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Handicrafts of Laos

The handicrafts of Laos - rooted in the country's culture, tradition, and lifestyle - have been inherited and nurtured by our predecessors. The crafts, in fact, reflect their experience and wisdom. Visitors to Laos will notice that many handicrafts, made using traditional techniques, are very different from those found in other countries.

“Gift from Laos”

Under the theme, “Gift from Laos,” 10 companies have exhibited their original products such as handwoven textiles in a catalog. We hope that visitors to Laos will go through this catalog to know about our handicrafts, and then visit us to touch and feel these excellent Lao crafts.

Message from

H.E.Ms. Khemmani Pholsena,
Minister of Commerce and Industry of Lao PDR



I would like to express my sincere thanks to the JETRO Vientiane Office for launching this Lao Gift Collection Catalogue that presents a wide range of unique handicraft items from Vientiane Capital and some provinces in Lao PDR. It is expected that this Catalogue would be able to contribute to active promotion of Lao handicraft products to become the exclusive gifts and souvenirs for Lao and foreign people to give their friends, colleagues and family members.

Message from

Mr. Hansana Sisane,
the President of the Lao Handicraft Association



The Lao handicraft catalog embodies the achievements of, and cooperation between, the Lao Handicraft Association and JETRO. The “Lao Gift Project” is an effort to support the marketing initiatives of all those involved with Lao handicrafts, especially as Lao PDR is hosting the ASEAN Summit in September 2016.

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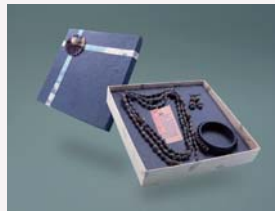
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LAO GIFT-1

Silk Shawl in Silk Pouch

Khaisy Handicraft

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Khaisy Handicraft is a silk textile workshop that produces shawls, wrap skirts (“Sin”), and other material. Khaisy’s woven products display a range of traditional silk weaving patterns from the Xam Nua region in the northern part of Laos, to modern motifs.

This workshop, founded in 2003 to produce silk textiles for the domestic market, today exports an array of products to international markets such as shawls to Australia and “Obi” (sash) to Japan.



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1 | Silk Shawl in Silk Pouch

Size: 24×11×21cm Material: Silk

Price: 30\$

The product includes a hand-woven silk shawl and a drawstring bag that is embellished with the traditional Lao supplementary pattern. Natural dyes such as teak leaves and red sandalwood bark are used to dye the bags. The set is an ideal gift for a loved one.



2 | Silk Scarf in Silk Pouch

Size: 180×42cm Material: Silk

Price: 35\$

The product includes an original hand-woven silk scarf and a drawstring bag enhanced with the traditional Lao supplementary pattern. The set is an apt gift for a dear friend.



3 | Silk Textile

Size: 200×100cm Material: Silk

Price: 20\$/2m

Carefully selected hand-woven silk material in a variety of colors, along with a carry bag that is made from original handmade paper.



Distinctive Feature :

Khaisy Handicraft uses the supplementary weave technique, with traditional patterns from the Xam Nua region, to manufacture textiles. The technique uses multicolored silk yarn to give a lift to the woven pattern, thus making its appearance really luxurious.



LAO GIFT-2

Katu Tribe's Dream Cushion Set

Kheuamai Handicraft

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Established in 2000, Kheuamai Handicraft is one of the best producers and sellers of products such as bags, accessories, cushion covers, and dresses that are made from hand-woven silk and cotton fabrics. Kheuamai Handicraft is known for the high sewing quality of its products.



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1 | Katu Tribe's Dream Cushion Set

Size: 45x45cm Materials: Cotton, beads
Price: 25\$/piece

The cotton cushion set - woven on the backstrap loom, which is an ancient weaving device of the Katu tribe, an ethnic minority of southern Lao - uses white beads as accent on the black fabric, making it truly striking. The set is packaged in a red cotton bag.



2 | Bag Ball Advantage

Size: 35x45cm Materials: Cotton, silk
Price: 15\$/piece

This foldable cotton pouch, with colorful silk panels, can be used for a variety of purposes, and can be conveniently kept in your bag.



3 | Phone Bag

Size: 8x19x13cm Material: Cotton
Price: 10\$/piece

The small cotton bag - adorned with a hand-woven pattern and cute accessories - is, perhaps, the best gift for a young woman.



