International Peace Cooperation Assignment in Cambodia

Cambodia

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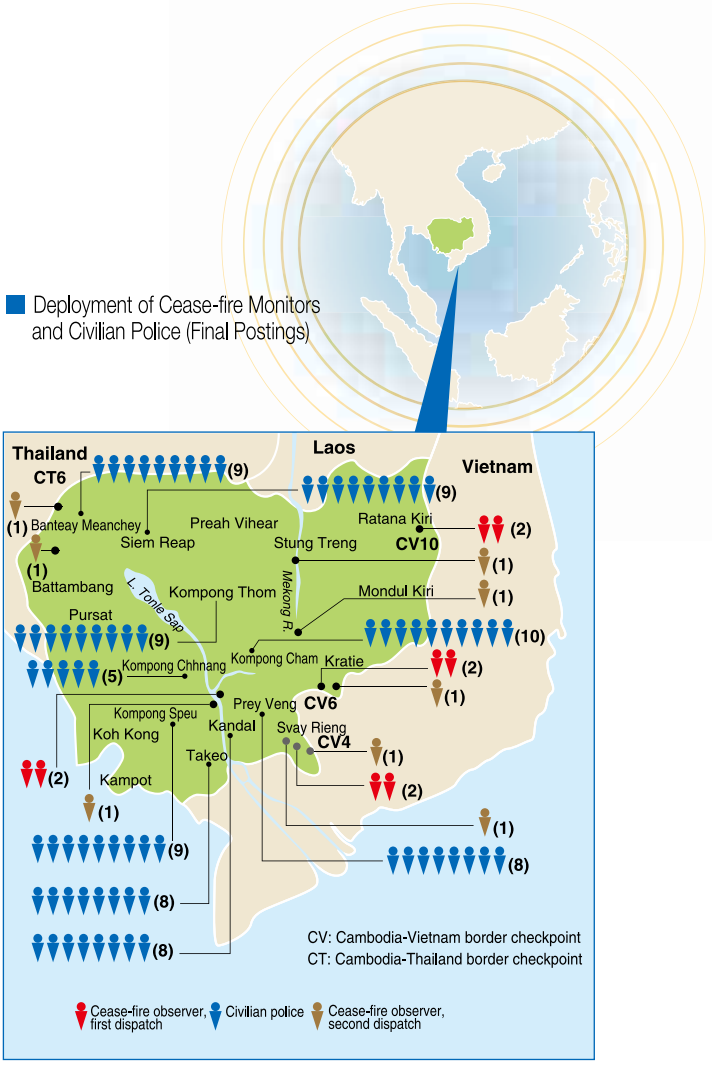
Kingdom of Cambodia
Area: 181,000 km² (≒Japan×0.5)
Population: 13,400,000 (2008)
Capital: Phnom Penh
Ethnic composition: 90% are Cambodians (of Khmer origin)
Language: Cambodian
Religion: Buddhism, some ethnic minority groups are Muslims

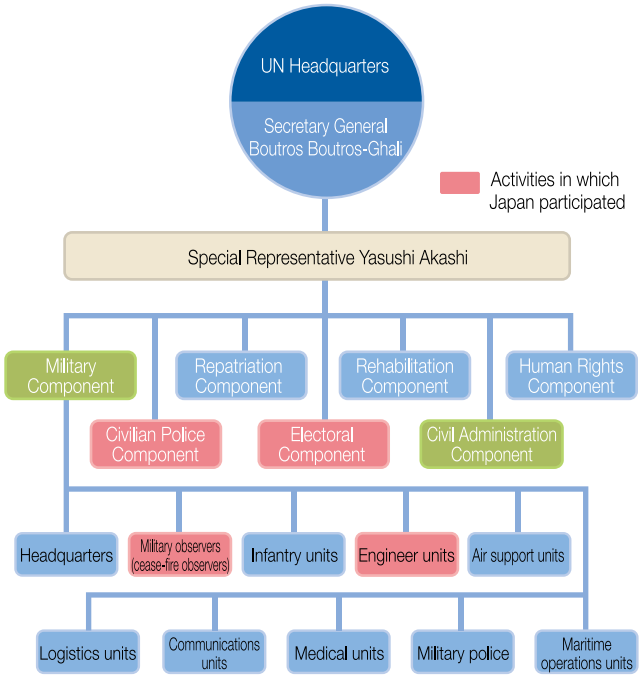
Cease-Fire Monitors

Japan dispatched 16 Self-Defense Forces personnel to the UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC) as cease-fire monitors. Eight were sent from September 1992 to March 1993, and a second contingent of eight was sent from March to September 1993. They conducted their duties in teams with peacekeepers from other countries. Their mission was to supervise billets storing weapons collected from disarmed soldiers, to monitor the cease-fire, and to be on the lookout for infiltration by other forces and smuggling of weapons and ammunition.

■ Deployment of Cease-fire Monitors and Civilian Police (Final Postings)



■ Outline of UNTAC



Inspecting the load on a truck at a border observation post