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Resolution of the National Assembly Session Regarding the Amendment of the Lao Young Pioneer Law

- Pursuant to the Constitution of the Lao People's Democratic Republic No. 63/NA, dated December 8th, 2015, Article 53, Clause 1;
- Pursuant to the Law on the Amendment of Certain Articles of the Law on the National Assembly and the Law on the Provincial People's Council No. 82/NA, dated June 30th, 2020, Article 11, Clause 1.

After the 5th Ordinary Session of the National Assembly, the 9th set researched and considered Extensive and in-depth discussion on the contents of the Lao Young Pioneer Law in the agenda of the meeting on July 7, 2023 and considered for adoption in the morning agenda of July 17th, 2023.

The National Assembly Session agreed:

Article 1 The Lao Young Pioneer Law Amendment with more than half of the votes of the members of the National Assembly Session Attending.

Article 2 This resolution is effective from the date of signature.

President of the National Assembly of the Lao People's Republic Signature and Seal Xaisomphone PHOMVIHANH



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President of Lao PDR

No. 092/POC

Vientiane capital, dated August 30th, 2023

The Decree of the President

Of Lao People's Democratic Republic Regarding the Promulgation of the Lao Young Pioneer Law

- Pursuant to the Constitution of the Lao People's Democratic Republic (Amended in 2015), Chapter VI, Article 67, Clause 1;
- Pursuant to the Resolution of the National Assembly Session No. 86/NA, dated July 17th, 2023 Regarding Amendment the Lao Young Pioneer Law;
- Session to the Report of the Standing Committee of the National Assembly No. 20/SCONA, dated August 15th, 2023.

President Of the Lao People's Democratic Republic issued a decree:

Article 1 The Promulgation of the Lao Young Pioneer Law. **Article 2** This decree is effective from the date of signing.

The President of the Lao PDR Signature and Seal

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The Law on Lao Young Pioneer

Part I General Provisions

Article 1 Objectives

This law defines the principles, regulations and measures regarding the organization, activity, management, monitoring, protection, promotion and development of Lao Young Pioneer to gather, educate and raise awareness among Lao Young Pioneer to have the qualifications, knowledge, skills, patriotism, discipline, and know the good culture of the nation and the tribe with the aim of creating unity, being active, having the right values to become good heirs of the nation and contribute to Protection and develop the nation.

Article 2 Lao Young Pioneer

Lao Young Pioneer are children are Lao citizens who are Under 15 years of age, regardless of gender, ethnicity, religion, belief, social status, and physical and mental disabilities.

Article 3 Definition of Terms

The terms used in this law have the following meanings:

- 1. **Thanva Young Pioneer** refers to Lao Young Pioneer who are members of the Thanva Young Pioneer Organization;
- 2. **Lao minors** means Lao children of all ethnic groups who are 6 years of age and up, but not up to 9 years old;
- 3. **Thanva minor** means the Lao children that the Thanva Young Pioneer organization accepts as Thanva minor member;
- 4. **Tactical of Thanva young pioneer organization** means the specific activities of the Thanva Young Pioneer Troop, such as the Thanva Young Pioneer Camp, the Thanva Young Pioneer Organization Membership Induction Ceremony, the play Marching band etc.
- 5. **Intoxicants** means substances that contain alcohol or poisonous substances that are used to cause symptoms, drunk;
- 6. **Narcotics** refers to substances that stimulate or inhibit the nervous system obtained from plants that provide addictive substances or from chemical synthesis. When consumed, it will have a serious effect on the body and mind and will increase the need to use more and more often;
- 7. **Addiction** refers to stimulation of the nervous system or emotions from material things, wrong behavior of people or online society with serious negative effects on the body and the psyche;
- 8. **Online social media** refers to a type of media that individuals, legal entities and organizations use to communicate through the Internet to disseminate information to the public using computer equipment computers and other communication devices;
- 9. **Weapon**s means equipment, tools, vehicles or vehicle systems that are built or used for defense, fighting, harming or destroying, training, sports competitions such as military weapons, sports weapons and traditional weapons;
- 10. **Remnants of war** means unexploded ordnance, explosives, chemical substances and other waste from the war.

