



LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
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National Assembly

No. 104/NA

RESOLUTION
of the
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
of the
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

On the adoption of the Law on Sport-Gymnastics

- Pursuant to Article 53, Clause 2 of the Constitution and Article 3, Clause 2 of the National Assembly Law of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on the rights and duties of the National Assembly;
- After extended and in-depth research and consideration regarding the contents of *the Law on Sport-Gymnastics*, the 4th Ordinary Meeting of the VI Legislature of the National Assembly on the afternoon agenda session on the 25th of December 2007;

The Meeting resolved:

Article 1: To adopt *the Law on Sport-Gymnastics* by unanimous vote.

Article 2: This Resolution is effective from the day it is signed.

Vientiane Capital City, 25 December 2007
President of the National Assembly
(Seal of the President of the National
Assembly)

(Signature)

Thongsing Thamavong



LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
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No. 09/PDR
Vientiane Capital City dated 14. 1. 2008.

DECREE
of *the*
PRESIDENT
of *the*

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

On the promulgation of the Law on Sport-Gymnastics

- Pursuant to Chapter VI, Article 67, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on the promulgation of the Constitution and Laws, adopted by the National Assembly;
- Based on the Resolution of the National Assembly of the Lao People's Democratic Republic No. 104/NA, dated 25 December 2007 on the adoption of *the Law on Sport-Gymnastics*;
- Pursuant to the proposal of the Standing Committee of the National Assembly No.06/SCNA, dated 10 January 2008.

*The President of the
Lao People's Democratic Republic issues the decree:*

- Article 1:** Promulgate *the Law on Sport-Gymnastics*
Article 2: This Decree is effective from the day it is signed.

(Seal of the President of the State)
(Signature)
Choumaly Xagnasone



LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

No 11/NA
Vientiane Capital City, date 25 December 2007

THE LAW ON SPORT-GYMNASTICS

**Chapter I
General Provisions**

Article 1. Purpose

This law on Sport-Gymnastics determines principles, rules and measures on the promotion, development, administration, management of Sport-Gymnastics to encourage extension, advancement, and build-in cheerful of such activities in the society, enabling Lao citizens with physical and mental healthy, having clean Sport spirit, crating national conscious, making contribution to the human resource development, uplift status of the nation, increase the solidarity, friendship, peace, cooperation with other countries in the region and in the world to serve mission of national protection and development.

Article 2. Sport-Gymnastics

Sport-Gymnastics is process of activities in exercising, competition, performance, personal and collective exchange that has artistic and special design to enable healthy, beauty body and have happy mind, brain development, to create skill, technical experiences, tactics that is publicly admirable to become outstanding performance, competition bringing dignity and reputation to the sector, locality and to the nation.

Article 3. Interpretation

Words using in this law shall have the following meaning:

1. Amateur Sport-Gymnastics means undertaking on activity in exercising, performance, exchange, competition of individuals and organizations in general for amusement, solidarity, friendship without undertaking as professional Sport, but apply certain rules of Sport-Gymnastics.
2. Professional Sport-Gymnastics refers to exercising, performance, competition of individuals and organizations in as profession and follows the regulations of professional Sport-Gymnastics;
3. Sportsman refers to person who has been selected to participate in exercising, performance, competition on any type of Sport-Gymnastics;

4. Trainer refers to person who has special profession, knowledge, capacity, experiences, skills, and who teaches, guides, trains on any type of Sport-Gymnastics or to persons performing Sport-Gymnastics;
5. Arbiter refers to person who has knowledge, special profession, experiences, capacity, knowing regulations, rules and who is appointed to perform as arbiter for competition of any Sport, in a time period;
6. Sport personnel refers to persons who participate in exercising, performance, competition, management and development of Sport-Gymnastics such as: trainer, arbiter, Sport manager, Sport physician, psychologist, Sport scientists, experts;
7. Sport-Gymnastics in school refers teaching, learning, exercising, performance, competition on Sport-Gymnastics in the school, center and educational institution;
8. Aerobic dance refers to exercising dance following the music myth.

Article 4. Policy toward the Sport-Gymnastics

The State regards Sport-Gymnastics as an important task in the contribution to human resource development in physical and mental health creating people to be patient, sacrifice, have disciplines, national spirit to enable vivacious society and cheerful atmospheres.

The State regards the mobilizing of public Sport-Gymnastics as the basis and creation of high level of Sport-Gymnastics as important task moving forward to professional Sport-Gymnastics step by step, promoting exchange, and competition in different levels, namely, national, regional and international levels.

The State pays attention on investment in Sport-Gymnastics by constructing the infrastructures, building capacity of personals, Sport-Gymnastics, especially youths who have talents to engage in exercising and competition. In addition, State also pays attention in vestment on research, using science-technology including medical into the activities and development of Sport-Gymnastics.

The State promotes the preservation and development of traditional Sport-Gymnastics of citizens and ethnic peoples, promotes Sport-Gymnastics for elder peoples, women and paralysis persons.

The State promotes and encourages individuals, organizations in state, private sectors both from domestic and foreign investors to develop Sport-Gymnastics by various policies.

Article 5. Principles on Sport-Gymnastics

Sport-Gymnastics shall have basic principles as following:

1. Shall have national, public, science and modern character;
2. Shall connect with education, culture, development of new generation, building Sportsman being patriots, patient, strong mind, diligence, keeping distance from illicit drug and other drawbacks;
3. Shall ensure the theories connecting with practices, exercising, performance and competition combining between local Sport-Gymnastics, national, regional and international levels;
4. Shall serve the mission on the development of socio-economic goal in period and consist with relevant laws and regulations.

Article 6. Obligation of the Citizens toward the Sport-Gymnastics

Every Lao citizen without discriminating of age, gender, generation, health, handicap, socio-economic status shall have the rights to be active in exercising, performance, competition on Sport-Gymnastics, development Sport-Gymnastics voluntarily for health, amusement and relaxation.

Individuals or organization has the obligation to contribute capital, vehicles, equipments, labors and intellectual knowledge into the development of Sport-Gymnastics to growth and strengthen it.

Article 7. International Cooperation

The State encourages relation and cooperation with foreign countries, and in the region, with international organizations for development of Sport-Gymnastics by attracting supports, exchange lessons, information, experts, organizing competition, participation in performance and competition, building capacity of personal Sport-Gymnastics, building the infrastructures and others.

Chapter II **SPORT-GYMNASTICS**

Section 1

Types, Programs, Level, and Form of Sport-Gymnastics

Article 8. Type of Sport-Gymnastics

Type of Sport-Gymnastics refers to any Sport-Gymnastics that engages exercising, performance, competition in accordance to special technique, regulations, rules such as: type of football, volleyball, basketball, sawtaktor, petang, boxing, swimming, running, acrobat, weight lifting, and aerobic dance.

Any type of Sport-Gymnastics that may be brought into competition shall certified and approved by concerned union of Sport-Gymnastics at local, national, sub-regional, regional or international levels.

Type of Sport-Gymnastics contains detail annexed list.

