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ສໍາລັບການສຶກສາຂັ້ນພື້ນຖານ ໃນ ສປປ ລາວ

# BEQUAL Phase 2

Basic Education Quality and Access in Lao PDR



**Ministry of Education and Sports and Australia  
strengthen support for teachers on key teaching  
challenges.**

**Media Report  
24 Jan – 01 Feb 2025**

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2025-01-23	WhatsApp	MT-PT WhatsApp and FB groups	19 groups with trainers +/- 713 members
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2025-01-23	WhatsApp	IPS	in targeted provinces-LNT, XKH, SVK- 8 Districts in XKH, 12 Districts
2025-01-23	WhatsApp	Teaching Standard Review group	MT-PT- 28 members

2025-01-24

Newspaper

## Vientiane Times

### Front and Page 3



**Australia supports training to improve teaching skills**  
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Teachers attend a Lao speaking skills training session in Xieng Khuang province

## Australia supports training to improve teaching skills

### Times Reporters

The Australian government is strengthening support for teachers on key teaching challenges by providing training that focuses on classroom management and ways to help non-Lao speaking students.

The Ministry of Education and Sports, with support from the Australian government through the Basic Education Quality and Access in Laos (BEQUAL) programme, is providing a fifth round of training for over 1,120 Internal Pedagogical Support (IPS) staff throughout this month.

The IPS teams were established in March 2023 in 30 target districts in the provinces of Phongsaly, Luang Namtha,

Bokeo, Huaphan, Xieng  
Khuang, Khammuan and  
Savannakhet

They are composed of primary school teachers and principals who were selected for their primary teaching experience, subject knowledge, pedagogical skills, commitment to quality improvement, and motivation to support fellow teachers.

The IPS teams reflect the diversity of the teacher workforce in the target areas: 53 percent are female and 42 percent are from non-Lao speaking backgrounds.

Acting Director General of the Teacher Education Department, Associate Prof. Ms Vongdeuane Osay, said "This workshop is the fifth in a series designed to train IPS staff to carry out their

roles in the new school-based continuing professional development system."

During the workshop, the IPS teams will prepare teacher support plans for next semester and will be trained on techniques to support teachers with the key challenges they face, such as teaching Lao Language, teaching non-Lao speaking students, and classroom management.

First Secretary at the Australian Embassy to Laos, Ms Vanessa Hegarty, said that through the IPS system, the Ministry of Education and Sports is providing support to over 8,000 primary school teachers in disadvantaged areas.

In the current context of declining school enrolment and teacher shortages, this support is key to making

a 'difference' in teacher retention and teaching quality. Ultimately this will contribute to better learning outcomes for students.

Australia strongly believes that better teaching and learning builds Laos' human capital and the Australian government is honoured to work closely with the Ministry of Education and Sports towards this goal, Ms Hegarty said.

Many teachers in Laos work in difficult and remote conditions. Australia is committed to providing teachers with the support they need to respond to the challenges they face.

Basic Education Quality and Access in Laos (BEQUAL) is a programme led by the Ministry of Education and Sports with support from the Australian government and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

The programme focuses on enhancing educational outcomes for the nation's youth, especially the vulnerable and disadvantaged.

BEQUAL is focused on ensuring gender equality and promoting inclusive education across all activities.

2025-01-24

Newspaper

## Pathedlao

## Front and Page 4

ສ້າງຄວາມເຂັ້ມແຂງໃຫ້ຄູ ໃນຊຸມນະບົດ  
ແກ້ໄຂສິ່ງທ້າທາຍ ດ້ານການຮຽນ-ການສອນ



ຊນປ. ໃນເຂດຫວ່າງວັນທີ 20-24  
ມັງກອນ 2025 ນີ້, ກະຊວງສຶກສາ  
ສູງກາງ ແລະ ສຳນັກ ໄດ້ຈັດປຶກສາຄົ້ນຄວ້າ  
ໄດ້ເຮັດວຽກສຶກສາສູງກາງເຂດພາຍໃນ

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ໃນຍື່ນໂຮງຮຽນ ແລະ ກຸ່ມໂຮງ  
ໂດຍໄດ້ມີການສະໜັບສະໜູນ  
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ໂຫກດມີຮຽນ ມາດົນ ການ  
ຊື້ຍື່ນກາບ ໃນ ໒໙໒ ລາວ  
( ການປິດກາ ).