Article 4 Government Policy on Lao Young Pioneer

The state considers it important and has a policy to develop, protect the rights, legitimate interests and determine the mechanism for managing the organization and activities of Lao Young

Pioneer.

The state creates basic infrastructure, provides the budget, materials, and techniques necessary for the youth to upgrade their knowledge, skills, and talents.

The state encourages and promotes Lao Young Pioneer to receive education, training, study tours, receive information, and access timely services for Lao Young Pioneer that are legal.

The state encourages individuals, legal entities and organizations to participate and contribute to the protection, promotion and development of Lao Young Pioneer.

Article 5 Principles for carrying out Lao young

Pioneer work activities:

- 1. In accordance with the policy, constitution, law and culture, good customs of the nation and tribe;
- 2. In accordance with National Youth and Adolescent Development Strategy Lao PDR in each phase;
- 3. Perform their roles under the guidance of the Lao People's Revolutionary Youth Committee;
- 4. In line with the physical, mental and emotional development of the Lao Young Pioneer
- 5. In line with the Convention on the Rights of the Child, conventions to which the Lao PDR is a party and related international agreement.

Article 6 Law Scope of Use

This law applies to individuals, legal entities and organizations in the public sector, private sector both domestically and abroad that are active and interact with Lao Young Pioneer.

Article 7 International Cooperation

The State promote relations and cooperation with foreign, regional, and international affairs base on the Lao PDR's foreign policy guidelines. This is achieved through sharing lessons, information, education, sports, public health, art, culture, scientific research, techniques, technology, training, upgrading technical knowledge,

and other assistance. The aim is to develop the Lao Young Pioneer and implement conventions in the Lao PDR as a party to relevant international agreements.

Part II Lao Young Pioneer

Article 8 The Importance of Lao Young Pioneer

Lao Young Pioneer is a strategic human resource, a precious and precious capital, a good branch of the nation, an important successor generation in the protection and development of the nation in the future.

Article 9 Lao Young Pioneer Category

The classification of Lao Young Pioneer is to protect, promote and develop according to each category. Lao Young Pioneer are classified as follows:

- 1. Lao Young Pioneer who are students;
- 2. Lao Young Pioneer with talent and creativity;
- 3. Lao Young Pioneer who drop out of school and do not attend school;
- 4. Lao Young Pioneer who are underprivileged, abandoned and abandoned:
 - 5. Lao Young Pioneer with disabilities;
 - 6. Lao Young Pioneer who are vulnerable and victimized;
 - 7. Lao Young Pioneer who are orphans and disabled;
 - 8. Lao Young Pioneer addicted to drugs;
 - 9, Lao Young Pioneer who commit crimes.

In case of necessity, based on the actual situation in each period, the category of Lao Young Pioneer may be determined other than that.

Article 10 Lao Young Pioneer Who Are Students

Lao Young Pioneer who are students are studying in general schools which include primary education, early secondary education both domestically and abroad.

Article 11 Lao Young Pioneer with Talent and Creativity

Talented and innovative Lao Young Pioneer have special knowledge and skills in education, science, technology, foreign languages, creativity, sports, art and practicality.

Article 12 Lao Young Pioneer Who Drop Out of School and Do Not Attended in the School

Lao Young Pioneer who drops out of school are those who are of compulsory school age who have attended school before but left school without going to another educational institution and did not return to school as usual. Lao Young Pioneer who does not go to school are those who do not have the opportunity to study in a normal school according to the criteria school age.

Article 13 Lao Young Pioneer Who Are Underprivileged, Abandoned

The underprivileged Lao Young Pioneer are deprived and have difficulties in economic, social, access to information, communication, education and public health.

Abandoned Lao Young Pioneer are those who lack the care, education, promotion, and provision of the necessary conditions for development from their parents or guardians such as health, adequate and hygienic nutrition, safe housing, education, and psychological development based on the family's economic conditions.

Abandoned Lao Young Pioneer are those who have been left behind by their parents or guardians in the care and custody management.

