



**BCEL received the the first Award for members with outstanding performance and service quality in 2025 from LAPNet**





**On Friday, January 30, 2026.**

**Banque pour le Commerce Extérieur Lao Public (BCEL)** participated in the Annual Performance Review of LAPNet Company for 2025, which was held at the Souphattra Hotel Vientiane. The ceremony was presided over by **Mr. Manolith SOUMPHONPHACDY (Chairman of the Board of Directors of LAPNet Company and Director General of the Payment System Department of the Bank of the Lao PDR)** and was attended by members of LAPNet Company's Board of Directors, the Payment System Management Department, as well as executives from member banks and Fintech companies.



During the event, Mrs. Lammone SIMMALAIVONG (Deputy General Director of the Payment System Department), delivered remarks about the future direction and payment system development plans of the Lao PDR. Over the past 5 years (2021-2025), LAPNet has served as a critical infrastructure in the payment system within the Lao PDR and as an important gear in driving the digital economy.

The event also featured the presentation of the LAPNet AWARDS 2025 to members with outstanding performance and service quality through LAPNet Company's system. BCEL was honored to receive the the first Award for members with outstanding performance and service quality through the LAPNet system for 2025, with **Mr. Kalaketh SOUTTAVONG (Chief of Electronic Banking and Card Service Center)**, representing BCEL in receiving this award.