

# APPEAL LETTER

**Prague, 29 September 2025**

**From:** Cambodian Citizens Residing in the Czech Republic (Cambodian Association, z. s.)

**To:** The Government of the Czech Republic

**Subject:** Appeal to the Government of the Czech Republic to Urge Thailand to Uphold the Ceasefire and Respect Cambodia's Sovereignty

We, Cambodian citizens residing in the Czech Republic, express our deep concern regarding the ongoing suffering of our homeland caused by continued aggression and provocative actions carried out by the armed forces of Thailand.

We remain sincerely grateful for the ceasefire agreement reached on 28 July 2025 in Malaysia, which brought a sense of relief and much-needed hope to our people. However, we are troubled that this ceasefire remains fragile and has been repeatedly violated by Thailand. Unilateral actions undertaken to undermine Cambodia's sovereignty include:

- Persistent incursions by Thai armed forces into Cambodian territory;
- Forced evictions of Cambodian civilians from homes and land where they have lived for decades;
- The unlawful detention of 18 Cambodian soldiers;
- Threats to impose domestic legal measures against Cambodian citizens;
- Other actions inconsistent with bilateral agreements and international law.

Despite these repeated breaches, Cambodia has consistently demonstrated the utmost restraint and a steadfast commitment to peace. The Cambodian government has reaffirmed its dedication to resolving disputes through dialogue and peaceful means, while avoiding any resort to force.

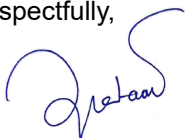
In this spirit, we earnestly appeal to the Government of the Czech Republic to join with the broader international community in:

1. Pressing Thailand to fully and sincerely uphold the ceasefire agreement;
2. Ensuring the immediate and unconditional release of the 18 Cambodian soldiers who are being unlawfully detained;
3. Calling upon Thailand to respect in full all existing bilateral mechanisms and treaties;
4. Urging adherence to the principles of international law, the Charter of the United Nations, and the ASEAN Charter;
5. Supporting constructive engagement in resolving the border dispute through peaceful means.

These actions are essential to restoring mutual trust, protecting civilian lives, and ensuring long-term stability in the region.

We trust in the Czech Republic's enduring commitment to peace, justice, and international law, and we remain hopeful that it will lend its support to these efforts.

Respectfully,



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