

ACTUAL SITUATION OF SOME FACTORS AFFECTING THE MASS SPORTS MOVEMENT IN VIENTIANE CAPITAL LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

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Abstract:

By using routine scientific research methods, we have assessed the actual situation of some factors affecting the mass sports movement in Vientiane capital, Lao People's Democratic Republic which are: Apparatus structure, staff, facilities and legal basis.

Keywords: Actual situation, affect, mass sports, Vientiane - Laos.

INTRODUCTION

Mass Sports is one of many fields paid attention to by the Party and State of the Lao People's Democratic Republic. However, the development of mass sports is still inadequate. In particular, the understanding of factors affecting mass sports is limited. Starting from that reality, we conducted a research on the actual situation of some factors affecting the mass sports movement in Vientiane, Laos.

RESEARCH METHODS

During the research, we use the following methods: Method of analyzing and synthesizing documents; Interview method; Professional

method; Method of pedagogical investigation; Statistical mathematics method.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

First of all, we conducted a research on the management apparatus structure. Through statistics and interviews with experts, the results show that: Currently, the management of physical education and sports is implemented according to Diagram 1.

As shown in Diagram 1, the Deputy Director of Vientiane Department of Education and Sports has the highest responsibility, followed by the Head of Mass Sports division who is in charge generally and the Deputy Head of Mass

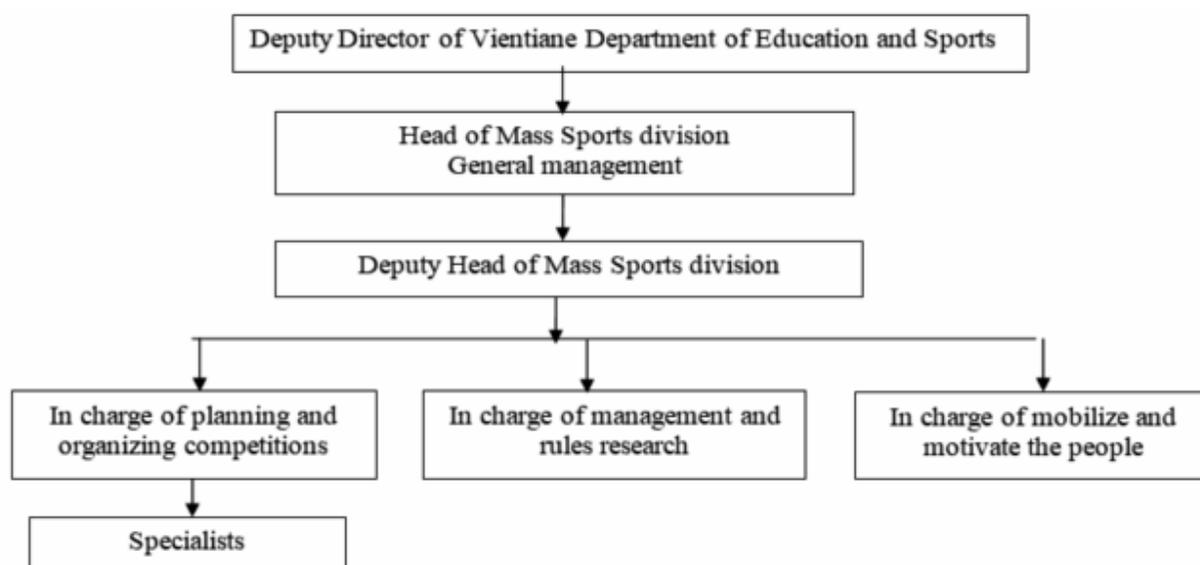


Diagram 1. Organizational apparatus structure of Mass Sports division Vientiane Department of Education and Sports

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Sports division, and the following are the sections in charge of planning and organizing the competitions, managing and researching rules, and in charge of mobilizing and motivating the people. However, only the sector of planning and organizing the competitions has specialized staff.

According to a survey on the actual situation of the Physical Education and Sports staff of Vientiane capital in 2016, it showed that all 9 districts of the capital had physical education and sports officials, all of whom had college to university degrees, each unit has from 30 to 43 officials, all of whom have the ability to meet the tasks that the Department of Education and Sports of Vientiane Capital needs.

Regarding the actual situation of physical education coaches, the coaches in 9 districts all have college and university degrees, there are 6/9 districts that can fulfill the tasks of the Department of Education and Sports; There are 3 out of 9 districts that cannot fulfill the tasks because the number of coaches here is too small and recently there were many coaches who quit.

Regarding the actual situation of the Physical Education and Sports referees force, all referees in 9 districts have college and university degrees; all 9 districts have referees but there is a district that only has 5 people, 8/9 districts meet the tasks requirement, 1 unit cannot fulfill the tasks because the number is too small.

There is still a lack of facilities in Vientiane, there is only 01 football field that can meet the needs of the tasks well; the remaining 06 fields and courts such as: Volleyball, Folk animal sports, kick volleyball, basketball, petanque and martial arts are only at the level of able to fulfill tasks; The remaining 10 types of courts, yards do not meet the requirements.

The actual situation of sports practitioners is summarized in Table 1.

Table 1 shows that: In 09 districts, the number of people practicing sports in a district is up to 44.3% of people practicing sports regularly; the district with the least amount of people practicing sports reached 23%. Thus, it can be said that the number of people practicing sports regularly in Vientiane capital is quite large.

Table 1. Actual situation of people practicing sports regularly in Vientiane capital in 2016

No	District	Population	Practitioner	
			m _i	%
1	Sang Thong	31.744	7.315	23.00
2	Na Sai Thong	72.145	30.979	42.90
3	See Khot Ta Bong	113.130	47.876	42.00
4	Chan Tha Bou Ly	72.189	28.951	40.00
5	Say Tha Ny	190.215	46.532	24.40
6	Say Set Tha	110.268	48.892	44.30
7	See Sat Ta Nat	79.132	30.453	38.40
8	Hat Sai Phong	97.627	35.535	36.40
9	Pak Nguem	52.949	19.872	37.50
Total		819.399	296.405	36.10

CONCLUSION

The number of people who practice sports regularly in Vientiane capital is large, however, the facilities as well as the specialized physical education and sports workforce have not met requirements. Therefore, it is necessary to have solutions to improve the quality of mass sports to meet the training needs of the people.

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