Article 14 Lao Young Pioneer with Disabilities

Lao Young Pioneer with disabilities are those who have physical, visual, hearing and speech impairments, intelligence, screen memory and other aspects along with obstacles that are obstacles in daily life activities, learning and fully participating in family and social activities.

Article 15 Lao Young Pioneer Who Are Vulnerable and Victimized

Lao Young Pioneer who are at risk are those who live, study

and study in an environment that is about to fall into danger to life, physical and mental health.

The victims of Lao Young Pioneer are those who are directly affected by natural disasters, epidemics, violence, human trafficking, waste of war, addiction and accidents.

Article 16 Lao Young Pioneer Who Are Orphans and Cripples

Lao Young Pioneer who are orphans are those whose father or mother has died;

Lao Young Pioneer who are orphans are those whose parents have died.

Article 17 Lao Young Pioneer Addicted to Drugs

Lao Young Pioneer who are addicted to drugs are drug addicts or continuous and indispensable drug addicts, such as drugs, intoxicants, gambling, gambling, wrong and inappropriate online social media.

Article 18 Lao Young Pioneer s Who Commit Crimes

Lao Young Pioneer who commits crimes are those whose behavior causes damage to life, health or property own, family, other people and society.

Part III Protection, Promotion and Development of Lao Young Pioneer

Chapter 1 Protection of Lao Young Pioneer

Article 19 Protection of the Lao Young Pioneer

The protection of the Lao Young Pioneer is the use of measures and methods to protect the legitimate rights and interests of Lao Young Pioneer.

State organizations, social organizations, families, relatives, individuals and legal entities to protect the rights and legitimate

interests of each type of Lao Young Pioneer as defined in Article 9 of this law by creating legislation, advising, advertising, educating and raising awareness in accordance with policies, constitutions, laws, conventions to which the Lao PDR is a party and agreements

International related. In addition to being protected as defined in the second paragraph of this article for the Lao Young Pioneer

The disadvantaged are abandoned and abandoned, the Lao Young Pioneer who have, the Lao Young Pioneer who are vulnerable and victimized,

The Lao Young Pioneer who are sick and disabled, Lao Young Pioneer who are addicted to drugs, the Lao Young Pioneer who have committed crimes are still receiving Protection as defined in Article 20 to Article 25 of this law.

Article 20 Protection of Disadvantaged, Neglected and Abandoned Lao Young Pioneer

State organizations, social organizations, families, relatives, individuals and legal entities have duties protect the legitimate rights and interests of the Lao Young Pioneer who are disadvantaged, abandoned and abandoned by manage, care, heal, help, give love, warmth, equality, non-discrimination, no hate, no ridicule, no resentment, no pressure, no gossip in any form.

Article 21 Protection of Disabled Lao Young Pioneer

State organizations, social organizations, families, relatives, individuals and legal entities have the duty to protect the rights and legitimate interests of the Lao Young Pioneer with management, care, treatment, assistance and equality according to law,

Article 22 Protection of Vulnerable and Victimized Lao Young Pioneer

State organizations, social organizations, families, relatives, individuals and legal entities have the duty to consult protect the legitimate rights and interests of vulnerable Lao Young Pioneer by providing accurate information to avoid danger to life and health.

For the protection of Lao Young Pioneer who have been victimized, they must be close to each other, encourage, provide

warmth, help, and provide health services to improve their physical and mental health.

Article 23 Protection of Orphans Lao Young Pioneer

State organizations, social organizations, families, relatives, guardians, individuals and legal entities have the duty to protect the rights and legitimate interests of the Lao Young Pioneer at Orphans without being disadvantaged by providing love, warmth and assistance to give them the opportunity to develop themselves.

Article 24 Protection of Lao Young Pioneer Addicted to Drugs

State organizations, social organizations, families, relatives, individuals and legal entities have the duty to protect the rights and legitimate interests of Lao Young Pioneer who are addicted to drug addiction by providing help to get rid of addiction.

Article 25 Protection of Lao Young Pioneer Who Commit Crimes

State organizations, social organizations, families, relatives, individuals and legal entities have the duty to protect the rights and legitimate interests of Lao Young Pioneer who commit crimes by teaching them good, useful things and professional training so that they do not return to commit crimes.

