

## NA's 6th Ordinary Session Concluded

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(KPL) The 6<sup>th</sup> ordinary session of the National Assembly's 8<sup>th</sup> legislature was concluded last Friday by the president of the assembly Pany Yathortou.

The session saw the discussion and approval of laws, and government reports and the socio-economic development plans for months to come.

Present at the closing ceremony for the 6th ordinary session were President Bounnhang Vorachit, high-ranking figures, retired people, parliamentarians and invited guests.

The 23-day session, held between Nov 20 and Dec 22, saw the approval of the Civil Code, the Law on Commercial Banks, the Law on Radiation Safety, the Electronic Signature Law, the Law on Railways, the Law on Health Insurance, the Law on People with Disabilities, and the Law on Overseas Representative Offices of the Lao PDR.

Over the course of four weeks, the lawmakers also reviewed the implementation of the resolutions of the National Assembly over past months, especially on rural development and poverty reduction, the quality of healthcare service by hospitals and clinics, and addressing of disputes over loan agreements.

The appointment of Gen. Vilay Lakhamfong as the Minister of Public Security and Mr Sonesay Sithphasay as the President of the Bank of the Lao PDR was announced during the session along with the approval of the Brou as an official ethnic group, the 50<sup>th</sup> of its kind, of the Lao PDR.

In her closing remarks, the NA President said the session was successfully implemented according to expectations set and urged the government, organisations at central and local levels to do their utmost to fulfill difficulties and challenges.

She appreciated the government upon the efforts it has made in planning strategies, policies and enforcement of legal regulations to ensure basic infrastructure development and social-economic development.

Mrs Pany Yathortou urged the government to work closely with central and local authorities to encourage relevant organisations to fulfill the major targets stated in the resolution of the 6<sup>th</sup> ordinary session of the National Assembly.