Distinctive Feature :

Using traditional hand-woven fabrics, Kheuamai artisans enrich the products with age-old embroidery techniques of Lao. Kheuamai intends to keep the traditional ornamentation techniques alive through their products, both clothing and accessories, in the hearts and homes of their consumers who simply lap up the daily-use products.



LAO GIFT-3
Accessory Set



1 | Accessory Set
Size: 26x26cm Material: Recycled paper
Price: 25\$/set

The accessory set - comprising necklace, pierce earrings, and bracelet - is so delicately crafted that it is hard to believe that it is made from recycled paper. The set comes in its own matching gift box, which is representative of the exotic Lao design.



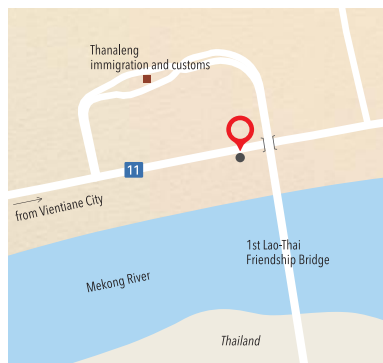
2 | Paper Coasters
Size: Circle 10x0.5cm/piece, Square 10x10cm/piece
Material: Recycled paper Price: 13\$/set

The well-designed 6-piece coaster set has been crafted using recycled paper and is coated with a water-resistant layer to last long. The random newsprint colors in the coasters have been accented to give a multicolor hue and visual appeal to the product.

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The Lao Disabled Women's Development Center, a non-profit organization, is run by women with disabilities, for women with disabilities, and their families in Lao PDR. The Center has the support and approval from the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare. It organizes vocational training in silk weaving, recycled paper crafts, handmade paper (mulberry bark and banana leaves), and sewing. The Center produces sophisticated products such as traditional Lao wrap skirts ("Sin"), shawls, bags, recycled paper accessories, pot stands, and handmade paper for sale.



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3 | Photo Frame
Size: 20x16cm
Materials: Recycled paper, cotton Price: 7\$/piece

The gift set includes a photo frame made from recycled paper and a bag of organdy fabric. In the photo frame, the irregular newsprint colors have been accentuated to give it an attractive look, while the bag can be used for a variety of purposes.



Distinctive Feature :
 The Center produces a range of products, using old newspapers, as part of its vocational training activities for differently enabled women. The intricate and fine detail work required to make the products entails both time and patience. The right color matching and coordination of the various designs is an important process in the entire production cycle.



LAO GIFT-4

Lacquerware Bowl (Black) and Silk Bag

Mani Lacquer Ware Lao Luang Prabang

Owner : Mr. Ounheune Soukaseum

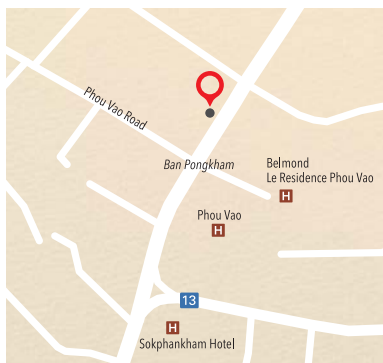
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Mr. Ounheune, owner of Mani Lacquer Ware Lao Luang Prabang, studied at the Lacquerware Technology College at Bagan in Myanmar between 1999 and 2001. On returning to Luang Prabang, he wanted to revive the declining Lao lacquerware art and established his lacquer workshop. Today, he mainly produces lacquered trays and bowls made of bamboo and wood that are traditionally used in Lao. In 2013, Mani Lacquer Ware Lao Luang Prabang received the “One District One Product” (ODOP) authorization from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry as the only lacquerware workshop in Lao PDR.



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1 | Lacquerware Bowl (Black) and Silk Bag

Size: 13x8.5cm Materials: Bamboo, ash, dried cow dung, lacquer, gold foil, red pigment
Price: 44\$ (lacquerware bowl : 32\$/piece, Silk Bag :12\$/piece)

This miniature lacquered bowl, used as an object of worship in traditional Lao temples, is a gift article. The gold foil, intricately carved on its rim, imparts a luxurious look, while shellfish are embedded in the foot, symbolizing that one is satisfied with one's lot in life. Wrapped in a dedicated silk bag, the bowl is an ideal souvenir or gift item.