Some type of Sport-Gymnastics contains many categories such as:

- Football is divided in open field and indoor;
- Volleyball is divided in indoor and beach volleyball;
- Water-Sport is divided in swimming, jumping and water ballet.

Article 9. Sport-Gymnastics Program

Sport-Gymnastics program is the division of a Sport-Gymnastics activity into program which the organizing committee of each competition determines such:

- Type of running contains program of 100 meters, 200 meters, 400 meters, 1.500meters, 10.000 meters and marathon runs and others;
- Type of football contains program of men and women football;
- Type of swimming contains 100 meters, 200 meters, 4 x 100 meters, 1.500meters swimming and others.

Article 10. Level of Sport-Gymnastics

Level of Sport-Gymnastics is the classification of important and capability of Sport-Gymnastics.

Sport-Gymnastics has two levels as following:

1. General public level:

- At the basic level includes village, school, business units and others;
 - At the sector and local level includes ministries, agencies, provinces and cities;
2. High level:
- National level;
 - Sub-regional, regional and international levels.

Article 11. Form of Sport-Gymnastics

Form of Sport-Gymnastics refers to arranging system of activities of Sport-Gymnastics in accordance to concerned regulations.

The Sport-Gymnastics has two forms such as:

1. Amateur (Non-professional Sport);
2. Professional Sport-Gymnastics.

Section 2

Amateur and Professional Sport-Gymnastics

Article 12. Amateur Sport-Gymnastics

Amateur Sport-Gymnastics refers to persons engaging in Sport-Gymnastics not as professional, practicing for health, enjoying, performance and competition.

Amateur Sport-Gymnastics have the following rights and duties:

1. Voluntarily register with the club or any Sport-Gymnastics union;
2. Exercising, being active on Sport-Gymnastics in club or union it has registered with;
3. Participating in performance, competition on the name of club or union it is active with;
4. Being selected, adopted as national team in accordance to standards and requirements of the national team;
5. Receiving award, reward and other policies based on the performance of Sport-Gymnastics it engaged in competition;
6. Receiving medical support for treatment, compensation for death while performance of duties in accordance to regulations;
7. Moving to other club within country and abroad as agreed with concerned club or union;
8. Serving the club, union and nation as required;

For the Sport-Gymnastics attending national team shall in addition strictly follow the regulation of concerned training center and organization including during the exercising, performance, competition and other activities.

Article 13. Professional Sport-Gymnastics

The professional Sport-Gymnastics are persons engaging in Sport-Gymnastics as the professions.

The professional Sport-Gymnastics have the rights and duties as following:

1. Making contract, register with the clubs, Sport-Gymnastics unions in accordance to relevant laws and regulations of the Lao P. D. R and rules of the international Sport-Gymnastics;
2. Implementing contract signed between Sport-Gymnastics and the professional Sport-Gymnastics clubs, union;

3. Participating in selection and competition in national team, serving the nation as required;
 4. Receiving wards, rewards and other policies in accordance to the result of the competition;
 5. Receiving policies when become illness, death during performance of duties in accordance to rules and contract;
 6. Moving to other clubs within country and abroad based on the agreement of the relevant clubs and union;
 7. Paying income taxes in accordance to law and regulations;
- For the standard and conditions of professional Sport-Gymnastics are regulated in specific regulations;

Article 14. Type of Sport-Gymnastics Trainer

Sport-Gymnastics' trainer is two types, such as:

1. Voluntary Sport-Gymnastics' trainer;
2. Professional Sport-Gymnastics' trainer.

Article 15. Standards of Trainer

Trainer must have primary standards as following:

1. Having good attitude, qualification, ethic and capable knowledge on the training and teaching of Sport-Gymnastics;
2. Having diploma or certificate fro the Sport institution or union within country or from foreign countries;
3. Having experiences, outstanding performances that are acknowledged from the relevant Sport-Gymnastics union;
4. Having good health, and completed sanitary.

For the professional Sport-Gymnastics trainer shall have professional diploma and certificate from professional international Sport union.

Article 16. Rights and Duties of Trainer

Voluntary Sport-Gymnastics trainer shall have the following main rights and duties:

1. Teaching, advising, leading Sport-Gymnastics to undertake exercise, participate in performance, competition in various types of Sport-Gymnastics;
2. Proposing awards, compliments, certification, policy, imposing critics, warning the Sport-Gymnastics under its responsibility;
3. Receiving complements, rewards and other policies based on its practice performances;
4. Summarizing report, estimation and evaluation on the on the work of Sport-Gymnastics to its Sport club or union;
5. Following the regulations on the activities of concerned clubs and union.

For the professional Sport-Gymnastics trainer, in addition to teaching and such duties, shall have rights and duties to make contract with the professional Sport-Gymnastics club, national union and international Sport union in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Lao PDR and rules of the international Sport-Gymnastics union including performing of such contract.

Article 17. Standard of Arbiters

The Sport-Gymnastics arbiter shall have following main standards:

1. Having good attitude, qualification, ethic, fairness, capable knowledge, experiences, and profession of arbitrate on Sport-Gymnastics;
5. Having diploma or certificate fro the Sport institution or union within country or from foreign countries;
6. Having outstanding performances that are acknowledged from the relevant Sport-Gymnastics union;
7. Having good health, and completed sanitary.

Article 18. Rights and Duties of Arbiter

The Sport-Gymnastics arbiter shall have following main rights and duties:

1. Advising on the regulations, rules, inspecting on techniques prior performance, competition;
2. Deciding correctly and fairly in accordance to regulations and rules of the competition;
3. Ensuring the order during the competition;
4. Receiving complements, rewards and other policies based on performances and regulation as determined.

Article 19. Transferring, Moving of Sport-Gymnastics

Transferring, moving voluntary or professional Sport-Gymnastics between local Sport-Gymnastics clubs or foreign countries shall be carried out as mutually agreed with the acknowledgement of concerned Sport-Gymnastics union and in accordance to laws and regulations of the Lao PDR and regulation of international Sport union.

Section 3

Mass Sport-Gymnastics

Article 20. Mass Sport-Gymnastics

Mass Sport-Gymnastics is activity of exercising, performance, playing, competition on Sport-Gymnastics of general peoples without discrimination on the races, ages, gender, generation, health, handicap, socio-economic status at the levels of villages, schools, factories, cities and others aiming promotion of health, sanitary, entertainment by following certain regulation, rule.

Article 21. Physical Education and Sports & Gymnastics at Schools

Physical Education and Sports & Gymnastics at schools is a subject of study in the education syllabus which aims at allowing the student to have the basic knowledge and skill in Sports & gymnastics through lessons and activities in order to promote the happiness, good health, physical fitness, disciplines, talented persons in Sports & gymnastics as well as to ensure the implementation of overall education.

Article 22. Responsibilities of the State with Regard to Physical Education and Sports & Gymnastics at Schools

The Government has the policy of making the investment mainly for the purposes of allocating the land, building the infrastructures, providing

materials, equipments and vehicles for physical education and Sports & gymnastics activities at public schools.