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ສາມ ນາງ ດິງເລືອນ ໃນ  
ການເຫຼົ້າສັກນິມັດ



ปรึกษาหารือ และ ศึกษา วิเคราะห์  
 ในปีงบประมาณ 2563-2564, มีรายการ  
 งบอุดหนุนด้านวิทยาศาสตร์และเทคโนโลยี  
 1 รายการ มีวงเงินงบประมาณ จำนวน  
 8,575 ล้านบาท, มีผู้มาจากการวิจัย  
 และการพัฒนาในลักษณะ จำนวน  
 2,177 คน มีค่าเฉลี่ยรายได้ต่อหัว  
 ปรึกษาหารือ และ ศึกษา วิเคราะห์  
 จากข้อมูลการดำเนินงานวิจัยและ  
 การพัฒนาที่สนับสนุนให้กลุ่ม  
 ชาติไทยมีความก้าวหน้า และส่งเสริมให้  
 ผู้ประกอบการไทยได้มีโอกาส  
 ในการพัฒนาและเพิ่มขีดความสามารถ  
 ในการแข่งขันในตลาดโลก  
 ปรึกษาหารือ และ ศึกษา วิเคราะห์  
 การดำเนินงานตามแผนพัฒนา  
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 โดยมี นายอำเภอภูเก็ต  
 เป็นประธานในการประชุม  
 หารือและพิจารณาแผนพัฒนา  
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 ประจำปี 2563-2564 โดยมี  
 นายอำเภอภูเก็ต เป็นประธานในการ  
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 การท่องเที่ยวของจังหวัดภูเก็ต  
 ประจำปี 2563-2564

ສາມ ນາວ ວ່າເປັນຊື່ ເລີກກາ  
ເລຂາເອກສະຖານຫຼັກອິດສະດຣາ  
ປະຈຳ ສປປ ລາວ ກ່າວວ່າ: ສຳນວນ

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2025-01-23

## Luang Namtha Teacher Training College

**ວິທະຍາໄລຖຸ ຫຼວງນ້ຳທາ** is with Bounphet Keochantan and 19 others.  
January 23 at 8:42 AM · 🌐

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ໃນເດືອນມັງກອນນີ້, ກະຊວງສຶກສາທິການ ແລະ ກິລາ ສປປ ລາວ ໂດຍໄດ້ຮັບການສະໜັບສະໜູນຈາກ... See more

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ທີມງານຜູ້ເຮັດວຽກສຶກສານິເທດພາຍໃນ ໄດ້ສ້າງຕັ້ງຂຶ້ນໃນເດືອນມີນາ 2023 ໃນ 3... See more



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Pathedlao Facebook



ປະທັດລາວ Pathedlao  
January 23 · 🌐

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ສ້າງຄວາມເຂັ້ມແຂງໃຫ້ໃນຊຸມນະບົດ  
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ຂບວ. ໃນວະຫວ່າງວັນທີ 20-24 ມັງກອນ 2025 ນີ້, ກະຊວງສຶກສາທິການ ແລະ ກິລາ ໄດ້ຈັດຝຶກອົບຮົມໃຫ້ຜູ້ເຮັດວຽກສຶກສາພາຍໃນ ສັງຄົມ 5 ຫລາຍກວ່າ 1.120 ຄົນ ເພື່ອປະຕິບັດ ມາ ລະບົດບາດຂອງຕົນ ໃນການພັດທະນາວິຊາຊີບຄູ ແບບດຳເນີນໜີ້ ໃນຂັ້ນໂຮງຮຽນ ແລະ ກຸ່ມໂຮງຮຽນ ໂດຍໄດ້ຮັບການສະໜັບສະໜູນຈາກ ວັດຖະບານອົດສະຕຣາລີ ຜ່ານ ແຜນງານປັບປຸງຄຸນນະພາບ ແລະ ຂະຫຍາຍໂອກາດເຂົ້າຮຽນ ສຳລັບ ການສຶກສາຂັ້ນພື້ນຖານ ໃນ ສປປ ລາວ (ແຜນງານປັດຈຸບັນ).

ຊຸດຝຶກອົບຮົມ ໃນສັງຄົມ... See more



2025-01-24

Vientiane Radio FM 105.5 Facebook



ສະຖານີ ວິທະຍຸ ນະຄອນຫຼວງວຽງຈັນ  
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ໃນເດືອນມັງກອນ 2025 ກະຊວງສຶກສາທິການ ແລະ ກິລາ (ສກ) ໂດຍໄດ້ຮັບການສະໜັບສະໜູນຈາກວັດຖະບານອົດສະຕຣາລີ ຜ່ານແຜນງານປັບປຸງຄຸນນະພາບ ແລະ ຂະຫຍາຍໂອກາດເຂົ້າຮຽນສຳລັບການສຶກສາຂັ້ນພື້ນຖານ ໃນ ສປປ ລາວ (ແຜນງານປັດຈຸບັນ) ຈະໄດ້ຈັດການຝຶກອົບຮົມໃຫ້ແກ່ຜູ້ເຮັດວຽກສຶກສາພາຍໃນ (IPS) ສັງຄົມ 5 ຫລາຍກວ່າ 1.120 ຄົນ.

