



Siem Reap, Cambodia, Aug 26, 2025

MAINTAIN THE CEASEFIRE!.

To our Benefactors and Supporters,

Friends and people that know Together for Cambodia (TFC) sent messages, asked questions and expressed concern, so I decided to write this SPECIAL BULLETIN.

If there is one country that knows how to cope with pain, it is Cambodia. After 18 years of living here, I can attest to the incredible resilience of its people. I am writing this special bulletin to share facts and my personal perspective, which is always in favor of peace. As someone who has worked for years to bring about improvements in this country, I believe I have certain credibility in speaking about the current crisis.

I am concerned about the violence on the border with Thailand, two nations that are more brothers than enemies. This conflict is not new. It has occurred twice before, in 1962 and 2013, always initiated by the Thai military and requiring intervention from international judges who ruled in Cambodia's favor.

The current aggression, which is centered on archaeological sites recognized by UNESCO, is fueled by calculated patterns of aggression from the Thai military, designed for territorial expansion. When our military defends its land, Thailand uses those images to portray Cambodia as the aggressor. I can assure you that Cambodia did not attack first; it has only defended itself.

For Cambodia, it would be unreasonable to engage in military conflict with Thailand, a nation with an economy 10 times richer and a population 4 times larger. Cambodia has always sought a resolution through dialogue and understanding. The violence is fueled by ultranationalist Thais and a military leadership that refuses to listen to reason. The international community has largely ignored these violations, a painful pattern that echoes the world's silence during the Khmer Rouge genocide. We are asking the world to help us

maintain the ceasefire, and to please stop hurting Cambodian civilians. The cost of this armed conflict is devastating



The Ta Moan Sen Chey Health Center in Oddar Meanchey Province has been destroyed by the Thai military.



Entire families of farmers are displaced, seeking refuge in emergency camps or with relatives.

All the images taken from the local press.

My plea to the world is simple: you don't need to take our side if you don't want to, but taking a position in favor of MAINTAIN THE CEASE FIRE and PEACE is essential, regardless of one's ideology. Armed conflict only leads to lost lives, shattered economies and displacement. We must stand for Compassion, Kindness and Solidarity. We ask that both countries return to dialogue so that no more Cambodian or Thai people have to suffer. We also ask for the immediate release of the 18 Cambodian soldiers who were kidnapped on the 29th July as soon as the ceasefire began, victims of military members.

In September,

WE will assess the situation of CHILDREN displaced from their homes for safety.

The luckiest were relocated with relatives,

But THOUSANDS were sent to EMERGENCY CAMPS.

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Thank you for your support



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