## Press Release BCEL's Business Review Meeting For the year 2018 and the approval of BCEL's 2019 Plan

On the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019, Banque Pour Le Commerce Exterieur Lao Public (BCEL) held the Annual Business Review Meeting for the year 2018 and approved BCEL's 2019 plan at the Meeting Room of BCEL Head Office. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Phoukhong CHANTHACHACK, General Managing Director of BCEL together with the BCEL's Deputy Managing Directors, Chiefs of Divisions, Centers and Branches in overall BCEL's network and related staff in total number of 70 participants.



The meeting discussed and evaluated BCEL's business performance results for the year 2018, highlighting the achievements and the remaining problems in each business area in order to seek solution for the future. The meeting also adopted the plan for the year 2019 which each branch and division should implement successfully. In this opportunity, the meeting welcomed advices from the General Managing Directors and his deputies on performance improvement. The advices emphasized that BCEL to continue service development and improvement by utilizing modern technology and focusing on risk management so as to ensure effectiveness and achievement of BCEL's business performance as per the adopted plan.

Thanks to active participation, reports, discussion and sharing of experiences, the two-days meeting had been a vigorous and effective meeting. In 2018, it was presented that the business performance was accomplished consistently with the plan.

Ahead of this review meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019, BCEL also conducted a meeting to exchange the knowledge on the area of audits for all BCEL's chiefs of divisions and branches. This meeting aimed to develop proper understanding among the participants on the audit roles and to present some key audit findings that required attention and action from each division and branch.

