

Lao Front for National Construction's birthday marked



(KPL) A state-level ceremony was held in Vientiane on 13 August to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Lao Front for National Construction.

Prominent among participants were Secretary General of the Lao People's Revolutionary Party Mr. Choummaly Sayasone, National Assembly President Thongsing Thammavong; Lao Front for National Construction President Sisavath Keobounphanh, Prime Minister Bouasone Bouphavanh, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Defence Douangchay Phichith, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Thongloun Sisoulith, and Standing Deputy Prime Minister Somsavath Lengsavad.

At the ceremony, participants recalled the history and activities of the LFNC in the period of national revolution and liberation and the Golden Star Medals from the government of Laos and Vietnam was also presented to the LFNC for its contributions to the cause of national liberation and construction in the past 60 years. The Golden Star Medal is the highest honour in Laos and Vietnam given to individuals or collectives who demonstrate excellent performance in national revolution.

Party Secretary General Choummaly Sayasone said the celebration of the LFNC's 60th birthday was an opportunity for people to review, commemorate, study and follow the example of the LFNC.

In his speech, Mr. Sisavath Keobounphanh, LFNC President, highlighted the activities and contributions of LFNC in different periods, especially during the 1950-1956, 1956-1979 and since 1979.

On the occasion, a dinner to mark the 60th birthday of LFNC was also held on the same day at the Lao ITECC where the National Art Troupe gave the performance.