The National Sport & Gymnastics Committee is charged with coordinating with the Ministry of Education to develop the Physical Education and Sports & Gymnastics Curriculum for various schools including the development and training of teachers, the guidance on Sports & Gymnastics activities.

Ministries, agencies, local administrative organizations and private sectors which have the schools, educational centers and institutions shall be charged with the allocation of land for physical education and Sports & gymnastics at schools under their responsibility.

Regarding the students who are also the Gymnastics & gymnasts of local level or national level, after completing the training, the presentation and the competition, the State has the policy of allowing such students to continue to study, take extra-course and take part in the examination accordingly to the regulations.

Article 23. Responsibilities of the Schools

The main responsibilities of the schools, educational centers and institutions of both public and private sectors with regard to the physical education and Sports & gymnastics at schools are as follows:

1. Ensure the execution of the curriculum and the projects on physical education and Sports & gymnastics;
2. Manage and use the materials and equipments of the physical education and Sports & gymnastics in an effective manner;
3. Make the arrangement to allow the students to take part in Sports & gymnastics activities at schools and in the society in a regular manner;
4. Ensure the safety for the trainers and the learners during the period of performing the physical education and Sports & gymnastics activities;
5. Encourage the students who are talented in Sports & gymnastics to allow them to join the Sports & gymnastics movement and, at the same time, to ensure the study of these students.

Article 24. Rights and Functions of the Teachers

The teachers have the main rights and functions with regard to the Physical Education and Sports & Gymnastics at schools as follows:

1. Ensure the teaching of Physical Education and Sports & Gymnastics in consistence with the syllabus;
2. Organize Sports & gymnastics activities at schools in a regular manner;
3. Encourage, develop the students, particularly those who are talented in Sports & gymnastics in order to allow them to start the activities from the young age;

4. Ensure the safety for the students during the physical education and Sports & gymnastics activities;
5. Receive the benefits in accordance with specified regulations.

Article 25. Rights and Functions of the Students

The students have the main rights and functions with regard to Physical Education and Sports & Gymnastics at schools as follows:

1. Make the effort to learn Physical Education and Sports & Gymnastics in a regular and serious manner;
2. Take part in the physical education and Sports & gymnastics activities based on their own talent;
3. Participate in the training, presentation, competition; be eligible to be selected as Gymnastics of high level;
4. Ensure an effective use and maintenance of the infrastructures, materials and equipments, vehicles of physical education and Sports & gymnastics at schools.

Article 26. Sports & Gymnastics in the Armed Forces

Sports & gymnastics in the armed forces are the training, demonstrations, competition of general Sports & gymnastics and the Sports & gymnastics of the armed forces for the purposes of promoting good health, physical fitness, and happiness, and disciplines, internal solidarity, contributing to allow the armed forces to have tactics, strength, and style and to become modernized.

Article 27. Responsibilities of the State with Regard to Sports & Gymnastics in the Armed Forces

The State has the responsibilities with regard to Sports & gymnastics in the armed forces as following:

1. Allocate the land; build the infrastructures; provide the vehicles, materials, budget; develop the Gymnastics, trainers within the country and abroad for the armed forces;
2. Promulgate the standards concerning the training, the development and training of trainers, Gymnastics; and formulate the policy, reward for Sports & gymnastics in the armed forces.

Article 28. Responsibilities of the Armed Forces

The armed forces have the main responsibilities with regard to Sports & gymnastics as follows:

1. Make overall plan for organizing Sports & gymnastics training for the personnel, combatants in a regular and widely manner;
2. Create all conditions to allow the personnel, combatants to have the opportunity to participate in Sports & gymnastics movement in their units and in the society;

3. Ensure an effective use and safeguard of the infrastructures, vehicles and materials of Sports & gymnastics.

Article 29. Rights and Functions of the Personnel, Combatants

The personnel, combatants have the main rights and functions as follows:

1. Make the effort to regularly practice the Sports & gymnastics in accordance with their units plans;
2. Take part in Sports & gymnastics activities in their units and in the society;
3. To be eligible to be selected as high level Gymnastics;
4. Receive various profits in accordance with specified regulations.

Article 30. Sports & Gymnastics for Officials, High-Aged Persons and Women

The Sports & gymnastics for officials, high-aged persons and women are the practices, physical exercises, presentation, competition for the purposes of promoting good health, physical and mental fitness in order to perform their duties successfully and continue to make the contribution to the society.

The State and society create the conditions and encourage the officials, high-aged persons and women to regularly undertake the practices, play, presentation and participation in competitions in Sports & gymnastics events.

The mass organizations of all levels shall give the emphasis to propagate and educate the officials, high-aged persons and women in order to raise their awareness and motivate them to actively participate in the Sports & gymnastics activities in a massive and regular manner.

Article 31. Sports & Gymnastics for Handicapped Persons

The State has the policy of promoting handicapped persons in taking part in Sports & gymnastics activities for health, physical fitness, happiness and enjoyment, mental strength in order to facilitate the integration in the society and, at the same time, the State has also the policy of promoting the individuals, the civil societies to sponsor handicapped persons.

The State and the society apply the allowance regime for handicapped Gymnastics who take part in the training and in the competition for awards at various levels, particularly at national and international levels.

Sports & gymnastics management organizations of all levels shall coordinate with the civil societies in order to create the conditions allowing the handicapped persons to participate in the Sports & gymnastics activities, and shall undertake the research and develop the activities, curriculum, formula of Sports & gymnastics which are suitable to each category of handicapped persons.

Article 32. Sports & Gymnastics for Laborers

The organizations and individuals, both in public sector and private sector, who use labor, shall make the arrangement to allow the laborers under

their responsibility to have the opportunity to undertake Sports & gymnastics activities for health purpose which will enable them to perform their works in a normal manner.

The National Sports & Gymnastics Committee shall coordinate with the Ministry of Public Health, Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare and other concerned parties in order to develop the Handbook on Physical Exercises, to design the Sports & gymnastics activities for health and shall undertake the dissemination on these matters in a widely manner.

The laborers shall also have the responsibility and motivation in undertaking regular Sports & gymnastics activities based on their condition and ability.

Article 33. Traditional Sports & Gymnastics

Traditional Sports & gymnastics are the activities having the original forms of playing, demonstration, competition of the peoples of various ethics which are performed on festival days and various traditional events for the purpose of strengthening physical and mental health, such as: Mak-Khang (top), crossbow, boat-race, Kong-Khoo (twin-drum), Kong Hang (long-tailed drum), Mouay Lai Lao (Lao boxing), tee-khee (hockey), Mak-khon throwing games.

The State has the policy to conserve and promote the traditional Sports & gymnastics of the ethnic peoples so that they may be developed, sustainable and conformed with the laws and regulations.

The Sports & gymnastics management organizations of each level and the society shall have the responsibility to organize the traditional Sports & gymnastics events of the ethnic peoples in a regular manner.

Article 34. Sports & Gymnastics for Entertainment

The Sports & gymnastics for entertainment are the activities that the players give the demonstrations for entertainment, enjoyment, pride of capacity which are performed at various events, such as: circus show, aerobic exercises.

