

Lao PDR Investment Promotion Seminar

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ASEAN-Japan Centre, along with the Ministry of Planning and Investment of Lao PDR, is going to co-host an online Investment Promotion Seminar of Lao PDR (Supported by JETRO Vientiane, Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry Lao PDR and International Finance Corporation).

This Seminar will have a message from Deputy Prime Minister of Lao PDR and Minister of Planning and Investment, H.E. Mr Sonexay Siphandone, on investment policies and highlight the recent improvements of investment climate and infrastructure in Lao PDR. It will also introduce business and investment opportunities for Special Economic Zones (SEZ) and dry port logistics services in Vientiane.

The speakers from each session will share the updated information on their support and services, including relevant investment laws and policies on investment in Lao PDR.

It is our hope that this webinar will assist in your business and investment endeavours.

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| Date | 10:15am – 12:35pm (Tokyo time) on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 | | |
| Venue | Online (conducted face to face in Lao PDR) | | |
| Speaker | 10:15-10:20 | Opening | Dr. Aya Ono, Junior Programme Manager, ASEAN-Japan Centre (AJC) |
| | 10:20-10:25 | Opening remarks | Dr. Kunihiro Chris Hirabayashi, Secretary General, AJC |
| | 10:25-10:40 | Keynote speech (Pre-recorded) Investment Policy in New Economy | His Excellency Mr Sonexay Siphandone Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Planning and Investment |
| | 10:40-10:45 | Video of Investment Promotion as an introduction to Lao PDR investment | Investment Promotion Department, Ministry of Planning and Investment |
| | 10:45-11:00 | Situation of Japanese companies in Lao PDR -2021 JETRO Survey on Business Conditions of Japanese Companies | Mr. Kenichiro Yamada, JETRO Vientiane Office |
| | 11:00-11:15 | Saysettha Special Economic Zone Introduction (SSEZ) | Mr. Bounthananh Sisoutham, Deputy Manager of Investment Promotion Department, Saysettha Development Zone |
| | 11:15-11:30 | VITA Park Special Economic Zone Introduction | Mr. Randy Yang, Deputy Manager Vientiane Industry & Trade Area (VITA PARK) |
| | 11:30-11:45 | Dry Port Service Introduction | Ms. Sakhone Philangam, Managing Director, Thanaleng Dry Port, Sitthi Logistic Company |
| | 11:45-12:00 | Coffee Break | |
| | 12:00-12:30 | Q&A | Mr. Outtakeo Keoduoangsinh Director General of Investment Promotion Department, Ministry of Planning and Investment |
| | 12:30-12:35 | Closing remarks | Her Excellency Ms. Khamchanh Vongsenboun Deputy Minister of Planning and Investment |
| Moderator | Dr Aya Ono, Trade and Investment Cluster, ASEAN-Japan Centre | | |
| Co-Organizers | ASEAN-Japan Centre and Ministry of Planning and Investment of Lao PDR | | |
| Supported by | JETRO Vientiane, Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry Lao PDR, International Finance Corporation | | |
| Capacity | 500 people | Suitable for | Businesses, agencies and organisations interested in the investment climate of Lao PDR |

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| Language | Japanese-Lao interpreting | Admission | Free |
| Registration | Please access the link below [click English on top right] https://data.asean.or.jp/form/seminar/app_seminar.aspx?id=67227671 | | |
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