Chapter 2 Promotion of Lao Young Pioneer

Article 26 Promotion of Lao Young Pioneer

The promotion of Lao Young Pioneer is the determination of policies, mechanisms, and regulations to support and help Lao Young Pioneer .

State organizations, social organizations, families, relatives, individuals and legal entities are responsible for promoting each type of Lao Young Pioneer as defined in Article 9 of this law by training, creating conditions, facilitating, providing assistance and care.

In addition to being promoted as defined in the second paragraph of this article, for Lao Young Pioneer who are students, Lao

Young Pioneer who are talented and innovative, Lao Young Pioneer who drop out of school and do not attend school, Lao Young Pioneer who are disadvantaged, abandoned and abandoned, Lao Young Pioneer who are disabled, Lao Young Pioneer who are leaders and children are also promoted as defined in Article 27 to Article 32 of this law.

Article 27 Promotion of Lao Young Pioneer Who Are Students

State organizations, social organizations, families, relatives, individuals, legal entities and educational institutions have the duty to promote Lao Young Pioneer who are students by teaching, instilling awareness to love learning,

Determined to study, study well, study to finish, have the desire to continue studying and study forever.

Article 28 Promotion of Talented and Innovative Lao Young Pioneer

State organizations, social organizations, families, relatives, individuals, legal entities and educational institutions have the duty to promote talented and innovative Lao Young Pioneer by giving priority to receive scholarships, study tours, access to funding sources, foster seedlings, praise, create conditions for convenience in education and innovation.

Article 29 Promotion of Lao Young Pioneer Who Drop Out of School and Do Not Attend School

State organizations, social organizations, families, relatives, individuals, legal entities and educational institutions have the duty to promote Lao Young Pioneer who drop out of school by raising awareness, mobilizing and training.

For the promotion of Lao Young Pioneer who do not go to school, they must encourage, motivate and give policies to access learning and education for their own future.

Article 30 Promotion of Disadvantaged, Neglected and Abandoned Lao Young Pioneer

State organizations, social organizations, families, relatives, individuals and legal entities have the duty to promote Lao Young

Pioneer who are underprivileged, abandoned and abandoned with various assistance such as housing, treatment, nutrition, clothing, school supplies, access to education to become good citizens,

Article 31 Promotion of Lao Young Pioneer with Disabilities

State organizations, social organizations, families, relatives, individuals and legal entities have the duty to promote Lao Young Pioneer with disabilities by providing assistance with special equipment, access to information, and facilitating education and public places.

Article 32 Promotion of Orphans Lao Young Pioneer

State organizations, social organizations, families, relatives, guardians, individuals, legal entities and educational institutions have the duty to promote Lao Young Pioneer who are orphans and disabled by managing, providing education, raising awareness, giving love, warmth, equality and counseling equally with others.

Chapter 3 Lao Young Pioneer Development

Article 33 Lao Young Pioneer Development

The development of Lao Young Pioneer is the determination of policies, strategies, laws to create and train Lao Young Pioneer to have qualifications, knowledge, skills and complete health. State organizations, social organizations, families, relatives, individuals and legal entities pay attention to the development of Lao Young Pioneer as defined in Article 9 of this law by providing opportunities, directing facilitate and create conditions to be nourished physically and mentally to be strong, to be educated, to learn foreign languages, to learn the basics of technology, science, technology and other aspects.

Article 34 Development of Lao Young Pioneer Who Are Students

State organizations, social organizations, educational institutions, families, relatives, individuals and legal entities are respon-

sible for the development of Lao Young Pioneer who are physical, mental, intellectual, knowledge, ability to be good students, good students, study to finish, have discipline and good manners.

Article 35 Development of Talented and Innovative Lao Young Pioneer

State organizations, social organizations, educational institutions, families, relatives, individuals and legal entities are responsible for the development of Lao Young Pioneer who are talented and innovative by creating facilities for learning, creativity, if expressed to become a good role model.