The State creates the conditions for the development of Sports & gymnastics for entertainment with the aim of promoting persons who have talent, special ability and who can respond to the need of the society.

The Sports & gymnastics management organizations of each level shall have the responsibility to organize the Sports & gymnastics activities for entertainment purpose and ensure their compliance with the laws and regulations.

Article 35. Mass Sports & Gymnastics Competition

The mass Sports & gymnastics competition is an open competition in any kind of Sports & gymnastics without taking specific account of the statistical records and standard but shall ensure the compliance with the rules and norms governing such type of competition with the aim of creating the

enjoyment, solidarity, good health, friendship, mutual understanding as well as contributing in the development of transparent and drug-free society.

The organization of mass Sports & gymnastics competitions shall be the responsibility of the concerned individuals or organizations and shall be properly managed in consistence with the law and regulations.

Section 4 **Elite Sports & Gymnastics**

Article 36. Elite Sports & Gymnastics

Elite Sports & gymnastics are competition activities aiming at achieving the outcomes in terms of standard, technique, tactics, scientific characteristics, records and quality at national level and international level.

Article 37. Organization of Competitions

The organization of elite Sports & gymnastics competitions is the organization of country-wise competition of one or many Sports & gymnastics events including the National Sports & Gymnastics Tournament as well as the Sports & gymnastics games at sub-regional, regional and international levels.

Article 38. Authorization of the Organization of Elite Sports & Gymnastics Competition

The Chairman of the National Sports & Gymnastics Committee is charged with granting the authorization for the organization of the competition of one or many elite Sports & gymnastics events on the basis of the proposal of the concerned National Sports & Gymnastics Federation.

The organization of the National Sports Tournament and the Sports Tournament of sub-regional, regional and international levels in the Lao PDR shall be authorized by the Prime Minister on the basis of the proposal of the Chairman of the National Sports & Gymnastics Committee.

Article 39. National Team of Sports & Gymnastics Committee

The national team of Sports & gymnastics committee of one or many events is the team which is appointed by the National Sports & Gymnastics Committee on the basis of the proposal of the concerned Sport Federation in order to take part in activities in the country and abroad, and is comprised of the Gymnastics, directors, trainers, referees, Sports manager, Sports medics, Sport scientist and expert.

Article 40. Standard of National Teams Gymnastics

The Gymnastics of the national teams shall have the following standard:

1. Holding Lao nationality or other nationality as approved by the Government;
2. Loving the country; having Sportive character, ethics, Sportsmanship spirit, sacrifice spirit, motivation for self-development, respect in

disciplines and in the organization as well as in the laws and regulations;

3. Having the talents in Sports & gymnastics;
4. Having good health and the physical body which is fit to the Sport event that they have practiced.

The Gymnastics of the national teams who are appointed on the basis of the above

Mentioned standards shall be registered as in accordance with the technical rules.

Article 41. Approval of Performance and Record in Competition

The National Sports & Gymnastics Federations of various Sports & gymnastics events are charged with approving the performances, classification and records in competition of the Gymnastics in the country and abroad.

Article 42. Determination of Awards

The awards, rewards for the participants in the elite Sports & gymnastics competition are determined by the competition organizing committee in each time the competition is held.

Part III

Development of Sports & Gymnastics

Section 1

Personnel Development

Article 43. Development of the Gymnastics

Development of the Gymnastics consists of the selection, grouping, and improvement. Development, training, testing of the Gymnastics of various age-groups in order to allow them to be skillful, healthy, hard-working and have the love toward the country, patience and tactics in taking part in the play, demonstration, competition in a highly effective manner including in mass Sports & gymnastics events.

Article 44. Development of Talented Gymnastics

Development of talented Gymnastics is the selection of young persons who are talented in some Sports & gymnastics events in order to form the group and conduct the improvement, development and training in a systematic and continual manner so that they may be become increasingly skillful for serving high level competition in the future.

The State and the society shall give special emphasis for the development of talented Gymnastics through the construction of Sports & gymnastics talents schools at the central level and local level as well as the application of reasonable policy.

Article 45. Development of other Sports & Gymnastics Personnel

Development of other Sports & gymnastics personnel is the training, improvement, upgrading of theoretical and practical knowledge concerning the relevant technical matters for the trainers, referees, Sports managers, Sports medics, psychologists, scientists and specialists in Sports & gymnastics to enable them to serve the Sports & gymnastics works with higher efficiency.

The State and society shall give the emphasis in the development of other Sports & gymnastics personnel through the investment in the construction of schools, centers, institutions; providing budget fund, vehicles, materials, teachers, experts, both national and international, for the development of these personnel with the aim of ensuring the gradual expansion of Sports & gymnastics.

Section 2

Development of Sports & Gymnastics Techniques and Science

Article 46. Techniques and Science

Sports & gymnastics techniques and science are the theories and practices concerning complete techniques and strategic methods which have been studied, analyzed, tested and effectively utilized in the teaching, training, practices, testing, demonstration and competition.

Article 47. Development of Techniques and Science

Development of Sports & gymnastics techniques and science is the research, identification. Analysis, summarization into new theories and lessons which become gradually modernized and will be used in the practical training, testing demonstration and competition.

The development of Sports & gymnastics techniques and science is the responsibility of the State, society, local and foreign individuals who shall make the investment in the research, analysis, construction of infrastructures and provide the vehicles, materials, budget and personnel to these works, particularly the construction of schools, education centers and institutions, Sports science institute.

Section 3

Development of Sports & Gymnastics Infrastructures, Vehicles and Materials

Article 48. Sports & Gymnastics Infrastructures

Sports & gymnastics infrastructures are the places of learning, practicing, holding the demonstration and competition which are comprised of the following:

1. Sports & gymnastics schools, centers and institutions of public sector and private sector;
2. Sports & gymnastics clubs;
3. Sports & gymnastics talents schools;
4. Practices, demonstration and competition places;

5. Sports & gymnastics services places.

Article 49. Responsibilities in the Development of Infrastructures, Vehicles and Materials

Concerned organizations and individuals shall be charged with allocating the land; building and improving the infrastructures; providing the vehicles and materials for sports & gymnastics under their responsibility in a gradual manner, particularly at schools, education institutions, villages, districts, factories, offices, organizations, etc.

Article 50. Responsibilities of the State

The Government shall be responsible of the allocation of land, construction of infrastructures, providing the vehicles, materials for Sports & gymnastics at national level as well as at sub-regional, regional and international levels in order to serve the training, demonstration, competition and hosting the organization of tournaments of various levels.

Section 4
Development of the Participation
in Sports & Gymnastics Competitions of National
Sub-Regional, Regional and International Levels

Article 51. Development of the Participation in Competitions

The development of the participation in Sports & gymnastics competitions of national, sub-regional, regional and international levels is comprised of the following steps:

1. Planning;
2. Selection and grouping;
3. Training and coaching;
4. Testing;
5. Participation in the competition;
6. Summarizing, giving the award and reward.

Article 52. Planning

In order to ensure effective participation in the competition, it is required to undertake all-round preparation including the formulation and implementation of plan which is suitable to the actual situation. The plan shall include the determination of the selection, grouping, training, coaching, and testing of the Gymnastics as well as the preparation of other personnel, places, vehicles, materials and budget which are required to be used.