2 | Lacquerware Bowl (Red) and Silk Bag

Size: 13x8.5cm Materials: Bamboo, ash, dried cow dung, lacquer, red pigment
Price: 44\$ (lacquerware bowl : 32\$/piece, Silk Bag :12\$/piece)

This lacquered bowl is painted in red, giving a different taste from the black one. The red color used in the bowl is a natural pigment found in the caves of Lao. The bowl also comes in a dedicated silk bag and is an ideal memento for yourself or for someone who is precious to you.



3 | Small Lacquerware Bowl and Silk Bag

Size: 10x6cm Materials: Bamboo, ash, dried cow dung, lacquer, red pigment
Price: 37\$ (lacquerware bowl : 25\$/piece, Bag :12\$/piece)

This really tiny lacquered bowl, which is also used for worship in the traditional Lao temples, is an ideal souvenir that comes in a dedicated silk bag.



Distinctive Feature :

Mani Lacquer Ware Lao Luang Prabang manufactures products in accordance with the traditional production process followed in Lao. For the process of making a pot, a paste of lacquer, dried cow dung, and ash is applied as a basic layer for molding a bamboo basket. Then, lacquer and polish are applied repeatedly for a perfect finish.



LAO GIFT-5

Travel Diary

Nalongkone Shop : Saa Paper Handicraft

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Open : Monday – Sunday 7:30am – 4:30pm

Nalongkone Shop is a workshop dealing in handmade paper products called “Saa” paper made from bark of wild mulberry tree (*Broussonetia papyrifera*) in northern Lao.

This handmade paper has a unique texture, sometimes enhanced with flower petals and leaves, or stained color to make a variety of products such as gift wrapping paper, gift boxes, message cards, lampshades, notebooks, and other items.



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1 | Travel Diary

Size: 16.5×12cm Materials: Paper mulberry, sand
Price: 6\$

This small accordion notebook is made from handmade paper and serves as a perfect travel diary. The cover displays the auspicious linden tree in sand art, with sand drawn from the Mekong River. You can use the notebook to jot down your “memories of travel,” and to draw sketches.



2 | Sand Art Frame “The Tree of Life”

Size: 28×20cm Materials: Paper mulberry, sand
Price: 20\$

This Sand Art Frame on handmade paper has the “Tree of Life” motif in relief. The tree is originally drawn on the wall of the famous Buddha temple of Wat Xiengthong, which was erected in 1560, in Luang Prabang Province. It is an ideal decoration piece for your home, or to gift to a friend as a souvenir from Laos.



3 | Message Card Set of Tree Leaf

Size: 11×9cm Materials: Leaf, paper mulberry,
Sand Price: 8\$/5piece

A five-piece message card set made with handmade paper in the shape of a leaf. Each leaf features a celebration message in sand art. An apt gift for people who matter in your life!



Distinctive Feature :

Nalongkone Shop produces a variety of handmade paper products. The sand artwork uses sand of the Mekong River which includes mica that gives an exquisite shine to the products. Nalongkone is also striving to create jobs in the local community by using environment friendly forest products.



LAO GIFT-6

Table Runner and Cushion Cover in Silk Box

Nikone Handcraft

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Nikone Handcraft is a textile products workshop that was founded in 1992 in Vientiane. It produces silk and cotton textiles using natural dyes and carries out sewing work through an integrated in-house production team. The product range comprises not just Lao ethnic costumes with the traditional weaving pattern, but also a variety of goods such as bags, shawls, kitchen textiles, and fashion accessories with modern designs.



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1 | Table Runner and Cushion Cover (Small×2, Medium×2) in Silk Box

Size: Box 20×37×6cm / Table Runner 40×150cm /
Cushion 40×40cm and 40×30cm Material: Silk
Price: Box 25\$ / Table Runner 95\$ /
Cushion 35\$/4 pieces

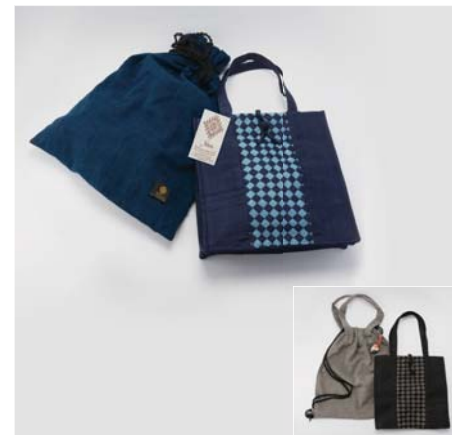
The set consists of a Lao silk table runner and cushion covers (4 pieces) that are made using the traditional weaving pattern as an accent. The silk box, made from valuable gold color silk, is a luxury item in itself.



