

EDL-Gen's HPPs remain safety from earthquake

Hydropower Plants of EDL-Generation Public Company (EDL-Gen) remain safety from earthquake happened in the morning on November 21, 2019 throughout Laos. The quake was counting for 18 phases. The second phase, a 5.9 magnitude earthquake, occurred at 4:03 AM and 17th phase, 6.4 magnitude, occurred at 6:50 AM at Hongsa District, Xayabouly province. The quakes was felt by northern provinces through Vientiane, according to notice No.1661/ Department of Meteorology and Hydrology, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment

- Namkhan 2-3 Hydropower Plants (HPP) were not damages or any affected by the earthquake, according to Mr Thavisith Chanthery, Deputy Managing Director of Namkhan 2-3 HPP, in the morning of 21 November 21, 2019. The priority inspection of dam crest, spillway and other important structures were made. However, more inspections are under operation, Mr. Thavisit said.
- Nam Ngum -1 HPP, which is one of EDL-Gen Hydropower Plants, was not also damaged by the quake, said Mr Siriphom Seng-Ornkeo, Managing Director of Nam Ngum -1 HPP in the mooring November 21, 2019.

The inspections were made for dam crest, powerhouse and other main structures of the project, but no any damage was reported, he said.

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Apart from the reports of these two large projects of EDL-Gen, other projects in the central and burthens Laos of the company were also no report of damages or affected by the primary inspection. The projects in the central include Namsana, Namsong, Nam Mang 3 and Nam Luek. While the projects in the southern Lao were Xeset 1-2, Serabam, and Lower Hauylamphan,