EDL-GEN CELEBRATES THE 140TH ANNIVERSARY OF INTERNATIONAL LABOUR DAY AND OFFICIALLY OPENS THE NAM NGUM 1 EXHIBITION HALL

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Nam Ngum 1 Hydropower Plant, Vientiane Province (April 23, 2026):

EDL- Generation Public Company organized a ceremony to celebrate the 140th anniversary of International Labours' Day and officially inaugurated the heritage exhibition room of the Nam Ngum 1 Hydropower Plant.

This event was held to commemorate the 55th anniversary of the commissioning of Nam Ngum 1 Hydropower Plant (December 2, 1971 – December 2, 2026).

The ceremony was honored by the presence of Mr Phouthanouphet Xaysombath, Party Secretary and President of the Provincial People's Council of Vientiane Province; and Mr Soulivath Souvannachoumkham, Vice Minister of Finance and Chairman of the Board of Directors of EDL-Gen, alongside executive members, staff, and distinguished guests from various sectors.

In the opening remarks, Mr Souksavart Sosouphanh, the CEO of EDL-Gen emphasized that Nam Ngum 1 is more than just a power generation facility; it is a symbol of pioneering spirit and challenging development. Since construction began in 1968, the project has evolved through five major expansion phases, growing from an initial capacity of 30 megawatts (MW) to 275 MW today.

The Exhibition Hall was established to safeguard historical data, rare photographs, and antique equipment that illustrate:

·The Evolution of Construction: From the pioneering stages to the implementation of modern technology in capacity expansion.

·Leadership and Guidance: Documenting significant milestones where high-level Party and Government leaders provided close guidance during various eras.

·Perseverance and Dedication: Honoring the hard work and sacrifices of the employees and workers who dedicated themselves to providing light to society.

"This exhibition hall will become a vital learning center for future generations of employees, students, and the general public, both domestic and international. It will allow them to understand the deep value and significance of Nam Ngum 1 toward our nation's socio-economic development," the CEO of EDL-Gen added.

As the project manager, EDL-Gen reaffirmed its commitment to managing Nam Ngum 1 with security and stability, ensuring efficient and sustainable power production to honor the legacy established by previous generations.

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