Article 36 Development of Lao Young Pioneer Who Drop Out of School and Do Not Attend School

State organizations, social organizations, educational institutions, families, relatives, individuals and legal entities are responsible for the development of Lao Young Pioneer who drop out of school by mobilizing, providing assistance, creating conditions to return to regular studies or providing training skills, knowledge, information useful in activities and living.

For the development of Lao Young Pioneer who do not go to school, it is necessary to encourage and motivate them to understand the importance of education as well as to provide assistance and create conditions to receive any education.

Article 37 Development of Disadvantaged, Abandoned and Primary Lao Young Pioneer

State organizations, social organizations, families, relatives, individuals and legal entities are responsible for the development of Lao Young Pioneer who are disadvantaged, neglected and abandoned by creating opportunities, raising awareness, providing scholarships, promoting health, providing information and equality within society.

Article 38 Development of Disabled Lao Young Pioneer

State organizations, social organizations, educational institutions, families, relatives, individuals and legal entities are respon-

sible for the development of disabled Lao Young Pioneer by raising awareness, creating opportunities, providing equality, warmth, providing equal education, promoting talent and health.

Article 39 Development of Vulnerable and Victimized Lao Young Pioneer

State organizations, social organizations, families, relatives, individuals and legal entities are responsible for the development of vulnerable and victimized Lao Young Pioneer by providing information, educate, raise awareness, restore body, mind, get education and develop yourself.

Article 40 Development of Lao Young Pioneer Who Are Orphans

State organizations, social organizations, educational institutions, families, relatives, guardians, individuals and legal entities are responsible for the development of Lao Young Pioneer who are orphans and disabled by educating, raising awareness, receiving assistance, receiving education and giving them the opportunity to develop themselves,

Article 41 Development of Lao Young Pioneer Who Are Addicted to Drugs

State organizations, social organizations, treatment centers, families, relatives, individuals and legal entities are responsible for the development of Lao Young Pioneer who are addicted to drug addiction through education, raising awareness, treatment, rehabilitating the body and mind, learning, vocational training, exercise, providing correct information to return to normal conditions.

Article 42 Development of Lao Young Pioneer Who Commit Crimes

State organizations, social organizations, families, relatives, individuals and legal entities are responsible for the development of Lao Young Pioneer who have committed crimes by educating, raising awareness, developing their physical, mental, mental and active activities to become good people in society.

Part IV

Rights, Responsibilities, and Benefits of Lao Young Pioneer

Article 43 The rights of Lao Young Pioneer

Lao Young Pioneer have the following rights:

- 1. Receive the protection of their legitimate rights and interests according to the law;
- 2 receive education, training, study tours, training and development of various skills;
 - 3 get useful information;
 - 4. Participate in appropriate activities;
 - 5. Use other rights as defined in the law.

Article 44 Responsibilities of Lao Young Pioneer

Lao Young Pioneer have the following duties:

- 1. Study, train yourself, follow the teachings of the leader and the law;
- 2. To protect the environment, preserve the culture and customs of the nation and the tribe;
- 3. Engage in sports-physical activities, art, literature and other activities that are not against the law;
- 4. Respect and be grateful to parents, guardians, family, relatives, teachers, professors and seniors;
 - 5. Perform other duties as prescribed by law.

Article 45 The Benefits of Lao Young Pioneer

Lao Young Pioneer benefited as follows.

- 1. Receive scholarships, improve knowledge and skills, participate in activities, training, seminars, meetings and camps both domestically and abroad according to actual conditions;
- 2. Receive policy, social welfare and praise according to regulations;
- 3. Get protection of their legitimate interests in case of violation;
- 4. Become a member of the December youth organization if there are conditions, complete standards and there is voluntary alertness.

Part V Thanva Young Pioneer Organization

Article 46 Thanva Young Pioneer organization

The Thanva Young Pioneer organization is a mass organization of Lao children with the Lao People's Revolutionary Youth Committee as the direct and comprehensive leader. It is an organization that gathers active, outstanding, and voluntary Lao Young Pioneer who have undergone training from the actual process of the masses.