2 | Silk Scarf

Size: 30×180cm Materials: Silk, paper mulberry
Price: 30\$/piece

The stylish indigo-colored silk scarf has a velvety touch. Its packaging is made of artistic handmade paper.



3 | Silk Lady Bag

Size: 30×30cm Materials: Silk, cotton
Price: 60\$/piece

The Lady's Silk Bag is made from naturally dyed cotton yarn; it has a middle panel woven in two colors of silk thread, which makes it truly striking. It comes in the perfect size to make it an everyday fashion item. The cotton bag is used as a package for gifting.



Distinctive Feature :

Nikone produces hand-woven material and textiles for sewing by dyeing silk and cotton yarn, with a variety of natural dyes such as tropical fruits, indigo, lac insect, tree bark, leaves, and flowers. Nikone's natural dyeing technique has been acclaimed both by domestic and overseas customers.



LAO GIFT-7

Indigo Cotton Shawl in an Exquisite Bamboo Basket

Pasand Handicraft

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Pasand Handicraft was started in 1997 as a small textile workshop by Aunt Sand (Pa Sand) who is the current owner's mother. Since 2005, the workshop has expanded as a handicraft center to organize and encourage regional handicraft producers. Today, Pasand crafts several products from silk, cotton, bamboo, and rattan such as shawls, tablecloths, wrap skirts, elephant dolls, baskets, and other artifacts.



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1 | Indigo Cotton Shawl in an Exquisite Bamboo Basket

Size: Shawl 230×60cm, Basket 11×16cm

Materials: Bamboo, rattan, cotton

Price: 30\$/piece

This naturally dyed cotton shawl in indigo has hand-woven diamond-shaped patterns that make for an elegant silhouette against the dark blue backdrop. Both the young and the elderly can carry the shawl with poise. The original bamboo and rattan basket complement the shawl as its package.



2 | Indigo Cotton Shawl with Bamboo Basket Base Drawstring Purse

Size: Shawl 230×60cm, Basket Purse 26×16cm

Materials: Bamboo, silk, cotton

Price: 30\$/piece

A set comprising a cotton shawl dyed in natural indigo and a bamboo basket base drawstring purse. It makes for an ideal gift, and you can take your pick of the basket color for the occasion.



3 | Indigo Cotton Shawl

Size: 230×60cm Material: Cotton

Price: 22\$/piece

This cotton shawl dyed in natural indigo has diamond-shaped patterns that have been specially hand-woven. The shawl can be used by people of all generations from the young to the elderly.



Distinctive Feature :

One of the workshop's excellence is indigo dyeing, using the "tie and dye" technique. The woven textile is tightly bundled with thread to make beautiful patterns, and then immersed repeatedly into the well-fermented natural indigo solution.



LAO GIFT-8
Lao Tea Set



1 | Lao Tea Set

Size: Big 21x21cm, Middle 18x18cm, Small 15x15cm
Materials: Bamboo, cotton, mulberry leaf, silkworm excrement, flower of butterfly pea, ceramics
Price: 45\$/set

An original tea gift set with bamboo basket base drawstring purse, mulberry tea, mulberry leaf tea, butterfly pea tea, and a cup. It serves as an ideal gift, or a memorable souvenir of Lao.



2 | Bamboo Pouch

Size: 14x22cm Materials: Bamboo, silk, paper mulberry Price: 30\$

The designer pouch has woven bamboo as its base, with an intricately woven silk textile for the outer covering. The bright handmade paper packet makes an excellent package for gifting.

Phakaned Handicrafts

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 Sunday 11:00am – 5:00pm

Phakaned Handicraft specializes in hand-woven textiles using silk, cotton, hemp, and other materials. It is a sister workshop of the famous Phaengmai Gallery. It also develops sericulture to produce silk yarn and mulberry tea. Besides, it carries out the manufacture and sale of textile-related machinery and tools.



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3 | Tablecloth and Luncheon Mat Set

Size: Tablecloth 180cm, Luncheon mat 40x30cm
Material: Cotton Price: 70\$/set

This gift set of hand woven cotton tablecloth and luncheon mats (6 pieces), adorned with the traditional design of Laos, are dyed in indigo to complement the daily natural lifestyle. A beautiful handmade paper packet accompanies the set as a suitable package for gifting.



