



Workshop on UNCAC Review Mechanism

As the UN Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC) provides, it was necessary to create a review mechanism to ensure and monitor its full implementation. Negotiations for a mechanism started in the early stages of the Convention's entry into force, but it was not until end of 2009 that the States Parties, gathered in Doha (Qatar) from 9 to 13 November in the framework of the **3rd Conference of States Parties**, agreed on the adoption of a review mechanism for the Convention. This represents a great step in order for the UNCAC to gain traction.

The UNCAC is one of the UN' Conventions. It was approved by the Ad Hoc Committee was adopted by the General Assembly by resolution 58/4 of 31 October 2003. The text of the United Nations Convention against Corruption was negotiated during seven sessions of the Ad Hoc Committee for the Negotiation of the Convention against Corruption, held between 21 January 2002 and 1 October 2003. Lao PDR signed on 30 October 2003 and ratified on 25 September 2009. The Convention entered into force on 14 December 2005. UNCAC Status: Signatories: 140, Parties: 148



Workshop on UNCAC Review Mechanism, Thalath, Vientiane, 25-26 November 2010

From 25 to 26 November 2010, The Workshop on UNCAC Review Mechanism was held at Thalath Village, Thoulakhom district, Vientiane Pro. By chairing of Mr. Sinay Mienglavanh, Vice President Government Inspection Authority (GIA). There are more than 40 Participants

from line Ministry and concerned office attended workshop. The Workshop was organized by GIA with collaboration of International Law Project, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

According to Workshop's Agenda, during two day of Workshop, The important topic presented to all attendances by lecturers from both GIA and MoFA such as:

- Agreement of the Establishment of Lao Government Experts and the Secretariat to conduct UNCAC reviews Mechanism; and the Draft of TOR of Lao Governmental Experts and the secretariat to conduct UNCAC Review Mechanism, **Presented by Mr. Bounpone Sangsomsak**, Member, GIA;
- Introduction to UNCAC Review Mechanism, **Presented by Mrs, Viengvone Kittavong**, Acting Director General, Department of Treaty and Law, MoFA;



Mrs, Viengvone Kittavong, Presents Introduction to UNCAC Review Mechanism

- Guidelines for Government Experts and the secretariat in the conduct of country review, **Presented by Mr. Fumi Ito**, Expert, UNODC;
- Policy and laws to combat corruption in the Law PDR, **Present by Mr. Bounpone Sangsomsak**, Member, GIA;
- Lesson learned from Indonesia in Conducting Self-Assessment under UNCAC, **Present by Mr. Vassana Mounsaveng**, Technical Officer, Multilateral Treaty Division, Department of Treaty and Law, MoFA;



Mr. Sengpraarthid Snookphone, present Introduction to Self-Assessment Checklist under UNCAC Review Mechanism, Present by Mr.

- Introduction to Self-Assessment Checklist under UNCAC Review Mechanism, **Present by Mr. Sengpraarthid Snookphone**, Assitant Project Manager, International Law Project, Department of Treaty and Law, MoFA;



- Introduction of Part III and IV of UNCAC, **Presented by Prof. Sam Blay**, Chief Technical Advisor, International Law Project, Department of Treaty and Law, MoFA; **“The Purpose of UNCAC Review Mechanism is to assist States Parties in Their Implantation of UNCAC “Prof Sam Blay on his Presentation.**



**Mr. Thiphasone Sengsourinha
Presents Introduction to the participation of the Lao PDR as a review state for Croatia**

- Introduction to the participation of the Lao PDR as a review state for Croatia, **Presented by Mr. Thiphasone Sengsourinha**, Acting Director, Multilateral Treaties division, Department of Treaty and Law, MoFA.



One of 40 Participants gives a question and comment to the workshop

All participants were impressed, all comments, questions from participants were discussed and answer to make understanding in each topic.