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# BEQUAL Phase 2

Basic Education Quality and Access in Lao PDR



**Ministry of Education and Sports and Australia  
launch the development of Spoken Lao Lessons  
for Grade 2**

**Media Report  
24 Nov 2025 to 06 Jan 2026**

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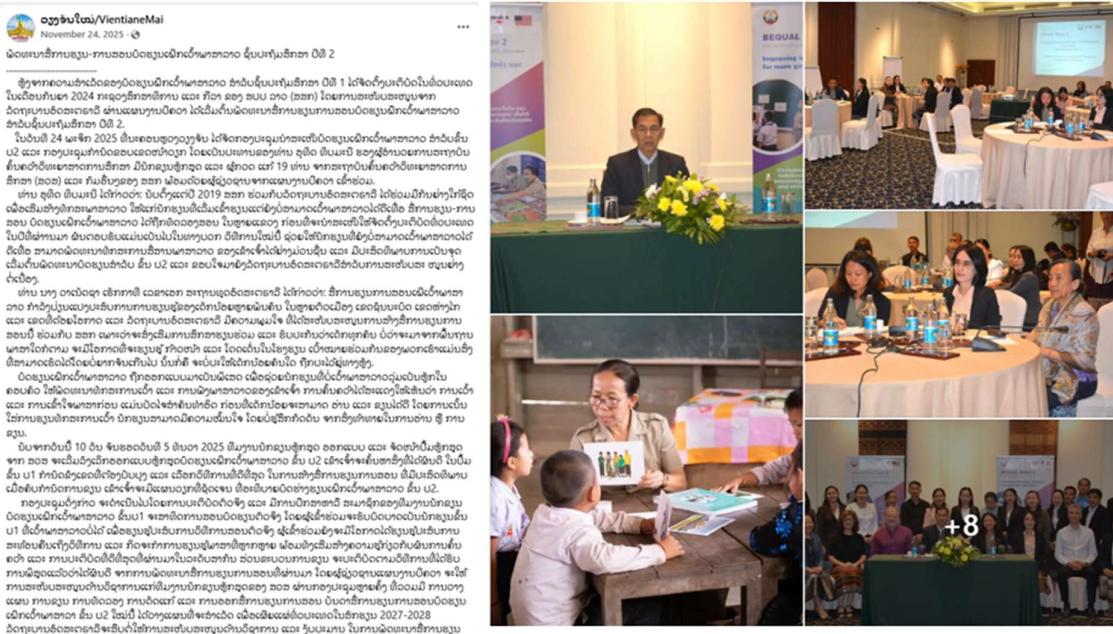
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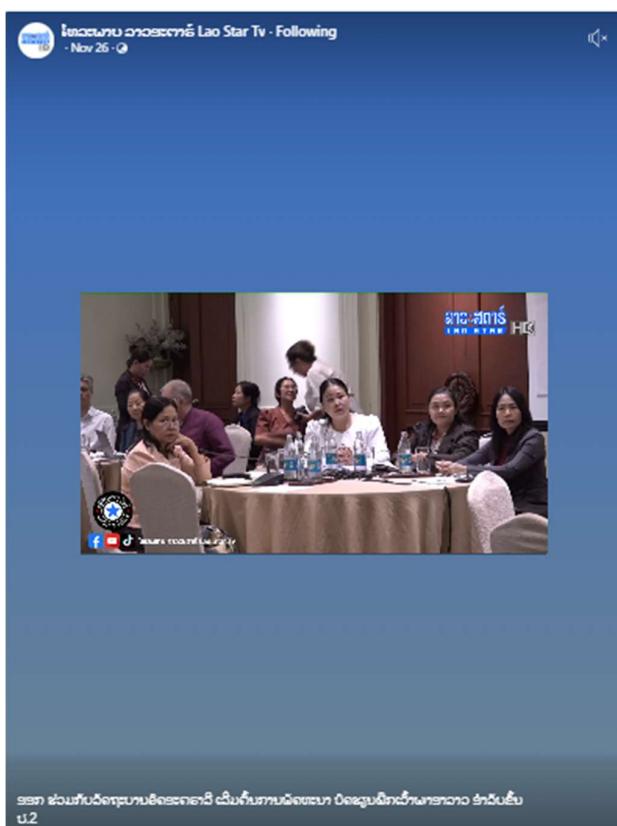
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2025-12-03

Economic and Commerce Facebook



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2025-12-04

Savannakhet Radio Facebook



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LAO NEWS AGENCY

MoES and Australia Launch Development of Spoken Lao Lessons for Grade 2

Following the successful nationwide introduction of Spoken Lao lessons for Grade 1 in September 2024, the Ministry of Education and Sports (MoES), with support from Australia through the BEQUAL program, has begun developing Spoken Lao teaching and learning materials for Grade 2.



Spoken Lao lessons are specifically designed to help non-Lao speaking students develop their speaking and listening skills in Lao.

