

NA discusses 7th Socio-economic Plan

(KPL) The Commission on Economy, Planning and Finance of the National Assembly held a meeting on May 4-7 in Sayaboury province to discuss the drafting of the 7th Five-Year National Socio-economic Development Plan (2011-2015).

The meeting was chaired by Mr. Khamsing Sayasone, Head of the Commission on Economy, Planning and Finance of the National Assembly. Also present at the event were Mr. Saysomphone Phomvihane, Vice President of National Assembly, Mr. Lien Thikeyo, Governor of Sayaboury province, and representatives of relevant sectors in the province.

The participants also shared viewpoints on the socio-economic development plan for the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 periods and the national budget plan of the government for this year and the 2010-2011 periods.

Their discussion also covered the management of land concession for mineral exploitation projects of domestic and foreign investors, the management of state property, the gold and copper excavation in Savannakhet and Vientiane provinces as well as the monitoring of the Hongsa Thermal Power Plant Project in Sayaboury province.

Mr. Saysomphone urged the commission to pay attention to monitoring the implementation of the current socio-economic development plan as well as the national constitution and laws on economic and financial areas.