

Question: In the present request for the indication of provisional measures by the Court, it is stated, *inter alia*, that, as a result of the incidents occurred since 22 April 2011 in “the area of the Temple of Preah Vihear”, as well as at other places along the boundary between the two contending States, “fatalities, injuries and the displacement of local inhabitants” were caused.

What further information can be provided by the Parties to the Court about such displaced local inhabitants? How many inhabitants were displaced? Have they safely and voluntarily returned to their homes? Whereabouts do they live in the region? Have they been settled there for a long time? What is their *modus vivendi*? What is the population density of the region?

Thailand’s Response:

1. Incidents near the Temples of Ta Muen and Ta Kwai, situated about 150 kilometres from the Temple of Phra Viharn, from 22 April to 3 May 2011

1.1 Surin Province (where Ta Kwai and Ta Muen Temples are situated)

Information on the displacement of local inhabitants as a result of the incidents is as follows:

- **Number of inhabitants displaced:** As a precautionary measure to prevent loss of lives of the Thai population in the area around Ta Kwai and Ta Muen Temples in Surin Province, the Thai authorities evacuated 45,042 local inhabitants to safe shelters from 22 April 2011.

- **Have they safely and voluntarily returned to their homes?** On 2 May 2011, they all returned safely and voluntarily to their homes and since then have resumed their normal lives.

- **Whereabouts do they live in the region?:** The evacuated population is from Phanom Dong Rak district, Prasat district, Kabcheung district and Sangkha district.

- **Have they been settled there for a long time?** The majority of the population were born in the region, and their families have lived there for many generations.

- **What is their *modus vivendi*?:** The majority are farmers who cultivate rice, rubber trees, sweet potatoes, and sugar cane. A number of people also engage in silk worm breeding industry.

- **The population density of the region:**
 - Phanom Dong Rak district: 116 persons/km²; Total population: 37,197 persons

- Prasat district:
 - Choke Na Sam subdistrict: 139 persons/km²
 - Kok Sa-ard subdistrict: 203 persons/km²
 - Total population: 11,423 persons

- Kabcheung district: 105 persons/km²; Total population: 60,421 persons

- Sangkha district: 126 persons/km²; Total population: 127,592 persons

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1.2 Buriram Province (adjacent to Surin province, where Ta Kwai and Ta Muen Temples are situated.)

The incidents that occurred since 22 April 2011 in the area around Ta Kwai and Ta Muen Temples also prompted the Thai authorities to evacuate its population in Ban Kruat District of Buriram Province, which is about 10 kilometres from Ta Kwai and Ta Muen Temples. Information on the displacement of local inhabitants as a result of the incidents is as follows:

- **Number of inhabitants displaced:** As a precautionary measure to prevent loss of lives of the Thai population in the area near the site of the clashes, the Thai authorities evacuated 7,396 local inhabitants to safe shelters from 22 April 2011.

- **Have they safely and voluntarily returned to their homes?:** On 2 May 2011, they all returned safely and voluntarily to their homes and since then have resumed their normal lives.

- **Whereabouts do they live in the region?:** Ban Kruat district, Buriram province

- **Have they been settled there for a long time?:** The majority of the population were born there and their families have lived in the region for many generations.

- **What is their *modus vivendi*?:** The majority are farmers who cultivate rice, rubber trees, sweet potatoes, and sugar cane.

- **The population density of the region:** Ban Kruat district: 136 persons/km² ; Total population: 73,400 persons

2. Incident at Phu MaKua situated 2.5 kilometres from the Temple of Phra Viharn on 26 April 2011

No local inhabitants were displaced.

Map illustrating the location of provinces and districts referred to is attached.

Map showing districts from which inhabitants were displaced during
22 April – 2 May 2011



Approximate Scale 1 : 770,000

International Boundary Representation
must not be considered authoritative

- International Boundary
- First-order administrative Boundary

- Distance from Phra Viharn Temple to Ta Kwai Temple (in straight line) = 147 km.
- Distance from Ta Kwai Temple to Ta Muen Temples (in straight line) = 11 km.

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