Article 53. Selection and Grouping of the Gymnastics

The selection of the Gymnastics shall be conducted in compliance with the principles, standards, science, actual capacity and fairness in order to allow the Gymnastics, particularly those who are really talented, strong, capable, experienced are selected and grouped in the center on time.

Article 54. Training, Coaching of Gymnastics

The training, coaching of the Gymnastics shall be undertaken in accordance with the overall plan of the participation in the competition and the coaching of the trainer by taking into account the special characteristics of the Gymnastics themselves and of their opponents so that they can become the winners.

Article 55. Testing the Gymnastics

Through continual training in accordance with set plan, the Gymnastics shall be tested through the control, the competition in order to make the assessment of the knowledge and skill of the Gymnastics concerning the techniques, tactics, strength with the aim of developing and improving the quality of the Gymnastics before take part in the actual competition.

Article 56. Participation in the Competition

The Gymnastics, trainers and Sports managers shall raise their spirit of nationalism, responsibility, sacrifice, courage, patience, solidarity, unity within the team; have Sporting spirit; and shall concentrate all their intellectual and physical efforts in the competition with the aim of securing the victory and prestige.

Article 57. Summarization, Praising, Giving the Reward to the Gymnastics

After the participation in the competition in each time, there shall be the summarization, evaluation and lessons drawing. For those who are the winners, besides the award received from the competition, they will also receive the bonus, the award and other benefits from the State and the society in a suitable manner.

Details on the application of policy toward the winners are determined in a separate specific regulation.

Section 5

**Development of the Organization of Sports & Gymnastics
Competitions of National, Sub-Regional Regional and International Levels**

Article 58. Development of the Organization of Competitions

The development of the organization of Sports & gymnastics competitions of national, sub-regional, regional and international levels is comprised of the main tasks as follows:

1. Appoint the Organizing Committee and the Committees in various fields;
2. Formulate the rules;
3. Prepare the places, transport, opening and closing ceremonies;
4. Conduct the advertisement, mobilize the participation of the mass;
5. Ensure the security and order.

Article 59. Competition Organizing Committee

In the organization of Sports & gymnastics competition of each level, there shall be the appointment of the Organizing Committee and the committees in various fields, such as: technical field, competition places, security protection, medics, boarding and lodging, transport, etc.

The rights, functions and responsibilities of the Competition Organizing Committee and the committees in various fields shall be determined in detail and in full, and the division of the tasks shall be made in a clear manner.

Article 60. Rules

In the organization of Sports & gymnastics competition of each level, the Organizing Committee and the committees of various fields shall lay down suitable regulations, rules, norms of the competition based on the actual situation of the competition and in compliance with the laws and regulations of the Lao PDR and with the international rules and norms.

Article 61. Places, Transport and Opening & Closing Ceremonies

In order to prepare to the hosting of the competition of national, sub-regional, regional and international levels in Lao PDR, it is required to have the places for the training, demonstration and competition including the residence & food, transport vehicles, standardized Sports & gymnastics materials of the competing events. At the same time, there shall also be the preparation for appropriate opening & closing ceremonies.

Article 62. Advertisement, Mobilization of the participation of the Mass

In the hosting of the competition of national, sub-regional, regional and international levels in Lao PDR, the concerned parties, particularly the Competition Organizing Committee shall give the emphasis to the advertisement and the mobilization of the mass in order to raise their awareness in the participation and to become the co-hosts.

Article 63. Security and Order

In each competition, it is required to ensure the security, order, safety before the competition, during the competition and after the competition. In order to ensure such works, in addition to the committee in charge of security which is the core force, the other concerned organization and individuals shall also have the responsibility to participate in the protection of security.

**Section 6
Sports & Gymnastics Businesses**

Article 64. Sports & Gymnastics Businesses

Sports & gymnastics businesses are the investment in the development of Sports & gymnastics for the purpose of gaining the income and economic returns, and are comprised of the main businesses as follows:

1. Sports & gymnastics organization activities;

2. Production and import of vehicles, materials & equipments, design and construction of Sports & gymnastics infrastructures;
3. Sports & gymnastics-related services.

Article 65. Establishment and Operations of Sports & Gymnastics Businesses

Individuals, organizations, both domestic and foreign, are entitled to establish the enterprises or clubs to undertake the Sports & gymnastics businesses. The establishment and operations of such businesses require having the authorization from the Sports & Gymnastics Sector and other concerned parties.

The conditions for the establishment and operations of Sports & gymnastics businesses are as follows:

1. Having the office in the Lao PDR;
2. Having the infrastructures, vehicles, materials & equipments to be used in the operations;
3. Having specialized personnel;
4. Having adequate financial sources for the operations.

The application for undertaking the operations in Sports & gymnastics businesses shall comply with the Law on Enterprise and other relevant laws of the Lao PDR.

Article 66. Rights and Functions of Sports & Gymnastics Enterprises

The Sports & gymnastics enterprises have the rights and functions as follows:

1. Perform the business operations in consistence with relevant laws of the Lao PDR;
2. Receive the protection of rights and legal benefits in accordance with the laws and regulations;
3. Perform the obligations relating to the payment of custom duties, taxes, fees, services charges to the State accordingly to the laws and regulations;
4. Ensure the protection of environment, the fine tradition and culture of the nation; ensure the maintenance of security and social order.

Section 7
Sports & Gymnastics Advertisements

Article 67. Sports & Gymnastics Advertisements

The Sports & gymnastics advertisements are the education, dissemination, advices, public relations to allow the peoples to understand the usefulness, objectives, movement, operation methods, Sports & gymnastics techniques, etc...with the aim of creating the value, nationalism spirit,

disciplines, ethics and of motivating the society to participate in the activities increasingly and to ensure gradual development of Sports & gymnastics.

Article 68. Contents of the Advertisements

The contents of the advertisements are comprised of:

1. The provision of general knowledge on the Sports & gymnastics rules, norms, principles, activities, training, demonstration and competition;
2. The dissemination on the usefulness, techniques, tactics, science, teaching handbooks concerning the Sports & gymnastics;
3. The motivation, mobilization of the participation of the society in the activities, the development of Sports & gymnastics in a widely manner through the contribution of the fund, supply of vehicles, materials and equipments for this work;
4. The dissemination of the successes, achievements, participation in each competition of the Gymnastics of each age-group;
5. The relations, cooperation, sharing of lessons in Sports & gymnastics with foreign countries in the sub-region, the region and the world.

Article 69. Forms and Methods of Sports & Gymnastics Advertisements

The following forms and methods are used in the advertisements of Sports & gymnastics:

1. Through the mass media system of the State and private sectors, such as: printing matters, radio, television and others;
2. Through public relations on the occasion of Sports & gymnastics competition, particularly the National Sports Games;
3. Through the electronic communication system, such as: internet, e-mail, website;
4. Through other advertising forms and methods.

