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Incident at the Thai-Cambodian Border at Banteay Meanchey and Sa Keo Province Area

 The confrontation early this month at the Thai-Cambodian border at Ban Pa Rai Mai (Thailand's Sa Keo Province) – Ban Tuol Prasat (Cambodia's Banteay Meanchey Province) has ended peacefully. The two sides have already discussed this unfortunate incident through diplomatic channels.

2. High-ranking members of the Thai-Cambodian Joint Boundary Commission will meet and jointly inspect the area in question early next week.

3. To avoid any future incident similar to the one that took place at the Banteay Meanchey – Sa Keo area, Thailand and Cambodia must adhere strictly to the terms and purpose of the MOU between the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia on the Survey and Demarcation of Land Boundary dated 14 June 2000.

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* Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia on the Survey and Demarcation of Land Boundary:

"<u>Article V</u> To facilitate the effective survey along the entire stretch of the common land boundary, authorities of either Government and their agents shall not carry out any work resulting in changes of environment of the frontier zone, except that which is carried out by the Joint Technical Sub-Commission in the interest of the survey and demarcation".