ຜົນງານຜູ້ເຮັດວຽກສຶກສາພາຍໃນ ໄດ້ກຳລັງຖືກສົ່ງເສີມໃນເດືອນມີນາ 2023 ໃນ 30 ເມືອງເປັນຕົ້ນໆ ຄື: ແຂວງຊຳບຸ້ນ ສາວ ຫຼວງນ້ຳທາ ບໍ່ແກ້ວ ຫົວພັນ ຊຽງຂວາງ ສຳມ່ວນ ແລະ ສະຫວັນນະເຂດ ຜົນງານດັ່ງກ່າວປະກອບດ້ວຍຄູສອນ ຄູສຶກສາ ແລະ ຜູ້ອື່ນທີ່ກ່ຽວຂ້ອງໃນໂຮງຮຽນ ທີ່ໄດ້ຮັບການສົ່ງເສີມຈາກ ຜູ້ທີ່ມີປະສົບການການສອນຊັບພະຍາກອນສຶກສາ ຄວາມຮູ້ ວາມວິຊາ ທີ່ກະທຳການສອນ.

ການຝຶກອົບຮົມດັ່ງກ່າວ ຈະໄດ້ນຳໃຊ້ຜົນງານວິຊາການ ຈຳນວນ 165 ທ່ານຈາກ 3 ວິທະຍາໄລຄູສຶກສາ: ວິທະຍາໄລຄູສຶກສາບ້າ ທາ ວິທະຍາໄລຄູສຶກສາໄຊ ແລະ ວິທະຍາໄລຄູສຶກສາສະໜັບສະໜູນ ແຕ່ລະຄູສອນອົບຮົມໃຫ້ຮູ້ວ່າ 5 ປີ ຜູ້ເຮັດວຽກສຶກສາພາຍໃນ ພາຍໃນ ຈະໄດ້ເປັນເຈົ້າຂອງເຂົ້າເຮັດວຽກຮ່ວມການສະໜັບສະໜູນ ຫຼຸດລົງແບບເປັນເປົ້າໝາຍ ຈະເປັນໄປຕາມຄວາມຕ້ອງການ ສະເພາະກ່ຽວກັບບົດຮຽນພາສາລາວພາສາລາວສະບັບໃໝ່ ທີ່ໄດ້ນຳໃຊ້ທີ່ເປັນເປົ້າໝາຍໃນສັກຮຽນນີ້ ແລະ ຈະໄດ້ຮຽນຮູ້ເຕັກນິກ ການສອນບົດຮຽນພາສາລາວ ຢ່າງວຽນວຽມໃຫ້ເຂົ້າເຮົາຈຳນວນມາດໃຫ້ການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອ ໃຫ້ມາດສອນບົດຮຽນ ເພີ່ມທະວີການສອນໃນໂຮງຮຽນໄດ້ຢ່າງມີປະສິດທິພາບ.

ທ່ານ ສະຈາ ບຸງ ວົງວິດວັນ ໂອໄລ ວ່າການແທນທີ່ເປັນສັງຄົມ ໄດ້ກ່າວວ່າ: ໃນສັກຮຽນ 2023-2024 ຜົນງານຜູ້ເຮັດວຽກສຶກສາພາຍໃນພາຍໃນ ໄດ້ໃຫ້ການສະໜັບສະໜູນຄູ ຈຳນວນ 8.575 ທ່ານ ສ່ວນ ການຝຶກອົບຮົມສັງຄົມ 5 ປີ ເພື່ອ ປະຕິບັດບາດລະບົດບາດຂອງຕົນ ໃນການພັດທະນາວິຊາຊີບຄູແບບດຳເນີນໜີ້ໃນຂັ້ນໂຮງຮຽນ ແລະ ກຸ່ມໂຮງຮຽນ ກະກຽມ ແຜນການສະໜັບສະໜູນຄູໃນພາກຮຽນດ້ານ ເຊິ່ງຈະໄດ້ຮັບການຝຶກອົບຮົມກ່ຽວກັບເຕັກນິກເພື່ອສະໜັບສະໜູນຄູ ແລະ ແກ້ໄຂສິ່ງທ້າທາຍທີ່ສຳຄັນທີ່ຖືກພິຈາລະນາ ການສອນວິຊາພາສາລາວ ການສອນວິຊາພາສາລາວເປັນ ພາສາຫຼັກໃນຄອບຄົວ ແລະ ການຄຸ້ມຄອງໂຮງຮຽນ.

