

Bank FC celebrate Lao League title



The Bank Football Club (FC) hosted an event in Vientiane last Friday to celebrate the team's success in the Lao League this year.

Governor of the Bank of the Lao PDR, Mr Phouphet Khamphounvong, presented certificates to team members and presented trophies to sports officials, including Lao National Sports Committee Vice President, Mr Somphou Phongsa.

Director General of the Cabinet of the Bank of the Lao PDR, Mr O Vilaphan, presented a cheque for 64 million kip to Bank FC President, Mr Santy Phonmeuanglao,

Mr Phouphet said Bank FC was very proud of being Lao League champions this year.

He said the club strived to develop solidarity between trainers and footballers, and urged the team to continue to train hard and achieve future success.

Bank FC has three footballers in the national team, who also participated in the 25th SEA Games in Laos last year.

Bank FC is currently preparing a team to compete in the Lao League 2, which will run from September to November. The club hopes to use the second tier competition to develop young players and continue the club's development.

The club won the first division title in 2001, then known as Lao League 1, and also competed in the eighth National Game in Champassak province in 2008.

This year's Lao League consisted of eight teams: Bank FC, Police, Public Works and transport, Ezra, Army, Lao-American, Vientiane, and City Copy Center.

Bank FC took home the Lao League Cup and 30 million kip for winning this year's title. Police finished second, followed by Works and Transport in third, Ezra in fourth. Army fifth, Vientiane sixth, Lao-American seventh and City Copy Centre in eighth place.