The Thanva Young Pioneer organization has three levels as follows:

- 1. Thanva Young Pioneer Troop
- 2. Thanva Young Pioneer Platoon
- 3. Thanva Young Pioneer Squad

Article 47 Thanva Young Pioneer Troop

The Thanva Young Pioneer Troop is the highest organization of the Thanva Young Pioneer organization, which consists of three to four platoons and there are twelve to one hundred and twenty people Per troop.

Article 48 Thanva Young Pioneer Platoon

The Thanva Young Pioneer Platoon is the lower-level organization next to the Thanva Young Pioneer Troop, which consists of two to three squads and there are ten to thirty people per platoon.

Article 49 Thanva Young Pioneer Squad

The Thanva Young Pioneer Squad is the lowest level organization of the Thanva Young Pioneer organization, which has seven to ten people per squad.

Article 50 Rights and Responsibilities of the Thanva Young Pioneer organization

The Thanva Young Pioneer organization has the following

rights and Responsibilities:

- 1. Research, study the rules, Tactical of Thanva young pioneer organization, the teachings of the leader, the characteristics of the Lao Young Pioneer, the slogans, slogans;
- 2. Bring the Lao Young Pioneer together, lead, and direct the organizing and movement of legal activities.
- 3. Protect the environment, preserve the culture, and uphold the good customs of the nation and the tribe;
- 4. To accept active, outstanding, and alert Lao Young Pioneers as voluntary members of the Thanva Young Pioneer Organization;
- 5. To be responsible for the Thanva Young Pioneer, the Lao Young Pioneer, the Thanva minors and Lao minors;
 - 6. Receive praise according to regulations;
- 7. Follow up by encouraging the Thanva Young pioneer to propose to become members of the Lao People's Revolutionary Youth Union;
 - 8. Use rights and perform other duties as defined by law.

Part VI

Responsibility for the Organization and the Family to Lao Young Pioneers

Article 51 Responsibility of the Government

The government has the responsibility to encourage, monitor and create conditions for relevant sectors to educate, raise awareness and provide information to the youth of Laos to have the qualifications, knowledge, skills in science, technology, technology, and health to become good successors of the nation.

The government gives praise to the Lao Young Pioneer who have outstanding achievements in education, are active in the process, have innovative ideas and are talented.

Article 52 Responsibilities of the Education and Sports Sector

The Department of Education and Sports has the following responsibilities:

1. To encourage and direct educational institutions, both

public and private, in facilitating various activities of the Youth Corps, as follows;

- 2. Educate Lao Young Pioneer to become well-qualified, knowledgeable, and good learners' study well;
- 3. Encourage, monitor and expand the Thanva Young Pioneer organization to be comprehensive and strong;
- 4. Facilitate the training of Lao Young Pioneer work for students and teachers in the field throughout the country;
- 5. Create and raise awareness for the Lao Young Pioneer to know how to protect the environment, culture, and the good traditions of the nation and the tribe;
 - 6. Have other responsibilities as defined by law.

Article 53 Responsibilities of the Public Health Sector

The health sector has the following responsibilities:

- 1. Publicize work on nutrition, health education and reproductive health;
- 2. Provide services regarding vaccination and health treatment for Lao Young Pioneer;
- 3. Counseling on physical health and mental health for Lao Young Pioneer;
 - 4. Have other responsibilities as defined in the law.

Article 54 Responsibilities of the Labor and Social Welfare Sector

The Labor and Social Welfare Sector has the following responsibilities:

- 1. Creating conditions for Lao Young Pioneer to have access to information about social security and health insurance;
- 2. Advertising for labor users to understand about the use of Lao Young Pioneer labor to be correct in accordance with the Labor Law;
- 3. Provide assistance, care and guidance to relevant parties in caring for Lao Young Pioneer affected by natural disasters, physical harm, victims or families of victims of war debris;
- 4. Create facilities for the movement, study, and stay of Lao Young Pioneer, especially Lao Young Pioneer who are disabled,

disadvantaged, abandoned and abandoned, orphaned, crippled and victimized;

5. Have other responsibilities as defined by law.

Article 55 Responsibility of Other Sectors

Other sectors have the responsibility to coordinate and cooperate with the Lao People's Revolutionary Youth Committee in protecting, promoting and developing Lao Young Pioneer according to their roles.

