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LAOS: Khamzone Vongnarath

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Amnesty International has received information that upon his return to Laos under official escort, Khamzone Vongnarath was taken to a detention camp in Dongdok, Savannakhet Province. After being detained for seven days at this camp, Khamzone Vongnarath was released.

Lao sources have indicated to Amnesty International that AI's action was instrumental in Khamzone Vongnarath's release.

No further action is required from the Urgent Action Network. Thank you to all those who sent appeals.