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Cambodia Plans Nobel Peace Prize Nomination for Trump Following Border Mediation Efforts

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Cambodia has announced its intent to legally nominate former United States (U.S.) President Donald Trump for the Nobel Peace Prize, citing his role in helping to ease a recent border conflict with neighboring Thailand. The move follows a ceasefire agreement brokered between the two nations after weeks of heightened military tension and cross-border clashes.

Speaking during a press briefing on Monday, Cambodian Deputy Prime Minister Sun Chanthol said Trump's diplomatic involvement played a key part in creating the environment needed for peaceful negotiations. "His mediation helped restore peace and protect the livelihoods of thousands," Chanthol stated. While the specifics of Trump's intervention have not been fully disclosed, officials credited his efforts with encouraging both sides to de-escalate.

The recent conflict marked the most intense border violence in the region in over a decade, resulting in multiple casualties and the displacement of local communities along contested areas. As part of the ceasefire deal reached last week, both Cambodian and Thai forces have withdrawn. The agreement is currently being overseen by regional observers to ensure both parties remain in compliance.

Beyond its immediate impact on security, the ceasefire also helped prevent potential economic fallout. Cambodia's garment export industry, a key sector employing hundreds of thousands, was under threat due to rising instability and the possibility of increased U.S. tariffs. According to Cambodian officials, the truce, supported in part by Trump's mediation, helped preserve stability and safeguard trade relations during a fragile period.

Cambodia's planned legal submission is part of the early stages of the Nobel Peace Prize nomination process. It joins other nations, including Pakistan and Israel, that have publicly acknowledged Trump's involvement in past peace-related efforts. However, the Cambodian government has made no statements on Trump's broader policies, instead focusing exclusively on his contribution to resolving the regional conflict.

It is important to note that a planned nomination does not constitute an endorsement by the Nobel Committee. The process is governed by the statutes of the Nobel Foundation, which require nominations to be evaluated independently and kept confidential until officially announced.

As of this writing, neither the Royal Thai Government nor the United Nations (UN) has issued formal comments on the ceasefire or Cambodia's intention to nominate Trump. The legal challenge to submit the nomination is being framed by Cambodian officials as a reflection of their commitment to diplomacy and peaceful conflict resolution.

This development highlights Cambodia's broader effort to recognize international figures whose actions have contributed to regional stability, regardless of political affiliation or

office held.