

## NA President meets Cambodian National Assembly delegation



(KPL) Mr. Thongsing Thammavong, President of the National Assembly, received at his office in Vientiane on 10 August a courtesy visit of a high-ranking delegation of the Cambodian National Assembly led by H.E. Ms. Ho Naun, Chairwoman of the Commission on Public Health, Social Welfares, Veterans, Youth Rehabilitation, Works, Vocational Training and Women's Affairs. At the talks, NA President Thongsing Thammavong praised and highly valued the visit to Laos of Ms. Ho Naun and her delegation as big contribution to further strengthening the friendly relations and co-operation between Laos and Cambodia, especially between the commissions of socio-cultural affairs of the Lao National Assembly and the Commission on Public Health, Social Welfares, Veterans, Youth Rehabilitation, Works, Vocational Training and Women's Affairs of the Cambodian National Assembly.

He said the legislative bodies of the two countries have maintained regular visit exchanges to share experience and increase cooperation in line with the signed agreements.

Mr. Thongsing expressed his belief that the bilateral relations would further develop to bring practical benefits to the two nations.

On August 9, the National Assembly of Laos's Commission on Cultural and Social Affairs held a meeting here with the Commission on Public Health, Social Work, Veteran, Youth, Rehabilitation, Labour, Vocational Training and Women's Affairs of the National Assembly of Cambodia.

Both sides exchanged their experiences in inspecting law enforcement in areas, mainly of culture, health, education and social affairs in Laos and Cambodia and regional issues of common interests.

During the Laos visit, on August 15 the two commissions are expected to sign a memorandum of understanding to deepen their cooperation for mutual benefits such as in information exchange and mutual assistance at international arena.

The visit of the Cambodian delegation in Laos helped enhance the friendship and all-round cooperation between the two parties, governments and peoples of the two countries as whole and between the national assemblies of Laos and Cambodia in particular, according to Chairman of the Cultural and Social Affairs Commission of the National Assembly of Laos Douangdy Outhachak.