**Section 8
Sports & Gymnastics Fund**

Article 70. Establishment of the Fund

The State promotes the setting-up of fund for the development of Sports & gymnastics so that they may be expanded widely, become advanced, modernized and have higher quality step by step.

Article 71. Sources of the Fund

The sources of the Sports & gymnastics fund are from:

1. State budget;
2. Income received from the organization of competitions and other legal incomes, particularly the sale of copyright concerning some Sports & gymnastics events;

3. Sponsorship from the individuals and organizations;
4. Assistance from within the country and from foreign countries.

Article 72. Management and Use of the Fund

The management and use of the Sports & gymnastics fund are specified in a separate specific regulation.

**Part IV
Social Organizations of Sports & Gymnastics**

**Section 1
Lao National Olympic Committee**

Article 73. Lao National Olympic Committee

Lao National Olympic Committee, referred to in abbreviation as “LNOC”, is a social organization relating to Sports & gymnastics which represents the Lao PDR in taking part in the activities of international, regional and sub-regional Olympic Sports, and has the roles of ensuring the development of Sports & gymnastics of Laos and protecting its rights and benefits in the international arena.

Article 74. Rights and Functions of Lao National Olympic Committee

Lao National Olympic Committee has the main rights and functions as follows:

1. Take part in the setting-up and the development of the Sports & gymnastics movement in the country;
2. Undertake the advertisement and dissemination to allow the society to be aware of the usefulness of Sports & gymnastics, to love Sports & gymnastics and to have Sporting spirit;
3. Support the National Sports & Gymnastics Federations and the Sports & gymnastics federations of the sector and local levels;
4. Use the grant fund sponsored by the sub-regional, regional and international Olympic organizations in accordance with the regulations;
5. Coordinate with the National Sports & Gymnastics Committee to develop various Sports & gymnastics events so that they may reach the international standard step by step;
6. Coordinate with the National Sports & Gymnastics Committee to make the preparation for the participation in the Sports & gymnastics competition at sub-regional, regional and international levels or for the hosting of Sports & gymnastics competition of various levels;
7. Participate in the Sports & gymnastics activities approved and laid out by the International Olympic Committee, such as: SEA Games, Asian Games, Olympic Games;

8. To be the representative of the nation in working, liaising, cooperating with the Olympic organizations of foreign countries and with sub-regional, regional and international Olympic organizations;
9. May be selected to the executive committee of the Sub-regional, Regional and International Olympic Committees;
10. Convene the meeting; participate in the meeting; summarize and draw lessons, report on its activities to the higher authority on a regular basis.

Section 2

Sports & Gymnastics Federation

Article 75. Sports & Gymnastics Federation

Sports & Gymnastics Federation is a social organization relating to a Sport & gymnastics event and has the role of operating and developing such Sport & gymnastics event so that it may be gradually progressed.

The Sports & Gymnastics Federation consists of two levels which are:

1. National Sports & Gymnastics Federation which is approved and managed by the National Sports & Gymnastics Committee;
2. Provincial Sports & Gymnastics Federation which is approved and managed by the Provincial Sports & Gymnastics Division.

Article 76. Rights and Functions of the National Sports & Gymnastics Federation

The National Sports & Gymnastics Federation has the main rights and functions as follows:

1. To be the representative of the nation to carry out the activities at sub-regional, regional and international levels;
2. Ensure the development of the Gymnastics, Sports personnel and infrastructures; provide the vehicles, materials for the concerned Sport event;
3. Take part in the competition in some Sport & gymnastics events at national, sub-regional, regional and international levels;
4. Organize Sports & Gymnastics competitions of national, sub-regional, regional and international levels in Lao PDR;
5. Cooperate with, mobilize the assistance from the society and the sub-regional, regional and international Sports federations for the development of Sports & gymnastics of the nation;
6. Provide the support and assistance to the Sports & gymnastics federations of the provincial level;
7. May be selected to the executive committee of the Sub-Regional, Regional and International Sports Federations;
8. Convene the meeting; participate in the meeting; summarize and draw lessons, report on its activities to the higher authority on a regular

basis, and make the proposal for the application of policy toward the Gymnastics and Sports personnel.

Article 77. Rights and Functions of the Provincial Sports & Gymnastics Federation

The Sports & Gymnastics Federation of the provincial level has the main rights and functions as follows:

1. Undertake the selection, training, test of the Gymnastics of the provincial level and participate in Sports & Gymnastics competitions held in the country and in foreign countries;
2. Organize the training and development of Sport personnel for the Sport under its responsibility;
3. Stimulate, mobilize, search for the fund for using in its Sport & gymnastics activities;
4. Convene the meeting; participate in the meeting; summarize and draw lessons, report on its activities to the higher authority on a regular basis, and make the proposal for the application of policy toward the Gymnastics and Sports personnel.

**Section 3
Sports & Gymnastics Associations**

Article 78. Sports & Gymnastics Associations

The Sports & Gymnastics Associations are social organizations of the Ministries, agencies, provinces, cities which are appointed by the concerned organizations and recognized by the National Sports & Gymnastics Committee, and have the roles of operating and developing the Sport & gymnastics events under their responsibility so that they may be gradually progressed.

Article 79. Rights and Functions of the Sports & Gymnastics Associations

The Sports & Gymnastics Associations have the main rights and functions as follows:

1. Participate in the setting-up and development the Sports & gymnastics movement in the Ministry, agency, province, city;
2. Undertake the advertisement and dissemination to allow the society to be aware of the usefulness of Sports & gymnastics, to love Sports & gymnastics and to have Sporting spirit;
3. Support the organization, operations and the development of Sports & gymnastics in their sector and locality;
4. Stimulate, mobilize, search for the fund for using in Sport & gymnastics activities in their association;
5. Taking part in ensuring the relations and cooperation with Sports & gymnastics organizations in the country and in foreign countries;

6. Convene the meeting; participate in the meeting; summarize and draw lessons, report on their activities to the higher authority on a regular basis, and make the proposal for the application of policy toward the Gymnastics and Sports personnel.

Section 4 Sports & Gymnastics clubs

Article 80. Sports & Gymnastics clubs

There are two types of Sports & gymnastics clubs which are: Amateur Sports & Gymnastics Clubs and Professional Sports & Gymnastics Clubs.

The Amateur Sports & Gymnastics Clubs are established by the organizations or the individuals with the approval from the concerned Sports & Gymnastics Federations or Associations and the Sports & gymnastics management organizations of that level.

The Amateur Sports & Gymnastics Clubs shall be the members of the National Sports & Gymnastics Federation; and shall have the executive committees of the clubs, Sports personnel, infrastructures, materials and equipments, financial resource, organization or operations rules of the clubs.

The Professional Sports & Gymnastics Clubs are established by the organizations or the individuals with the authorization from the Sports & Gymnastics Management Organization of that level and other concerned parties for the purpose of developing and training the Gymnastics and participating in the competition as a profession.

The Professional Sports & Gymnastics Clubs are Sports & gymnastics enterprises.