Distinctive Feature :

Phakaned Handicraft is also focusing on sericulture and import of silk thread. This workshop uses yellow or white silk from Lao native silkworm and imported gold, silver, and colorful silk threads to produce beautiful textiles.



LAO GIFT-9

Textile Panels and Purse (Two Techniques)

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Taykeo Textile Gallery, a workshop of silk and cotton products, was established in 1992 in Vientiane. The workshop aims to reproduce the traditional patterns and colors of Lao textiles from their antique collection. The workshop deals in shawls, scarves, wall hangings, wrap skirts (“Sin”), bags, and a variety of products.



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1 | Textile Panels and Purse (Two Techniques)

Size: Panel 10×10cm, Purse 15×20cm
Materials: Silk, timber Price: 45\$/set

Two small panels and a purse, with traditional Lao pattern on silk fabric, make up this set. Reproduced using antique textile designs, the fabric has been naturally dyed and hand-woven, using the Ikat (Mat mi) and supplementary weft (Jok) technique at the workshop. The panels make for excellent wall decorations.



2 | Textile Panels and Purse (Three Techniques)

Size: Panel 10×10cm, Purse 14×18cm
Materials: Silk, timber Price: 36\$/set

Colorful small panels and a purse, with traditional Lao pattern on silk fabric, have been reproduced from antique textile designs for this set. It was processed using natural dyes and hand-woven using Ikat (Mat mi), supplementary weft (Jok), and supplementary warp (Tamuk) techniques at the workshop.



3 | Gift Bag

Size: 35×63cm Materials: Silk, timber
Price: 40\$/set

An eye-catching silk bag in antique pattern, with an adjustable handle. It has a stylish organza purse for packaging as a gift to your loved ones.



Distinctive Feature :
Taykeo Textile Gallery is known for its use of varied traditional weaving techniques. On a single piece of textile, a blend of multiple weaving patterns such as Ikat (Mat mi), supplementary weft (Jok), and supplementary warp (Tamuk) are provided. This kind of weaving requires much time and intricate handiwork.



LAO GIFT-10

Silk & Tropical Kudzu Pouch



1 | Silk & Tropical Kudzu Pouch

Size: 10x19cm
 Materials: Silk, tropical kudzu, bamboo
 Price: 30\$/piece

The pouch is a combination of silk and net knitted from yarn of the tropical kudzu ("po piet": Pueraria phaseoloides) vine that grows in the northern forest area. "Po piet" is traditionally used by the Khamu ethnic group to make fine shoulder bags. The package is a bamboo basket with colorful piping, which can be used as an accessory case, or to gift the delicate pouch.



2 | Tropical Kudzu Table Runner

Size: 250x30cm Material: Tropical kudzu
 Price: 50\$/piece

Made from the tropical kudzu vine, the table runner is hand-woven. It is a strong, unique, natural, and stylish product suitable for daily use.

Your Silk Individual Enterprise

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Your Silk workshop, established in 2009 in Vientiane, deals in silk and cotton products. It has a name in designing and tailoring skills for Lao silk and cotton fabrics.

Your Silk makes various products such as cloth, silk dresses, wrap skirts ("Sin"), shirts, ties, bags, and pouches. A visit to the workshop resonates with the owner's passion of craftsmanship.



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3 | Vest Shirt for Men

Size: 63x45cm (free size) Material: Cotton
 Price: 80\$/piece

It is an indigo dyed and hand-woven cotton vest. Ideal for casual wear, it has a soft feel and is suitable for daily use.



Distinctive Feature :

