



Banque Pour Le Commerce Extérieur Lao Public (BCEL) participated in the **2025 Lao Business Leader Award** ceremony on occasion of the **35th anniversary of the establishment of the Lao National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LNCCI)**, which was held at the National Convention Center on the evening of Friday, November 14, 2025.



The notable attendees include **H.E. Mr. Sonexay Siphandone (Prime Minister of the Lao PDR)**, along with Ministers and Vice Ministers, the President and Vice President of LNCCI, various business entities, and invited guests. During the event, BCEL was honored with the Lao Business Leader Award in the Finance-Banking sector, which was presented by **Mr. Malaythong Kommasith** (Minister of Industry and Commerce) and accepted on behalf of BCEL by **Mr. Nalinh Silavongsith** (Deputy Managing Director of BCEL).



On this occasion, **H.E. Mr. Sonexay Siphandone** expressed commendation for the dedication and creative concept of entrepreneurs in Lao PDR, noting that the success of the national economic development is the result of contributions from the private sectors that serve as a vital economic cell in driving force. He also emphasized that all sectors should continue to focus their operations in accordance with the Lao PDR's green and sustainable economy policy in the 10th National Socio-Economic Development Plan (2026-2030).