

NA debates new law on Lao Front for National Construction

National Assembly members yesterday debated a new draft law on the role of the Lao Front for National Construction, emphasising the importance of this body in enhancing the solidarity of all Lao people.



NA member for Luang Namtha province, Ms Latsamy Mingbouppha, gives her opinion on the proposed law.

The assembly believes national harmony and solidarity amongst Lao people will facilitate national security and development as well as expanding national ownership.

Vice President of the Lao Front for National Construction, Mr Tongyeuthor, delivered a speech on the draft law to the 7th Session of the NA Sixth Legislature which officially opened on June 22.

He explained the need to enact the law to enable the organisation to fulfil its political tasks assigned by the Party.

“We need the law as a legal instrument and guidelines for our role in strengthening solidarity,” he said.

The law outlines the principles, rules and measures regarding activities undertaken by the body to ensure its role, rights and function are implemented effectively.

The draft law, which comprises 12 chapters and 50 articles, also aims to create mechanisms to enhance the role of the organisation and its relations with other sectors to strengthen solidarity in society and deal with challenges and threats to national security.

The Party and government regard the Lao Front for National Construction as a strategic tool of the revolution in improving the people's democratic regime in Laos.

The first chapter of the law addresses the aims of the new law, role of the organisation and the Party's policy towards it.

The second chapter relates to the body's content and function, and the third concerns its structure.

Further chapters address organisational meetings, finances, prohibitions and rewards and punishments for those within the body.

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