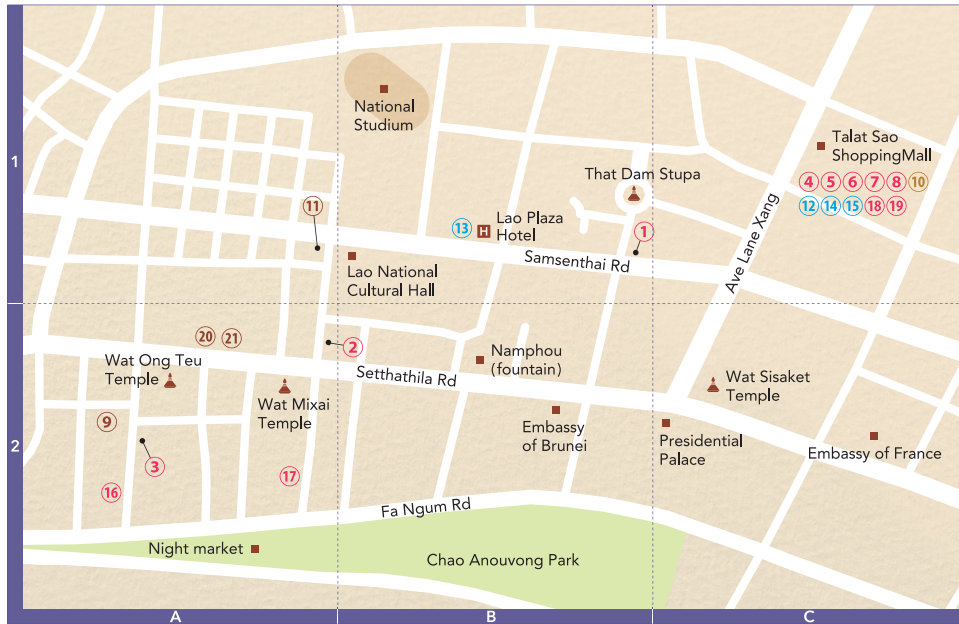
Your Silk is reputed for its sewing and designing skills, especially in dresses and accessories both traditional and modern, though it has a limited modern collection. Made-to-order dresses and skirts are widely favored by both the young and elderly customers.

Lao Handicraft Association Member's Shop in Vientiane

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③ Export-Import Company	☎ 021-41-3420	Shop	Textile	MAP 2-B
④ Houey Hong Vocational Training Centre for women	☎ 021-56-0006	Workshop, Shop	Textile	MAP 1-A
⑤ Khaisy Handicraft	☎ 021-25-0261	Workshop, Shop	Textile	MAP 2-A
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⑧ Mai savanh Lao Co.,Ltd.	☎ 021-81-2256	Workshop, Shop	Others	MAP 4-B
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⑩ Nikone Handicraft Center	☎ 021-21-2191	Workshop, Shop	Textile	MAP 2-A
⑪ Phakaned Handicraft	☎ 021-56-1656	Workshop, Shop	Others	MAP 2-A
⑫ Phaeng Mai Gallery	☎ 021-54-0105	Workshop, Shop	Textile	MAP 2-A
⑬ Siorn Handicraft	☎ 021-46-0816	Workshop, Shop	Textile	MAP 2-C
⑭ Soie de Lune (Lao) Co.,Ltd.	☎ 030-777-4044	Work shop	Textile	MAP 2-A
⑮ Song Meu nang Individual Enterprise	☐ 020-5996-9696	Shop	Textile	MAP 2-B
⑯ Sisterhood Handicrafts	☐ 020-2235-3955	Shop	Textile	MAP 1-C
⑰ Thida Craft	☎ 021-21-6194	Workshop, Shop	Textile	MAP 4-B
⑱ Taykeo Textile Gallery	☎ 021-31-4031	Workshop, Shop	Textile	MAP 3-B
⑲ Tam lay lao Handicraft	☎ 021-41-3427	Workshop, Shop	Textile	MAP 2-B
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㉒ Pasand Handicraft	☎ 021-343-1061	Workshop, Shop	Textile, Basket	MAP 1-B
㉓ Phouvieng Maingam	☐ 020-5562-1492	Shop	Others	MAP 2-A
㉔ Phai Exclusive Handicraft	☎ 021-21-4804	Workshop, Shop	Furniture, Basket	MAP 2-A
㉕ Lao disabled Women's Development Center	☎ 021-82-0489	Workshop, Shop	Others	MAP 4-C
㉖ Xiao ban Handicraft Bamboo & Straw	☐ 020-5504-3515	Shop	Basket	MAP 3-B
㉗ Fa Watthana Co.,Ltd.	☎ 021-21-2266	Workshop, Shop	Silver, Gold	MAP 2-A
㉘ Cultural Production Co.,Ltd.	☎ 021-71-0828	Shop	Woodwork	MAP 1-B
㉙ SMP Enterprises Exotic Wood	☎ 021-26-2262	Workshop, Shop	Furniture, Woodwork	MAP 2-A