Article 56 Family Responsibility

The family has the following responsibilities:

- 1. Educate their children to be qualified, grateful and maintain the good customs and culture of the nation, the tribe, respect and follow the law;
- 2. Facilitate their children to attend school and receive continuous education;
- 3. To give advice, to be close, to give love, warmth, to manage the activities of children as an example to lead a right life;
- 4. Liaise with related parties such as educational institutions, clubs to monitor and educate their children;
 - 5. Have other responsibilities as defined by law.

Section VII Prohibition

Article 57 General Prohibitions

It is forbidden for individuals, legal entities and organizations to behave as follows:

- 1. Taking advantage of Lao Young Pioneer to gain benefits illegally;
- 2. Obstructing, forcing, threatening, not facilitating Lao Young Pioneer in activities beneficial to society;
- 3. Advertisements are used to convince people to believe in false information, offer rewards, persuade, bribe, deceive, and intoxicate the Lao Young Pioneer;

- 4. Advertise, sell drugs, food and drinks that have health consequences to Lao youth;
- 5. Producing and selling the symbol of the Thanva Young Pioneer Organization without permission;
 - 6. Covering up the wrong actions of Lao Young Pioneer;
- 7. Use physical, mental, sexual violence and discrimination in all forms against Lao Young Pioneer;
 - 8. Overuse Lao youth workers in various activities;
- 9. Use infrastructure for Lao Young Pioneer without permission;
- 10. Using Lao Young Pioneer to buy, sell, transport drugs, intoxicants or illegal things;
 - 11. Have other behavior that violates the law.

Article 58 Prohibitions for Lao Young Pioneer

It is forbidden for Lao Young Pioneer to behave as follows:

- 1. Skipping school, violating school rules, dividing unity, stealing, being a truant, creating gangs, fighting and creating unrest in society;
- 2. Addiction, intoxicants, pornography, gambling and illegal use of online social media;
- 3. Use and provide services at entertainment halls, guesthouses, hotels, restaurants and other places in an illegal manner;
 - 4. Holding illegal weapons or explosives;
 - 5. Have other behavior that violates the law.

Article 59 Prohibition for Thanva Young Pioneer organization

Prohibition of Thanva Young Pioneer organization has the following behavior:

- 1. Collecting money from Lao Young Pioneer;
- 2. Prevent activities that promote and develop Lao Young Pioneer;
 - 3. Acting irresponsibly;
 - 4. Have other behavior that violates the law.

Section VIII

Management and Supervision of Lao Young Pioneer Work

Chapter 1 Lao Young Pioneer Affair Management

Article 60 Lao Young Pioneer Affair Management Agency

The Lao People's Revolutionary Youth Committee is responsible for comprehensive and unified management of Lao Young Pioneer affairs throughout the country and is in charge of coordinating with ministries, organizations, local government agencies and other relevant parties.

The Lao Young Pioneer Affairs Management Agency consists of:

- 1. Lao People's Revolutionary Youth Committee;
- 2. Organization of the state;
- 3. Social organization.

Article 61 Rights and duties of the Lao People's Revolutionary Youth Committee

In the management of Lao Young Pioneer affairs, the Lao People's Revolutionary Youth Committee has the following rights and duties:

- 1. Research, create policies, strategic plans and legislation on Lao Young Pioneer affairs;
- 2. Gather unity, educate, raise awareness so that the Lao Young Pioneer have revolutionary moral qualities, patriotism, love the people's democratic system, know how to protect and enhance the good cultural heritage of the nation and the tribe, including providing necessary information to the Lao Young Pioneer;
- 3. Lead, direct, create and improve the organization of the youth of December to be strong;
- 4. Protect the rights and legitimate interests of Lao Young Pioneer;
- 5. Provide comments on policy guidelines, strategic plans, laws and social economic development plans national issues such

as issues related to Lao Young Pioneer work;

- 6. Coordinate and cooperate with the state organization and other organizations in managing, protecting, promoting, creating conditions and facilitating the development of Lao Young Pioneer;
- 7. Use the rights and perform other duties as stipulated in the law.

