

232 Khmers flee to Thailand

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A FRESH batch of 232 Cambodian refugees, mostly women and children, crossed the border into Thailand in Ta Phya District of Prachin Buri Province yesterday, officials reported.

Among the refugees were Mrs Hongwa, 31, a professor from Phnom Penh University and Mr Tia Tengrai, 31, an engineer.

Mrs Hongwa, who arrived with her two

daughters, told newsmen that her husband was a geology expert residing in France and that she hoped to be reunited with him soon.

Meanwhile, Thai military authorities in Aranyaprathet ordered the residents of about 50 houses in the Ban Paphai and Klong Luek areas to move out of the area so that the military could rearrange the place for security purposes.