Lao Handicraft Association Member's Shop in Central Vientiane



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| ① Kanchana the Beauty of Lao Silk | ☎ 021-21-3467 | Shop | Textile | MAP 1-B |
| ② Lao Textile | ☎ 021-21-2123 | Workshop, Shop | Textile | MAP 2-B |
| ③ Sao Ban Crafts | ☐ 020-5444-4743 | Shop | Textile, Basket, Others | MAP 2-A |
| ④ Khamphai Handicraft of Ethnic | ☐ 020-5540-7269 | Shop | Textile, Others | MAP 1-C |
| ⑤ Lao Textile Shop | ☎ 021-21-9176 | Shop | Textile, Others | MAP 1-C |
| ⑥ Lao Textile and Silk | ☎ 021-24-1599 | Shop | Textile, Others | MAP 1-C |
| ⑦ Vongphibou Phimphan Shop | ☐ 020-5561-1510 | Shop | Textile, Others | MAP 1-C |
| ⑧ Vanhkhham Lao Silk Skirt Shop | ☎ 021-56-2849 | Shop | Textile, Others | MAP 1-C |
| ⑨ Lao Coco Arts / Crafts . Co, LTD | ☎ 021-22-3178 | Shop | Coconut products | MAP 2-A |
| ⑩ Phouvong Jewelry | ☎ 021-21-3546 | Shop | Gold | MAP 1-C |
| ⑪ Oot Ni Art Gallery | ☎ 021-21-5911 | Shop | Woodwork, Others | MAP 1-A |
| ⑫ Bountem Jewelry | ☎ 021-21-6130 | Shop | Jewelry | MAP 1-C |
| ⑬ Ju an Boutique | ☎ 021-21-7093 | Shop | Jewelry | MAP 1-B |
| ⑭ Khamsai Jewelry | ☎ 021-21-4443 | Shop | Jewelry | MAP 1-C |
| ⑮ Nang Khuan Jewellery | ☎ 021-21-6474 | Shop | Jewelry | MAP 1-C |
| ⑯ Kheumay Shop | ☎ 021-22-2918 | Shop | Textile, Others | MAP 2-A |
| ⑰ Phontong Cama /Murberry, Cama craft | ☎ 021-56-1880 | Shop | Textile, Others | MAP 2-A |
| ⑱ Thanaphone Handicraft | ☐ 020-9822-3222 | Shop | Textile, Others | MAP 1-C |
| ⑲ Phouang Lao Silk Shop | ☐ 020-2310-3799 | Shop | Textile, Others | MAP 1-C |
| ⑳ Indochina's Handicraft | ☎ 021-21-2579 | Shop | Woodwork | MAP 2-A |
| ㉑ Krittaphong Handicraft | ☎ 021-21-4080 | Shop | Woodwork | MAP 2-A |

Lao Handicraft Association Member's Shop in Luang Prabang



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| ① Luang Prabang Artisans | ☐ 020-5557-1125 | Shop | Textile | MAP 1-B |
| ② Puang Champa Cultural House | ☐ 020-2235-2588 | Exhibitions | Textile | MAP 1-B |
| ③ Luang Prabang Handicraft | ☐ 020-5567-1548 | Shop | Textile | MAP 1-B |
| ④ Yensabai Book&Art | ☐ 020-2299-9917 | Shop | Woodworks, Tea, Coffee, Others | MAP 2-B |
| ⑤ Ock Pop Tok Living Craft Centre | ☐ 020-2223-2203 | Workshop, Shop | Textile | MAP 2-A |
| ⑥ The Boutique by Ock Pop Tok | ☎ 071-25-3219 | Shop | Textile | MAP 1-B |
| ⑦ Ock Pop Tok Heritage Shop | ☎ 071-25-4406 | shop | Textile | MAP 1-B |
| ⑧ Traditional Arts & Ethnology Centre | ☐ 020-5692-8882 | Exhibitions | Textile | MAP 2-B |
| ⑨ TAEC Boutique | ☎ 030-537-7557 | Shop | Textile | MAP 1-B |
| ⑩ Vanvisa Home | ☐ 020-5540-8133 | Shop | Textile, Others | MAP 2-A |
| ⑪ Nalongkone Saa Paper Shop | ☐ 020-5566-6959 | Workshop, shop | Handmade paper | MAP 1-C |
| ⑫ Lao Textiles Natural Dyes | ☎ 071-41-0073 | Workshop, shop | Textile | MAP 2-C |
| ⑬ Mutmee Textiles | ☐ 020-5562-4348 | Workshop, shop | Textile | MAP 1-C |
| ⑭ Latsamy Artisanat | ☐ 020-5567-1441 | Shop | Handmade paper | MAP 1-C |
| ⑮ Phanom Handicraft Centre | ☐ 020-5560-8462 | Shop | Textile, Others | MAP 2-C |
| ⑯ Somchanh Handicraft | ☐ 020-2235-0530 | Shop | Lacquerware, sculpture | MAP 2-B |
| ⑰ Nagnang Village Producers | ☐ 030-464-3494 | Workshop | Textile | MAP 1-C |
| ⑱ Mani Lacquer Ware Lao Luang Prabang | ☐ 020-5636-7898 | Workshop | Lacquerware | MAP 2-B |
| ⑲ Nuan Antiques | ☐ 020-5567-2839 | Shop | Textile | MAP 1-B |

