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Cambodia Moves to Nominate Trump for Nobel Peace Prize Over Border Mediation

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Cambodia has announced plans to nominate former U.S. President Donald Trump for the Nobel Peace Prize, recognizing his role in helping de-escalate a recent border conflict with neighboring Thailand. The announcement follows a brokered ceasefire that ended weeks of rising tensions and military clashes between the two Southeast Asian nations.

According to Cambodian Deputy Prime Minister Sun Chanthol, Trump's diplomatic involvement was instrumental in facilitating talks that led to the agreement. While the details of the intervention remain limited, Chanthol credited Trump with creating the conditions for

both parties to step back from hostilities. “His mediation helped restore peace and protect the livelihoods of thousands,” he stated in a press briefing on Monday.

The border conflict, which saw the most intense fighting in the region in more than a decade, led to multiple casualties and displaced communities along the contested zones. Both sides have since withdrawn forces as part of the agreement reached last week. The ceasefire is being monitored by regional observers to ensure compliance and stability.

In addition to averting further violence, the truce helped shield Cambodia’s crucial garment export industry from the threat of increased U.S. tariffs. The sector, which employs hundreds of thousands and contributes significantly to Cambodia’s economy, was at risk due to the growing instability. Trump’s efforts are being viewed by Cambodian officials as a key factor in maintaining favorable trade conditions during the fragile period.

While the Nobel nomination process is still at an early stage, Cambodia joins a small group of nations, including Pakistan and Israel, that have publicly supported Trump’s peace-related initiatives. It is important to note that the planned nomination does not imply endorsement by the Nobel Committee, which follows a strict and independent evaluation process.

The proposed legal action to submit Trump’s name for consideration highlights a broader recognition of diplomatic efforts across administrations, regardless of political affiliation. Cambodia’s announcement did not include commentary on Trump’s broader policy positions, focusing instead on his direct involvement in the recent regional dispute.

As of publication, neither the Royal Thai Government nor the United Nations has released an official statement on the ceasefire’s facilitation or the nomination proposal. The process of nominating candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize is governed by the statutes of the Nobel Foundation and remains confidential until formal announcements are made.

This planned legal submission reflects Cambodia’s appreciation of peaceful resolution methods and its aim to spotlight diplomatic contributions to regional stability.