

PROPOSAL to Cambodia and Thailand

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Dear Cambodian PM Hun Manet And Dear Thai Acting PM Phumtham Wechayachai

We are members of ELFO (Earth-Loving Friendly Organization), very pleased at the end of military conflict between Cambodia and Thailand.

Recognizing the historical ties and shared cultural heritage of the Kingdoms of Thailand and Cambodia, and Acknowledging the importance of peace and stability in the region,

Our International Conciliation Organization (ICO) and its Mother Organization the ELFO hereby propose the following points leading to a permanent peace, including economic, social development and security for both Nations.

- 1. Renunciation of Violence:** Each Party must renounce the use of violence and intimidation in their bilateral relations and work collectively to prevent any conflict.
- 2. Commitment to Peace:** Both Parties must reaffirm their commitment to maintaining peaceful relations and resolving disputes through dialogue and diplomacy.

Territorial Integrity and Sovereignty

- 1. Recognition of Borders:** Both Parties must recognize and respect the existing international borders as defined by treaties and agreements.
- 2. Dispute Resolution Mechanism:** We the ICO and the EOFO propose the following points:

(1) First of all, both Cambodia and Thailand will try to solve this border problem by themselves by diplomatic negotiation;

(2) If the 2 countries cannot solve it by 2028 by diplomatic negotiation, Cambodia and Thailand shall submit the conflict to international conciliation together;

(3) If both countries cannot agree to appointment of Conciliator, the UN Secretary-General may decide this item by 2029.

(4) If Cambodia and/or Thailand cannot respect award by the Conciliator, the territorial problem will be submitted to the ICJ (International Court of Justice) by 2030.

(5) We ICO and ELFO can help both country because the ICO is the just for such conciliation and the ELFO has the very special court for territorial problems.

Economic Cooperation: 1. Trade and Investment: The Parties need to promote bilateral trade and investment by reducing tariffs and non-tariff barriers, facilitating trade agreements, and creating a joint economic council to oversee cooperation initiatives.

2. Infrastructure Development: Both nations need to collaborate on infrastructure projects that foster connectivity, such as transport corridors, energy projects, and communication networks.

Cultural and Educational Exchange

1. **Cultural Cooperation:** The Parties need to agree to initiate joint cultural programs, including festivals, art exchanges, and language courses to promote understanding and appreciation of each other's cultures.

2. **Educational Partnerships:** Both Parties need to establish scholarship programs and partnerships between universities to encourage student and faculty exchange and collaborative research.

Security and Regional Stability

1. Joint Security Initiatives: The Parties need to engage in joint military exercises, intelligence sharing, and cooperation in combating transnational crime, including human trafficking and drug smuggling.

2. Diplomatic Engagement: Both nations need to commit to regular high-level diplomatic meetings to discuss security.

Conclusion

With the above points, there will be lasting peace between the Kingdoms of Thailand and Cambodia. Talking about peace without drawing strategies for future cooperation can only solve a day's problem without offering a permanent solution. Our ICO is not only looking at the current tensions but rather dare to address future cooperation for the region's stability.

Our ICO would like to offer to be a neutral member of a Bilateral commission that could be established by both Countries.

We further suggest that such a meet sit in China for purposes of mediation and neutrality.

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Pres. of the ICO, UN Ambassador Kisembo Abraham;

Vice-President of the ICO, Chinese Ambassador to the United Nations Chen Xu; and

ELFO President Edmario Peixinho.