INVESTMENT POLICY
&OPPORTUNITIES
IN LAOS:

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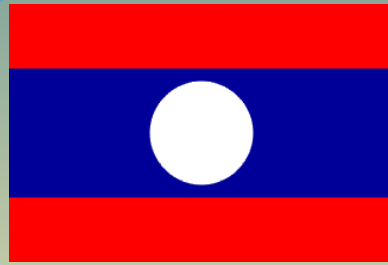**A**mple
Opportunities
Successes

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Laos in Brief

Laos Population
6,5 million (2012)

Land Area
236,800 sq.km

Laos
GDP by Sector

Agriculture: 26,0%
Industry: 31,2%
Services: 37,1%

Laos Labor
Force

3.373 million (2013)

Laos's GDP
GDP Growth rate 7,9%
$ 1,396 per capita GDP

Industrial Production
growth rate
11 % (2013)

Country Snapshot

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The Lao government vision is to establish Laos from the Land-Locked Country to the Land-Linked Nation. At the Moment, there are several routes to connect ASEAN to China such as Road No. 3 (R3) connecting Thailand-Laos-China (called North-South Corridor), in the central there is East-West Corridor, which is Road No. 9 connecting Thailand-Laos-Vietnam. In addition, the government of Laos also established the potential of economic zones such as Savan-Seno Economic Special Zone (Savannakhet Province).

Market Access

Access to ASEAN market (500 million inhabitants) and neighboring China

Land-link initiative: East-West Economic Corridor with Special Economic Zone in Savannakhet acting as a trade and service center.

Easy regional access with regular direct flights to the major hubs of Bangkok, Hanoi, Kunming, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore

GMS Economic Corridors and Border Crossing Points for the CBTA

Why Laos?

Comparative & Competitive Advantages

- Political stability

- High safety

- Low risk from natural disasters

- Low labor cost

  (Minimum wage: $85.7/month)

Country of rich natural resources:

- Fertile land, Minerals, Water, and forest, giving development potential in agriculture, mining, and hydropower.

No.158ᵗʰ WTO member in 2013

ASEAN Economic Community 2016

LAOS: Land of Ample Opportunity and Success

- **Unilateral Trade Agreements with 39 nations**
- **Bilateral Investment Treaties with 28 nations**
- **General Special Preferences (GSP) Privileges with 42 countries**
- **Normal Trade Relations (NTR) with USA (04/02/2005)**

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