

In the morning of 12<sup>th</sup> July 2011, delegation from Publishing and Library Department, Ministry of Information and Culture, Laos had a working visit to the National Library of Vietnam (NLV). Mrs. Phan Thi Kim Dzung – Director and Mr. Dang Van Uc – Deputy Director of the NLV received Laos delegation.



*Mr. Siviengkhek Konnyvong – Head of delegation, Director of Publishing and Library Department, Ministry of Information and Culture, Laos speaks at the meeting*

The Laos delegation consists of Mr. Sivienkhek Konnyvong – Director; Mr. Kavinhh Kiangkhamsonny – Deputy Director; Mr.

Souvanda Chansuayvanpheng -

Office Manager; Ms.

Phouangvanh Phommisay -

Head of

Library Management

Division, Publishing and Library Department, Ministry of Information and Culture, Laos and Ms.

Bouakhay Phengphachanh – Deputy Director of National library of Laos.

*Vietnam and Laos has durable traditional friendship, special solidarity and comprehensive cooperation*

has been

built and developed

nearly half a century

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particularly

in the aspects of

education

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culture

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sports and tourism etc.. Vietnam

and Laos

often

facilitate exchange

officials and staff of the Ministry of

Culture

in

both countries

to meet

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exchange

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and learn from each other

for mutual development

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NLV has a very strongly attached with National Library of Laos in material exchanges, information technology applications, librarians trainings as well as helping each other join all activities of CONSAL, CDNL, CDNL-AO, ...

This working visit to the National Library of Vietnam of delegation from Ministry of Information and Culture has continued to strengthen co-operation, mutual assistance between NLV and Publishing and Library Department in general and National Library of Laos in particular.

During the meeting, the leaders of NLV and the National Library of Laos discussed issues related to

- digitalize
- materials, develop
- library services
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- promote
- reading
- culture
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- mobile library services
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- materials exchange
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- develop Vietnamese collection in Laos and Laos collection in Vietnam etc.,

Besides the meeting, delegates visited [Legal Deposit Division](#) , [Acquisition and International Book Exchange Division](#) , [Pre](#)

### ervation Division

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Book Reading Rooms  
and General storage

After this working visit, Laos delegates expressed desires that NLV will support training and fostering

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enhancing professionalím for library  
staffs in the upcoming time  
, implementing  
international  
professional library  
standards etc. to support  
National Library of  
Laos keeping up  
the development of  
libraries  
in the region and  
in the world  
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***Some photos of this event***



*The delegation visits Book Reading Rooms*



*Visiting Automation division*





Visiting [Legal Deposit Division](#)



Visiting [Acquisition and International Book Exchange Division](#)





*Visiting Periodicals Division*



Visiting [Preservation Division](#)



*Laos presents souvenir to National Library of Vietnam*