On 24 November 2024, Mr. Ouchit Thapmanee, Deputy Director General, officially opened the "Spoken Lao Grade 2: Introductory Session and Speaking Workshop". The session brought together 19 script writers and editors from the Research Institute of Educational Sciences (RIES) and other MoES departments, as well as technical experts from the UN-QUAID program.

Mr. Ouchit Thapmanee said, "Since 2019, MoES and Australia have worked closely to strengthen Lao language skills for students who start school yet able to speak Lao. The Spoken Lao materials were thoroughly tested in several provinces before being rolled out nationally last year, and the results were very positive. This approach helps students who are yet competent speakers of Lao improve their communication skills in a fun and effective manner. This enables them to learn and participate in classroom activities. I am honoured to chair the workshop marking the launch of the Grade 2 development process, and I would like to thank Australia for their continued support."



Spoken Lao is enhancing the learning experience of thousands of children across urban, rural, remote, and disadvantaged areas," enthused Ms Vannasa Lengay, First Secretary at the Australian Embassy. "Australia is proud to support this initiative in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, as it promotes inclusive education and ensures that every child, regardless of their language background, has the opportunity to learn, thrive, and shine in school. Our shared goal is simple: no child should be left behind."

Spoken Lao lessons are designed to help non-Lao speaking students develop their speaking and listening skills. Research shows that speaking and understanding a language first is essential before children can learn to read and write well. By focusing only on oral skills, students gain confidence without pressure from reading and writing tasks. Speaking and listening skills also make learning to read and write easier because stories, words, and sentences have meaning for students. The Spoken Lao lessons are aligned with the Lao language curriculum so that students learn for sounds, words, grammar, and communication skills needed across all subjects.



The workshop marks the start of the development of Spoken Lao lessons from Grade 2.

Mr. Ouchit Thapmanee added, "This is crucial because students who struggle to understand the language risk falling behind or even dropping out. When children can't follow what's said in class, it's easy for them to lose interest. Spoken Lao gives them students a real chance to keep up and succeed."

Over 16 days, 19 script writers, the curriculum writing, design, and layout team from RIES will work on developing the Grade 2 Spoken Lao curriculum. They will review what students learned in Grade 1, identify areas to improve, and determine the best strategies for developing effective materials. By the end, they will have a clear plan outlining the Grade 2 lessons.

The workshop will be highly hands-on and interactive. Members of the Grade 1 team will demonstrate actual lessons, with participants taking on the role of non-Lao speaking Grade 1 students to experience the approach firsthand. Participants will also explore a range of language learning methods and activities, while strengthening their understanding of international research and best practice.



19 script writers and editors from MoES, Australian Embassy representatives and BEQUAL experts joined the workshop.

The development process will follow the successful method used previously, with BEQUAL experts providing technical support to the RIES curriculum team through workshops on planning, writing, testing, revising, and designing materials. The new Grade 2 resources are planned for nationwide rollout in the 2027-2028 school year. Australia will continue providing technical and financial support, while MoES will seek funding from the national budget or development partners for printing and distribution.

Mr. Ouchit Thapmanee highlighted, "Lao is a richly diverse country, with over 50 languages spoken. Many children in rural and remote areas speak a different language at home. Expanding Spoken Lao to Grade 2 shows we're truly making a difference. This is important because non-Lao speaking children receive continued language support as they progress through early education."

BEQUAL is a program led by the Lao Government with support from the Australian Government and the United Nations Development Programme. The program focuses on supporting educational outcomes for the nation's youth, especially the vulnerable and disadvantaged, and promotes gender equality and inclusive education across all activities.



## Ministry of Education and Sports and Australia launch the development of Spoken Lao Lessons for Grade 2

POSTED ON 25 NOVEMBER 2025



Making learning accessible for students who speak a language other than Lao at home

19 script writers and editors from MoES, Australian Embassy representative and BEQUAL experts joined the workshop

Following the success of Spoken Lao lessons for grade one which was introduced nationwide in September 2024, the Ministry of Education and Sports of Lao PDR (MoES), with support from Australia through the BEQUAL program, have started developing Spoken Lao teaching and learning materials for Grade 2. On 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025, Mr. Outhit Thipmany, Deputy Director General officially opened the "Spoken Lao Grade 2 Introductory Session and Scoping Workshop". The event brought together 19 script writers and editors from the Research Institute of Educational Sciences (RIES) and other MoES departments as well as technical experts from the Australian supported BEQUAL program.

Mr. Outhit Thipmany said "Since 2019, MoES and Australia have worked closely together to strengthen Lao language skills for students who start school not yet able to speak Lao. The Spoken Lao materials were thoroughly tested in several provinces before being rolled out nationally last year. The results were very positive. This new approach helps students who are not yet competent speakers of Lao language improve their Lao language communication skills in a fun and effective manner. This enables them to learn and participate in classroom activities. I am honoured to chair the workshop marking the launch of the Grade 2 development process and I would like to thank Australia for their continued support."

