



**PRESS RELEASE**

On 27 July 2011, His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister H.E. Nanthouy, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, met with H.E. Serey Chea, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cambodia, Chair of Forum, for signing a Joint declaration between the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Republic of Indonesia on the subject of the Indochina Chinese Triang, which reads:

"Referring to our joint declaration of July 2007 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 Cambodia, provided for a proposed a mutual Agreement to be concluded between the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Republic of Indonesia, which would be in force immediately."

"The purpose of this new Agreement is to put into effect the objectives of the Indochina Chinese Triang (ICT) to cooperate on the ground the Potential Transnational Zone (PTNZ) and effectively increase the involvement of both Cambodia and Thailand personnel from the ICT, as well as the Government of the ICT."

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

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

"Thus, except 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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