Article 81. Rights and Functions of the Sports & Gymnastics Clubs

The Sports & Gymnastics Clubs have the main rights and functions as follows:

1. Develop the Gymnastics, Sports personnel and infrastructures; provide the vehicles, Sports & gymnastics materials for their clubs;
2. Participate in and organize the Sports & gymnastics competitions at various levels;
3. Stimulate, mobilize, search for the fund for using in Sport & gymnastics activities in their clubs;
4. Convene the meeting; participate in the meeting; summarize and draw lessons, report on their activities to the higher authority on a regular basis, and make the proposal for the application of policy toward the Gymnastics and Sports personnel.

Part V Prohibitions in Sports & Gymnastics Activities

Article 82. Prohibitions for the Gymnastics

The Gymnastics are not allowed:

1. To use stimulating chemicals during the training, demonstration and competition;
2. To use the acts, feelings which cause the damage to the health, prestige, life, properties of other persons with intention which are not in consistence with the rules and norms;
3. To use the Sports & gymnastics competition for the purpose of gambling;
4. To involve in drugs, indecent matters;
5. To give and accept the bribes; to opportunistically commit cheating in Sports & gymnastics activities which cause the loss of prestige to the team and the country.

Article 83. Prohibitions for the Sports Personnel

The coaches, referees, Sports managers, Sports physicians, psychologists, Sport scientists, experts are not allowed:

1. To obstruct, use the pretext against the Sports & gymnastics activities of the individual and the organization;
2. To opportunistically use the functions, position, rights and power for personal benefit in an unfair manner;
3. To be impartial in the selection, training, test of the Gymnastics; to make unfair decisions during the demonstration and the competition;
4. To blame in bad temper, use harsh words and improper behavior toward other persons, particularly to the Gymnastics during the demonstration, competition;
5. To use the Sports & gymnastics competition for gambling, for giving and receiving the bribes.

Article 84. Prohibitions for Persons Undertaking the Business Operations in Sports & Gymnastics

The persons who undertake the business operations in Sports & gymnastics are not allowed:

1. To undertake the business operations in Sports & gymnastics which affect the security and social order;
2. To undertake the business operations in Sports & gymnastics which are not in consistence with the local or national Sports & gymnastics development plan;
3. To undertake the business operations in Sports & gymnastics which are in contradiction with the laws and regulations and with the fine tradition and culture of the nation;
4. To undertake the business operations in Sports & gymnastics for the purposes of gambling, involving with narcotic drugs, advertising and disseminating the religion and causing the damages to the environment.

Article 85. Prohibitions for Other Individuals and Organizations

Other individuals and organizations are not allowed:

1. To use the play, the competition of Sports & gymnastics for gambling;
2. To use Sports & gymnastics which affect the benefits of the State, the legitimate rights and benefits of the organizations and individuals; cause damages to the prestige, health, life, properties of other persons; are in contradiction with the value and the fine tradition and culture of the nation;
3. To blame in bad temper, use harsh words and improper behavior toward other persons, particularly to the Gymnastics during the demonstration, competition.

Part VI

**Management and Control Organizations
of Sport & Gymnastics**

Section 1

Management of National Sports & Gymnastics

Article 86. National Sports & Gymnastics Management Organizations

The Government is charged with managing the Sports & gymnastics in a centralized and uniform manner throughout the country by assigning the National Sports & Gymnastics Committee to be the management center on the basis of the coordination with concerned sectors and local levels.

The Sports & Gymnastics Management Organization is comprised of:

- National Sports & Gymnastics Committee;
- Sports & Gymnastics Division of the Province, City;
- Sports & Gymnastics Office of the District, Municipality.

Article 87. National Sports & Gymnastics Committee

National Sports & Gymnastics Committee, referred to in abbreviation as “NSC”, has the role of assisting the Government to ensure macro-management of Sports & gymnastics works in the whole country; to manage, lead and coordinate with the National Olympic Committee and various National Sports & Gymnastics Federations in carrying out the Sports & gymnastics activities in the country and in international platform.

Article 88. Rights and Functions of the National Sports & Gymnastics Committee

In the management of Sports & gymnastics, the National Sports & Gymnastics Committee has the rights and functions as follows:

1. Undertake the research on the policies, strategic plan, plan and projects pertaining the development of Sports & gymnastics in the whole country for submitting to the Government for consideration;

2. Implement the policy guidelines, laws and regulations, resolutions and orders of the Government concerning Sports & gymnastics works;
3. Give the direction for the improvement, amelioration of the organizational machinery of the Sports & gymnastics sector from the central level to the local level; ensure the management and development of the personnel, instructors, referees, Gymnastics of various Sport and gymnastic events including handicapped Gymnastics in accordance with the laws and regulations;
4. Undertake the appointment, improvement, deployment, selection, transfer, application of policy toward the personnel, officials and Gymnastics who are under its responsibility.
5. Build the Sports & gymnastics training centers, clubs, Sports & gymnastics talents schools of national level;
6. Approve the organization of competition and the participation in the competition of various Sports & gymnastics events within the country and in foreign countries in accordance with its responsibility;
7. Undertake the research and submit for approval from the Government with regard to the organization of the National Sports & Gymnastics Games, the participation in SEA Games, Asian Games, Olympic Games;
8. Undertake the construction, management, use of the infrastructures, training facilities, competition facilities, vehicles, Sports & gymnastics equipments and its budget in an effective manner; and, at the same time, mobilize the fund from the society from legal sources for using in the development of Sports & gymnastics;
9. Conduct the research, analysis on science, techniques, tactics, medical matters; collect the data and information concerning Sports & gymnastics and advice and disseminate to the society, particularly in Sports & gymnastics schools, centers and institutes;
10. Lead, advise, disseminate on technical issues to the Sports & gymnastics sector throughout the country;
11. Approve the establishment, improvement or the termination of the Sports & gymnastics clubs and federations of national level;
12. Propose to the Government to approve the establishment, improvement or termination of Lao National Olympic Committee;
13. Sign the agreements and protocols with foreign countries and international organizations based on the approval of the Government in order to mobilize the assistance and cooperation in the Sports & gymnastics field;
14. Convene the meeting; participate in the meeting; summarize and report on the status of the execution of its functions to the Government on a regular basis;
15. Perform other rights and functions as specified in the law or as assigned by the Government.

Article 89. Sports & Gymnastics Division of the Province/City

Sports & Gymnastics Division of the Province/City is charged with assisting the Provincial/City Administrative organization to perform the role of managing the Sports & gymnastics works in the whole the province/city, and is under the technical direction of the National Sports & Gymnastics Committee.

