

Two hundred children join Children's Day



(KPL) Two hundred children in Vientiane enjoyed the International Children's Day and National Labour Day party held at the National Culture Hall, Vientiane Capital on 1 June.

They were treated to art performances, drama, dances and songs. They also took part in a reading promotion session, quizzes, a painting competition and other participatory activities.

Speaking at the opening ceremony, the Deputy Minister of Information and Culture, Mr Bouangeun Saphouvong, said that the International Children's Day and National Labour Day were two important events for all ethnic people in the country.

This year, 2010, was an important year because the Party and Government was organizing the celebration of the 450th anniversary of Vientiane declaration as the capital of the nation.

On this day, International Children's Day, it coincided with the 20th anniversary of the Convention on Children's Rights, which was approved by the United Nations in 1990. Lao PDR was also a partner.

The Party and Government pay close attention to the health of Lao people, especially women. Thus the role of women and children is included in their policies and plans, said Ms. Amphaivankham Sengsilay, Deputy Head of the Lao Women's Union.

The party was jointly organized by the National Committee for Mother and Child and the Ministry of Information and Culture.