ທ່ານ ນາງ ວາລະວັນ ເອີກກາ ພິ ວະລາວາ ສະຖານະຜູ້ເຮັດວຽກສຶກສາພາຍໃນ ປະຈຳວາດ ໄດ້ກ່າວວ່າ: ຜ່ານບົດຮຽນຝຶກອົບຮົມ ສາມາດພາຍໃນ ກະຊວງ ສກ ໄດ້ສະໜັບສະໜູນຄູສອນປະຈຳວາດ 8.000 ຄົນ ໃນເຂດທຳກຸ ໃນສະພາບການ ປັດຈຸບັນທີ່ການເຂົ້າຮຽນຮູ້ ແລະ ການຂາດແຄນຄູ ເປັນສິ່ງສຳຄັນທີ່ຈະສ້າງຄວາມແຕກຕ່າງໃນການສຶກສາຈຳນວນຄູ ແລະ ຄູນພາຍໃນການສອນ ໂດຍສະເພາະແມ່ນຈະປະກອບສ່ວນຊຸກຍູ້ໃຫ້ພົບການຮຽນຮູ້ຂອງບັນດາຄູນພາຍໃນກວ່າເກົ່າ ວັດຖະບານອົດສະຕຣາລີ ເຊິ່ງເປັນບັນຍັດຢ່າງຍິ່ງ ການຮຽນ-ການສອນທີ່ດີແມ່ນຈະຕ້ອງໄດ້ສ້າງຊຸດພາສາລາວມາມຸດໃຫ້ ມີຄຸນນະພາບທີ່ດີຂຶ້ນ ແລະ ພວກເຂົາຈະສືບຕໍ່ປະຕິບັດໄດ້ເຮັດວຽກສອນກັບກະຊວງ ສກ ຢ່າງໄກ່ຖີດຜິດພິດບໍ່ມີຜິດພາດ.

ແຜນງານປັດຈຸບັນ ແມ່ນແຜນງານທີ່ນຳພາໂດຍກະຊວງ ສກ ໂດຍການສະໜັບສະໜູນຈາກວັດຖະບານອົດສະຕຣາລີ ແລະ ອົງການພັດທະນາສາກົນຂອງແຫວນສະຫະລັດອາເມລິກາ (USAID) ແຜນງານໄດ້ຖືກສ້າງຂຶ້ນໂດຍສະພາບພຶດຕະທຳ ຂອງຄູນພາຍໃນຂອງປະເທດ ໂດຍສະເພາະແມ່ນຜູ້ທີ່ຕ້ອງການຄວາມຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອ ແລະ ຜູ້ທີ່ເຮັດວຽກໂດຍກົດ ແລະ ຈະສືບຕໍ່ຖືກ ໃຫ້ການຮັບປະກັນຄວາມສະເໝີພາບລະຫວ່າງຍິງ-ຊາຍ ແລະ ການສ້າງຂຶ້ນການສຶກສາຮຽນຮູ້ຂັ້ນພື້ນຖານໃນທຸກໆຈຸດຈຳກັດ. ພາຍໃຕ້: (ແຜນງານປັດຈຸບັນ)



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## Ministry of Education and Sports and Australia strengthen support for teachers on key teaching challenges

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The latest round of training for teacher support providers focuses on classroom management and how to support non-Lao speaking students

Throughout the month of January, the Ministry of Education and Sports of Lao PDR (MoES), with support from the Australian Government through the Basic Education Quality and Access in Lao PDR (BEQUAL) program will provide a fifth round of training for over 1,120 Internal Pedagogical Support (IPS) staff. The IPS teams were established in March 2023 in 30 target districts in the provinces of Phongsaly, Luang Namtha, Boko, Houaphan, Xiangkhouang, Khammouane and Savannakhet. They are composed of primary teachers and principals who were selected for their primary teaching experience, subject knowledge, pedagogical skills, commitment to quality improvement and motivation to support fellow teachers. The IPS teams reflect the diversity of the teacher workforce in the target areas: 53% are female and 42% are from non-Lao speaking background. IPS staff provide ongoing support to teachers in their own and nearby schools through regular visits, video calls and WhatsApp messages. They use a variety of continuing professional development (CPD) approaches such as co-teaching, classroom observation, one-to-one training using Teacher Support Pack modules, and watching Teacher Development Videos.