About Gift Project :

Presenting attractive Lao handicrafts to the world

The Gift Project, spread over 2015-2017, is a joint endeavor of JETRO (Japan External Trade Organization) and the Lao-based Lao Handicraft Association (LHA) with the objective of creating value-added gift products.

As part of the project, in August 2015, JETRO conducted a Gift seminar for which it sent its expert Mr. Jun-ya Kitagawara to LHA to acquaint the members with the concept of "Gift," which implies not just scoring points with an excellent craft, but also enriching the product through wrapping, labeling, and messaging. Following the seminar, LHA member-companies strove to develop original products. At the 14th Lao Handicraft Festival, a Gift contest was held, and of the 10 companies, whose names are published in this catalog, is the one that topped the contest.



Project expert

Mr. Jun-ya Kitagawara

Mr. Jun-ya Kitagawara, a lifestyle producer, has been active globally in organizing interior-related exhibitions and planning of interior/traditional handicraft development.

About JETRO

JETRO, or the Japan External Trade Organization, contributes to the further development of the Japanese economy and society through mutual trade and investment promotion between Japan and the rest of the world, as well as helps developing countries in their research to expand trade beyond the national borders.



About Lao Handicraft Association

The Lao Handicraft Association (LHA)-established on April 1, 1998, as a non-profit organization-is the apex body, representing handicraft artisans in Lao PDR. It operates from Vientiane under the supervision of the Lao National Chamber of Commerce and Industry.



Contribution of JETRO in LHA's Lao Handicrafts Development Assistance Program

Based on a request from the Lao government, JETRO has supported the Lao handicraft sector, through the Lao Handicraft Association (LHA), for more than a decade by helping LHA members improve the quality of products and expanding exports of Lao handicrafts such as Lao silk and cotton. Both JETRO and LHA are working to support the creation of value added products and for LHA's expansion into the overseas market.



Chai Lao Project : 2001-2008

Phase 1: Support Lao textile exports to Japan (2001-2004)

1) Establishing the national brand "Chai Lao," 2) Surveying the Japanese market, 3) Conducting exhibitions to introduce Lao silk (Tokyo, Osaka, Hiroshima, and Fukuoka)

Phase 2: Support for improving textile quality (2005-2008)

1) Managing the "Chai Lao" brand, 2) Introducing quality standards and inspection methods, 3) Developing human resource competencies for the role of quality inspector



Kimono Project : 2010-2011

The Kimono project aimed at leveraging the strengths and key characteristics of Lao handicraft, by supporting the development of the Japanese "Obi" (sash) and other kimono accessories. Thus, the LHA members' business aligned with the Japanese kimono industry. The eight LHA companies that participated in the project were Fa Wattana Co., Ltd (silver accessories), SMP Enterprises Exotic Wood (wooden products), Chinda Silk & Cotton (silk), Siorn Handicraft (silk), Lao Sericulture Co., Ltd (silk), Nikone Handcraft (silk), Taykeo Textile Gallery (silk), and Phaengmai Gallery (silk).



Design Project : 2013-2014

Under the Design project, Japanese designers collaborated with Lao craftsmen to improve the design technique and quality of Lao handicrafts.

The eight Lao companies that participated in this project were Fa Wattana Co., Ltd (silver accessories), Kanchana The Beauty of Lao Silk (silk scarves), Kheua Mai Handicraft (cotton bags), Lao Sericulture Co., Ltd (bamboo bags), Nikone Handcraft (cotton bags), Song Mue Nang Handicraft (silk scarves), Taykeo Textile Gallery (silk scarves), and Thida Craft (silk scarves).