Article 90. Rights and Functions of Sports & Gymnastics Division of the Province/City

In the management of Sports & gymnastics, the Sports & Gymnastics Division of the Province/City has the rights and functions as follows:

1. Ensure the implementation of the plan, laws and regulations, decisions, rules and norms pertaining the management and development of Sports & gymnastics which are laid out by higher authorities;
2. Undertake the research, formulate the plan, projects of Sports & gymnastics development in the province/city in order to submit them to the higher authority for approval and, thereafter, to ensure their implementation;
3. Coordinate with concerned parties in undertaking the research in order to make the proposal for the establishment, improvement or termination of Sports & gymnastics associations in the province/city for submitting to the higher authority for consideration;
4. Approve the establishment, improvement or termination of the Sports & gymnastics federations and clubs in the province/city;
5. Undertake the deployment, transfer, appointment, application of policy toward the officials who are under its responsibility or submit the proposals to higher authority for consideration;
6. Lead, advise, disseminate on technical issues to the Sports & gymnastics offices of the district and grass-root level and other concerned parties which are under its responsibility;
7. Coordinate with concerned parties to carry out the selection, training and test of the Gymnastics; ensure the development and training of Sports personnel on technical matters; organize the competitions and take part in the competitions of different levels;
8. Ensure the management, development and use of infrastructures, vehicles, materials and budget of the Sports & gymnastics of its level in an effective manner; and also mobilize the fund from the society for using in the development of Sports & gymnastics of its local level;
9. Liaise, cooperate with foreign countries in the Sports & gymnastics field based on the assignment of the higher authority;
10. Convene the meeting; participate in the meeting; summarize and report on the status of the execution of its functions to the higher authority on a regular basis;

11. Perform other rights and functions as specified in the laws and regulations or as assigned by the higher authority.

Article 91. Sports & Gymnastics Office of the District/Municipality

Sports & Gymnastics Office of the District/Municipality is charged with assisting the District/Municipality Administrative Organization to perform the role of managing the Sports & gymnastics works in the whole district/municipality, and is under the technical direction of the Sports & Gymnastics Division of the provincial level.

Article 92. Rights and Functions of Sports & Gymnastics Office of the District/Municipality

In the management of Sports & gymnastics, the Sports & Gymnastics Office of the District/Municipality has the rights and functions as follows:

1. Ensure the implementation of the plan, laws and regulations, decisions, rules and norms pertaining the management and development of Sports & gymnastics which are laid out by higher authorities;
2. Undertake the research, formulate the plan, projects of Sports & gymnastics development in the district/municipality in order to submit them to the higher authority for approval and, thereafter, to ensure their implementation;
3. Coordinate with concerned parties in undertaking the research in order to make the proposal for the establishment, improvement or termination of Sports & gymnastics clubs in the district/municipality for submitting to the higher authority for consideration;
4. Approve the establishment, improvement or termination of the Sports & gymnastics unit of the grass-root level;
5. Undertake the deployment, transfer, appointment, application of policy toward the officials who are under its responsibility or submit the proposals to higher authority for consideration;
6. Lead, advise, disseminate on Sports & gymnastics technical issues to the Sports & gymnastics clubs and to Sports & gymnastics units of the grass-root level;
7. Coordinate with concerned parties to carry out the selection, training and test of the Gymnastics; ensure the development and training of Sports personnel on technical matters; organize the competitions and take part in the competitions of different levels;
8. Ensure the management, development and use of infrastructures, vehicles, materials and budget of the Sports & gymnastics of its level in an effective manner; and also mobilize the fund from the society for using in the development of Sports & gymnastics of its local level;
9. Convene the meeting; participate in the meeting; summarize and report on the status of the execution of its functions to the higher authority on a regular basis;

10. Perform other rights and functions as specified in the laws and regulations or as assigned by the higher authority.

Section 2

Control Sports & Gymnastics

Article 93. Sports & Gymnastics Control Organizations

The Sports & Gymnastics Control Organizations are the same organizations as the Sports & Gymnastics Management Organizations as specified in Article 86 of this Law. In addition to these, there are also the external control organizations, namely: State Inspection Agency, State Audit Authority, the control of the Mass Organizations, the monitoring of the National Assembly.

Article 94. Contents of the Control

The contents of the Sports & gymnastics control are as follows:

1. Control of the execution of the strategic plan, policies, plans, projects, laws and regulations relating to Sports & gymnastics;
2. Control of the activities of various Sports & gymnastics organizations, such as: Federations, Associations, Clubs in accordance with their responsibility and roles;
3. Control of the consideration made to the requests of the individuals and organizations concerning the Sports & gymnastics works.

Article 95. Forms of the Control

The control of Sports & gymnastics works is comprised of three forms as follows:

- Control based on regular plan;
- Non-planned control by notifying in advance;
- Sudden control.

The control based on regular plan refers to the control which is conducted in accordance with regular plan and has a determined time period.

Non-planned control by notifying in advance refers to the control which is not planned, and when the control is considered to be necessary, the notice is sent in advance to the person subjected to control for information.

Sudden control refers to the control which is carried out in urgency without notifying the person subjected to the control in advance.

Part VII

Policy toward Persons Having Good Performance and Measures against the Offenders

Article 96. Policy toward Persons Having Good Performances

Individuals or organizations having outstanding performance in the implementation of this Law are entitled to receive the award or other benefits in accordance with the law and regulations.

Article 97. Measures against the Offenders

Individuals or organizations having violated this Law shall be subjected to education, disciplinary measures, payment of fines, and payment of compensation for civil damages or shall be subjected to court proceeding depending on the severity of the case.

Article 98. Education Measures

Individuals or organizations who/which have violated this Law which is not a penal offence and have admitted their guiltiness shall be subjected to receive the warnings and education.

Article 99. Disciplinary Measures

Individuals or organizations who/which have violated this Law which is not a penal offence, but have not sincerely reported and have attempted to evade their guiltiness shall be subjected to the disciplinary measures depending on the cases as follows:

1. Blaming, giving the warning about the offence by recording in their personal biographical file;
2. Suspend all activities in Sports & gymnastics without receiving any benefit;
3. Apply other disciplinary actions as specified in the law and regulations.

Article 100. Fines Payment Measures

Individuals or organizations who/which have violated this Law which is not a penal offence and have caused minor damages shall be subjected to the payment of fines as specified in a specific regulation.

Article 101. Civil Measures

Individuals or organizations who/which have violated this Law, causing the damage to the benefits of the State, other individuals and organizations due to their illegal acts in relation to the Sports & gymnastics works shall be subjected to the payment of compensation for the damages that they have caused.

Article 102. Penal Measures

Any individual who has violated this Law which is a penal offence shall be subjected to receive the punishment as specified in the Penal Law.

Sports & Gymnastics Sign and Uniforms

Article 103. Founding Day of National Sports & Gymnastics

Lao PDR has taken 22nd of November, 1985 as the founding day of the national Sports & gymnastics.

In each year, the celebration of this day shall be organized at central level and local level through various forms as considered being reasonable.

Article 104. Sports & Gymnastics Sign

The sign of Sports & gymnastics is in the form of a flame torch, red color covering the Naga head, symbol of the running track is at the lower part, “Laos” is written in international letters.

Article 105. Sports & Gymnastics Uniforms

Sports & gymnastics uniforms are determined in a separate specific regulation.

Part IX Final Provision

Article 106. Implementation

The Government of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic is charged with the implementation of this Law.

Article 107. Effectiveness

This Law takes effects after ninety days from the day the President of the Lao People’s Democratic republic issues the Presidential Decree for its promulgation.

Any regulations, provisions which are inconsistent with this Law shall be cancelled.

President of the National Assembly