Article 62 Rights and Duties of State Organizations

In the management of youth work in Laos, the state organization has rights and duties according to its scope responsibilities as follows:

- 1. Develop policies, strategic plans, and laws related to Lao Young Pioneer work its plans, programs and projects;
- 2. Publicize policies, strategic plans, and laws regarding Lao Young Pioneer;
- 3. Guide, encourage, monitor, and inspect the implementation of policies, strategic plans, and laws regarding Lao Young Pioneer affair;
- 4. Create conditions for youth organizations to have income in various legal activities;
- 5. Coordinate with other parties related to Lao Young Pioneer;
- 6. Use the rights and perform other duties as stipulated in the law.

Article 63 Rights and Duties of Social Organizations

Social organizations such as educational institutions, legal entities, foundations, clubs have the right and duty to coordinate and cooperate with the Lao People's Revolutionary Youth Committee and the state organization in managing, protecting, promoting, creating conditions and facilitating the development of Lao Young Pioneer according to their roles.

Chapter 2 Inspection of Lao Young Pioneer Affairs

Article 64 Lao Young Pioneer Affairs Inspection Agency

The Lao Young Pioneer Affairs Inspection Agency consists of:

- 1. The Internal Inspection Organization which is the same organization as the Lao Young Pioneer Internal Management Organization as stipulated in Article 60 of this Law;
- 2. External inspection agencies which are the National Assembly, People's Council at the provincial level, state inspection agencies at each level and state inspection agencies.

Article 65 Content of Inspection

The inspection has the following content:

- 1. Using the rights, duties, responsibilities, work plan of the Lao Young Pioneer affairs management organization in protecting, promoting and developing Lao Young Pioneer;
- 2. Activities, actions, living, social relations of Lao Young Pioneer;
 - 3. Activities of the Thanva Young Pioneer organization;
 - 4. Other necessary content.

Article 66 Form of Inspection

Inspection has three forms as follows:

- 1. Regular inspection, which is a regularly scheduled inspection with an uncertain schedule;
- 2. Inspection with advance notification which is an inspection according to the agreement, order, recommendation of the Youth Inspection Committee and the proposal of the external inspection organization with prior notification of the target to be inspected;
- 3. Sudden inspection which is an urgent inspection without notifying the target to be inspected in advance.

Inspection of Lao Young Pioneer work to strictly comply with the law.

Section IX

Budget, Establishment Date and Symbol of Thanva Young Pioneer organization

Article 67 Budget

The budget to be used for the Lao Young Pioneer work received from:

- 1. State budget;
- 2. Young Pioneer Development Fund;
- 3. Contribution, assistance of individuals, legal entities and organizations both within and foreign countries including international organizations;
 - 4. Other legal income.

Managing and using the budget to be accurate, transparent, verifiable and consistent with the state budget law.

Article 68 Establishment Day of Thanva Young Pioneer organization

The establishment day of the Thanva Young Pioneer organization is December 2nd, 1955. Every year, the Lao People's Revolutionary Youth Committee organizes the celebration of this day to recall the history and foundation of the birth and growth of the Thanva Young Pioneer organization.

Article 69 Symbol of the Thanva Young Pioneer organization

The Thanva Young Pioneer organization has flags, signs, and badges that have been adopted at the National Congress of Youth Representatives,

Section X

Policy for Performance Individuals and Measures Against Violators Individuals

Article 70 Policy for Those with Performance

Individuals, legal entities or organizations with excellent performance in the implementation of this law will receive praise or other policies according to regulations.

Article 71 Measures Against Violators

Individuals, legal entities or organizations that violate this law will be educated, warned, disciplined, re-educated, used in lieu of civil damages incurred or punished by law.

Section XI Final Provisions

Article 72 Implementation

The government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Lao People's Revolutionary Youth Committee is the implementer of this law.

Article 73 Effectives

This law is effective from October 12th, 2023 after the President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic issued the decree promulgating it and signed an official letter.

President of the National Assembly Signature and Seal

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