"Spoken Lao is transforming the learning experience of thousands of children across urban, rural, remote, and disadvantaged areas," emphasized Ms. Vanessa Hegarty, First Secretary at the Australian Embassy. "Australia is proud to support this initiative in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, as it promotes inclusive education and ensures that every child, regardless of their language background, has the opportunity to learn, thrive, and shine in school. Our shared goal is simple, no child should be left behind," she added.

Spoken Lao lessons are specifically designed to help non-Lao speaking students develop their speaking and listening skills in Lao. Research shows that speaking and understanding a language first is key before children can learn to read and write well. By focusing only on oral skills, students can gain confidence without feeling pressured by reading or writing challenges. Building strong speaking and listening skills also makes learning to read and write easier because letters, words and sentences are meaningful to the students. The Spoken Lao lessons are aligned to the lessons in the Lao Language curriculum, so students learn the sounds, words, grammar and communication skills they need to take part in all their school subjects.



The workshop marks the start of the development of Spoken Lao lessons from Grade 2



Spoken Lao lessons for Grade one were introduced nationwide in September 2024

Mr. Outhit Thipmany added "This is crucial because students who struggle to understand the language risk falling behind or even dropping out. When children can't follow what's said in class, it's easy for them to lose interest and stop coming to school. Spoken Lao gives these students a real chance to keep up and succeed."

For 10 days, until December 5<sup>th</sup>, the curriculum writing, design and layout teams from RIES will dive into designing the Grade 2 Spoken Lao curriculum. They will explore what worked in Grade 1, identify areas to improve, and decide on the best ways to create effective materials. By the end, they will have a clear plan outlining the Grade 2 Spoken Lao lessons. The workshop will be very hands-on and interactive. Members of the Grade 1 Spoken Lao team will demonstrate actual lessons, with participants taking on the role of non-Lao speaking students to experience the teaching approach firsthand. Participants will also have the opportunity to experience and reflect on a range of language learning methods and activities while further building their knowledge of international research and best practice.

The development process will follow the proven method from previous materials development, with BEQUAL experts providing technical support to the RIES curriculum team through a series of workshops covering planning, writing, trialling, revising, and designing the materials. The new Grade 2 Spoken Lao resources are planned to be ready for nationwide rollout in the 2027-2028 school year. Australia will continue to provide technical and financial support to the development of the materials, while MoES will seek support from the national budget or development partners for printing and distribution.

Mr. Outhit Thipmany highlighted "Lao is a richly diverse country, with over 50 languages spoken. Many children in rural and remote areas speak a different language than Lao at home. Expanding Spoken Lao to grade two aligns with RIES's five-year Strategic Development Plan to ensure that non-Lao speaking children receive continued language support as they progress through their early education."

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Spoken Lao lessons are specifically designed to help non-Lao speaking students develop their speaking and listening skills in Lao



Spoken Lao lessons are aligned to the lessons in the Lao Language curriculum



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ໄກສະເໜີເງິນທັງໝາຍ, ຖ້າ ຊຸນ ອົງກິດ ອິນເມຍບີ່ ກວດວ່າ ຢ້າການງຽມການສົນເປົ້າເອງໄຟລ້າກົງພາບ ຊຸນປະກິບມີເກີດທີ່ບີ່ 2 ມີການເປັນດູນບັນຍາ ແລະ ດັບກຳນົງກູງບັນຍາທີ່ມີການໂປ່ງປົງໃນການເນື້ອໃຈ້າກົງມາຮັບມາດັ່ງກ່າວບໍ່ແຫຼ້ນຫຼຸງ ສູງ ດັ່ງກ່າວທີ່ກີ່ອາຫາດໄວ້ເອົາງ. ເມື່ອດັ່ງກ່າວ ດັບກຳນົງກູງບັນຍາທີ່ມີການໂປ່ງປົງໃນກົດໆກົດໆ, ສະບູກລົງເອົາງຈົບແຈ້ງມາດັ່ງນີ້ ແລະ ນີ້ປ່ານໄຊເອົາງ. ມີເອງມີກຳນົງກູງພາບ ເຊິ່ງ

ໄໂຄກຕົງບໍ່ບໍ່, ທັນ ນງ ພາບັນດາ ເພົ່າກຳ ເຊື້ອກະຫວາງຖຸກຄືດສະຫຼຸບໄດ້ ກຳວັນ: ລັດຖະບາງອັນດັບຕົ້ນ ມີ ນັກນຸ່ມໃຈໃດ ຂະໜົມສະຫຼຸບກຳນົມທີ່ສັງເກດວັນລົບ ອົບກຳນົມທີ່ສັງເກດວັນລົບ ສະ ດັບກຳນົມທີ່ສັງເກດວັນລົບ ແລະ ອົບກຳນົມທີ່ສັງເກດວັນລົບ ບັນດາຈຳກັດວັນລົບໄດ້ກຳນົມ, ແລະ ດັບກຳນົມທີ່ສັງເກດວັນລົບ, ສົດວັນລົບ ແລະ ໄດ້ຕົກໄປໃນໂຮງງານ. ເບົາກຳນົມທີ່ສັງເກດວັນລົບ ມີ

