22 February 1991, and accept the Indonesian mediation in order to avoid further armed clashes.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia seeks out of this opportunity to reiterate to the Royal Thai Embassy in Phnom Penh its assurance of its highest consideration.

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