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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Members,

In this quarter of our revamped newsletter, EuroCham Laos celebrates hitting the 100 members milestone, confirming its role as the largest foreign chamber in Laos. A warm thanks to all of our old members and new ones who joined us, showing the new level of engagement we hold with the local and foreign business community.

The real protagonist of this quarter however was Advocacy. EuroCham Laos has carefully listened to our members' issues and successfully launched 3 Advocacy Working group representative of the collective voices in some of Laos' strategic sectors. These are: Forestry and Plantation, Hospitality, and Trade and Logistics.

The common goal that brings together diverse advocacy groups, dealing with industry-specific issues, is to improve the business environment in Laos, for the benefit of the private sector and by effect society at large. If you are interested in joining our advocacy groups, the door is open and you are welcome contact us!

Our regular networking activities in this quarter were also very vibrant. On May 25, we held a record-high attendance networking cocktail with 150 guests at La Lune, sponsored by EuroCham Laos' Forestry Advocacy Group, in joint collaboration with AustCham Lao. On June 27, despite the rainy weather, over 70 people joined our very own Business After Five Networking Event generously sponsored by Prime Relocations Lao at Settha Palace. In this occasion we also featured MAG as our event charity partner, to which Prime Relocation has initiated a kind donation towards a new program to continue acting on the important social cause of removing UXOs from this beautiful land.

EuroCham Laos has also continued conducting our private in-house and public training activities with members. On June 13, we held the open introductory training session on ChatGPT for business applications co-organized with LTS Ventures, unveiling some of the potentials of using AI within your business. If you are interested in any tailor-made training program for your staff, you will find the new updated list in this issue.

We hope by the time you are reading this, you will be fully enjoying your summer holidays and keep yourself updated with our upcoming activities for after-summer. The Chamber is planning networking cocktails in both Vientiane and Luang Prabang, prior to our year-end Gala!

Peter Fogde
President of ECCIL

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HOSPITALITY ADVOCACY WORKING GROUP



On May 20th, EuroCham Laos held the 1st meeting of its Hospitality Advocacy Working group in Luang Prabang, during a working lunch kindly hosted by Avani+. The event was attended by local hotel and tour operators, voicing their opinion on a set of issues they are currently facing in Luang Prabang with the highest priority being the correct preservation of the UNESCO heritage area. Other important issues discussed were the lack of human capital to meet the industry demand, improve flight and train travel accessibility to the city, designate a proper boat maintenance facility and addressing the slash-and-burn in respect to hospitality as well.

Members of the advocacy group discussed and identified specific course of actions and stakeholders to liaise on, in order to address these issues. The common objective bringing together the members under EuroCham Laos is to promote Luang Prabang and Laos as a tourist destination, for the benefit of both the private sector but also Laos society at large, as a direct result of this improvement.

If you would like more information and join action with the upcoming Hospitality Advocacy Working group please contact us at sev@eccil.org.





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On June 7th, EuroCham Laos held the 1st meeting of its new Trade and Logistics Advocacy Working Group in Vientiane, to represent the business interests of our members involved in logistics and import-export operations at Lao borders. After receiving several reports from our members of operational inefficiencies affecting the industry, EuroCham Laos took upon the mission to represent these voices in order to improve the business environment.

Chaired by Mr. Kenneth Jorgensen from Scan Global Logistics, current members of the working group present were: Unilever Laos, Heineken, Lao Brewery Company-Beerlao, RMA Lao, AIF Group,

DKSH, Laolive, Prime Relocations Lao, and Lao Coca-Cola Bottling Co.,Ltd with more companies to join the next sessions. Members of the working group highly welcomed this opportunity to voice their opinions, and most of the discussion has been focused on addressing specific matters in regards to border operations and illicit trade. Members, who may be vertical partners or horizontal competitors outside the group, will work together to promote best practices for the benefit of existing stakeholders and new ones to come with the improvement generated by this work.

If you would like more information and join the Trade and Logistics Advocacy Working, you are welcome to contact us at sev@eccil.org





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**September 21, 2023, at British Embassy
Vientiane**



LAO RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS AWARDS 2023.

The winners of the Lao Responsible Business Awards 2023 will be announced and celebrated at a grand awards ceremony on September 21, 2023.

Event details:

Date: September 21, 2023

Time: 6 PM to 8 PM

Venue: British Embassy Vientiane

Only private invitations are accepted

The inspiring stories of the shortlisted companies of both categories will be shared on our official Facebook page. Stay tuned for incredible tales of responsible and sustainable business practices that are shaping a brighter future for Laos and beyond!

For further details about the awards ceremony and other updates, please visit connect with us at:
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JOINT CHAMBERS NETWORKING EVENT



Last Thursday, EuroCham Laos successfully held a Joint Chambers Networking Event at La Lune to welcome over 150 guests in collaboration with Austcham Lao PDR.

The event was generously co-sponsored by Burapha Agroforestry Co., Ltd, Mekong Timber Plantations, and SilviCarbon to celebrate the successful launch of EuroCham Laos Agroforestry Advocacy working group to which Agroforex company was welcomed as a new member on this very special occasion.

As mentioned by the speakers, agroforestry in Laos is more than a strategic economic sector for foreign investors, but one that can have an exceptionally positive impact on the local community and the overall development of Lao PDR.

ECCIL would like to thank all participants for joining this event. We hope everyone enjoyed networking and looking forward to meeting you all for our next events in the future!

