

Education should be improved, NA member says.



(KPL): Ministry of Education has pledged to improve more quality of education system and promote the teaching profession in Laos, according to the National Assembly member.

Minister of Education Phankham Viphavanh has admitted that the number of students in Laos was sharply increasing but the education system was low standard as a consequence of shortage of quality teachers.

The problems were risen at the ongoing 9th ordinary Session of National Assembly's sixth legislature last Friday.

Mr. Phankham expressed concerned over the quality of current Lao education system seems to be stood at bottom list because of poor standard of pedagogy and inappropriate the national development.

We have still lacked a basic infrastructure of education, particularly classrooms, textbooks, demonstration equipment and education materials.

The academic curriculum at all level will be reemployed, Mr. Phankham said. One of improving works, the year three of primary students will study more a moral ethic subject and English language.

"We will improve the basic infrastructure of education and necessary facilities so as to ensure and meet the current demand of teaching and studying," he continued. "Many education development projects have been developed, so far. This was thanks to the great effort of the Lao government considering the education sector as top priority."

"We still need the quality and experienced teachers despite good basic education infrastructure and good academic curriculum," he explained.

The ministry of Education will attempt role countrywide which is a way out the lack of teachers in rural and remote areas.

The teachers' training system will be renewed including the allowance policy for teachers.

So far, the government has approved the performance intensive policy for teachers, action but it was ineffectively implemented.

Last academic year required around 5,000 teachers nationwide but the figure of teachers will rise double in the coming academic year.