Assoc. Prof. Ms Vongdeuane Osay, acting Director General, Department of Teacher Education (DTE), said "This workshop is the fifth in a series designed to train IPS staff to carry out their roles in the new school-based continuing professional development system. During the workshop, the IPS teams will prepare teacher support plans for next semester, and they will be trained on techniques to support teachers with the key challenges they face such as teaching Lao Language, teaching non-Lao speaking students and classroom management."

Ms Vanessa Hegarty, First Secretary, Australian Embassy said "Through the IPS system, the Ministry of Education and Sports support over 8,000 primary teachers in disadvantaged areas. In the current context of declining enrolments and teacher shortages this support is key to making a difference in teacher retention and teaching quality. Ultimately this will contribute to better learning outcomes for students. Australia strongly believes that better teaching and learning builds Lao PDR's human capital and we are honoured to work closely with the Ministry of Education and Sports towards this goal."



IPS preparing their teacher support plans on tablets Boko



IPS staff discuss the challenges of communicating with students who don't speak the same language in Savannakhet

The training will be delivered throughout January by 165 technical team members from the three target Teacher Training colleges (TTCs) of Luang Namtha, Khang Khay and Savannakhet. Each training session lasts five days. The IPS staff use their tablets to develop an electronic teacher support plan. Plans are saved to a shared online document library so that TTCs and District Education and Sports Bureaus can track implementation of individual teacher support plans in real time. There is a specific focus on the new Spoken Lao Program (SLP) that was rolled out nationwide this school year. The IPS staff will learn SLP teaching strategies in depth so they can support teachers to deliver SLP classes effectively.

One of the trainers said "In a very active session, we will use a language other than Lao for a full hour to facilitate some simple activities to help IPS understand what it's like for students when the medium of instruction is not their first language. It is important that they experience the challenges faced by teachers and students to better understand them and provide quality support."

During the training, the IPS also learn how to apply positive classroom management strategies. Two new Teacher Development Videos on SLP and Classroom Management are used to demonstrate the techniques.



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Assoc. Prof. Ms Vongdeuane Osay said "During the 2023-2024 school year, IPS teams provided 8,575 support visits to teachers. Data from 2,177 classroom observations carried out by District Education and Sports Bureaus after one year of implementation of the new school-based CPD system shows positive changes in teaching practices. The main improvements were in supporting learning and collaboration between students and building students' socio-emotional skills. Teachers are better able to link curriculum content to the context of students' daily lives."

Ms Vanessa Hegarty added "Many teachers in Lao PDR work in difficult and remote conditions. Australia is committed to providing teachers the support they need to respond to the challenges they face. The data shared by the Ministry of Education and Sports is very encouraging. I am expecting to see more positive changes this year thanks to the school-based CPD system."

BEQUAL is a program led by the Ministry of Education and Sports with support from the Australian Government and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). The program focuses on enhancing educational outcomes for the nation's youth, especially the vulnerable and disadvantaged. BEQUAL is focused on ensuring gender equality and promoting inclusive education across all activities.



IPS teams from Thonpeung and Houayxay district, Boko











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Over 1,120 educators are participating in training workshops this month, aimed at improving classroom management and helping non-Lao speaking students better understand their lessons.

The workshops, tailored for Internal Pedagogical Support (IPS) staff, are part of an ongoing initiative to strengthen teaching skills in 30 districts, including Savannakhet, Xieng Khouang, Khammouan, Houaphanh, Luang Namtha, Bokeo, and Phongsaly.

The training addresses two major challenges faced by teachers: teaching Lao language to students with varying levels of proficiency and managing classrooms to maintain a productive learning environment.

The teams leading the workshops are diversity of the teacher workforce in the target area with 53 percent women and 42 percent from non-Lao speaking backgrounds.

The workshops are part of the Basic Education Quality and Access in Laos (BEQUAL) program, launched in 2015 through a partnership between the Ministry of Education and Sports, the Australian government, and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). The program aims to improve teacher quality and support disadvantaged students, particularly those affected by language barriers.

BEQUAL is currently in its **second phase**, which focuses on enhancing the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) system for teachers. The first phase, running from 2015 to 2022, focused on in-service teacher training.

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