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BUSINESS AFTER FIVE IN JUNE



On June 27, 2023, EuroCham Laos held a Business After Five Networking Event generously sponsored by Prime Relocations Lao and featuring MAG UXO Visitor Information Centres, Lao PDR, as the event's partner charity at Settha Palace Hotel.

EuroCham Laos's Deputy Executive Director, Enrico Bargnani, warmly welcomed all attendees and expressed his appreciation towards Prime Relocations Lao for fostering this networking opportunity among EuroCham Laos Members and network, as well as for Prime's active role in the recent-born Trade and Logistics Advocacy Working Group. The working group was designed with the objective to improve the business environment in Lao PDR in special reference to cross-border trade operations and tackling the parallel trade challenge.

Mr. Thomas, Chief Executive Director of Prime Relocation Asia (Laos) gave his opening remarks, highlighting PRA's decade-long expertise in providing high-quality relocation services across Asia. PRA, prides itself on an exceptional track record of customer satisfaction and a wide range of relocation options tailored to suit various budgets.

Before the networking started, Mr. Eli Mechanic, the country director of MAG, shared insights into their vital mission of clearing unexploded ordnance (UXO) and creating safer environments for Laos. With 29 years of operation in Laos, MAG's work has significantly contributed to the safety and economic development of affected communities.

EuroCham Laos is currently planning to assist MAG to further engage with local businesses to assist on this cause, and Prime Relocations Lao kickstarted this cooperation by announcing a donation of \$500, which will go directly to the aid MAG's efforts in UXO clearance and supporting affected communities.



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SIGNING CEREMONY BETWEEN APA PHONGSAVANH INSURANCE AND INDUSTEK COMPANY LIMITED



ECCIL EuroCham's Platinum Sponsor, IndusTek Co., Ltd, and Silver Sponsor, Phongsavanh Insurance APA, have formed a strategic partnership to enhance occupational health, safety, and environment at workplaces. The collaboration will offer bundled personal accident insurance with worker safety and health training provided by INDUSTEK to local and international companies in Laos, particularly in high-risk industrial segments like mining and manufacturing.

The partnership will initially combine personal accident insurance with worker safety and health training provided by INDUSTEK to local and international companies in Laos, including high-risk segments like mining and manufacturing. They also plan to explore further cooperation opportunities, including joint marketing of solutions to corporates.

Speaking at the ceremony, APA Phongsavanh's CEO, Dean Robertson, emphasized the natural alignment of APA and INDUSTEK as partners focused on innovation and community well-being. INDUSTEK's initiatives in worker safety and training have elevated workplace safety in Laos to international standards, earning recognition through industry awards. Similarly, APA's mission as a locally owned insurance company is to make a difference in the lives of local people and communities, aligning perfectly with this strategic partnership.

Mr. Phonesavanh Xaypanya, Managing Director of INDUSTEK COMPANY LIMITED, expressed pride in partnering with APA and highlighted their distinct strengths. INDUSTEK's focus on worker safety, combined with APA's insurance solutions, will lead to improved worker safety and environmental standards for local workers and communities in Laos. They eagerly anticipate further strengthening their strategic partnership by exploring new areas of collaboration in the future.

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KATALYST PARTNERS LANCHED THE FIRST-EVER LAO PDR SKILLS SURVEY



Katalyst Partners launched the first-ever Lao PDR Skills Survey at the Lao Plaza Hotel on July 18, 2023. The survey aimed to identify key skills needed by organizations in 2023 and anticipated future skills. Conducted in collaboration with Wise Research, it gathered insights from leading employers across sectors, making it the most comprehensive survey of its kind in Laos. The survey's goal is to help organizations prioritize skill development and training to strengthen their businesses, stay competitive regionally and globally. It also benefits job-seekers by providing insights into the skills necessary for career progress. The survey categorized skills into cross-functional and specialist categories, with communication and marketing skills topping the list of demand. Essential future skills included computer and digital skills, data literacy, problem-solving, and decision-making. The success of the survey has prompted Katalyst Partners to conduct it annually.

INDUSTEK CO.,LTD WAS SELECTED AS THE WINNER OF THE 2023 PRESTIGE AWARDS UNDER “SAFTETY EQUIPMENT AND SOLUTIONS PROVIDER OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFTY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT OF THE YEAR”



ECCIL EuroCham Laos would like to congratulate our Gold Sponsor, IndusTek Co., Ltd for being selected as the Winner of the 2023 Prestige Awards under the category of “Safety Equipment and solutions provider of Occupational Safety, Health and Environment of the Year” on 30 April 2023 at the Raffles Hotel, Dubai, U.A.E.

Found in 2016, IndusTek has performed as one of the main executive distributors in Lao PDR to provide facilities for various industries in Laos, including small and large enterprises, with the main goal of developing and leading the industrial sector in Laos to grow effectively and meet international safety standards.

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Laos is known as the “Battery of Asia”. And @APA Insurance, as pioneers in Electric Vehicle (EV) insurance, is well positioned to spreadhead the Green Energy revolution in Laos.

Dean Robertson, CEO APA Insurance, was the keynote speaker and panel member at the 2nd EV Event held in Vientiane held on 7th July, 2023. The event attracted huge interest from the local business community, and provided an excellent opportunity to exchange challenges and solutions with innovators and early adopters.

In fact, the numbers tell the story. In 2021, there were just 121 imported EVs in Laos, This number had jumped to 1,430 in 2022. The adoption rate can only accelerate given the LAO PDR Government's target to move Laos to 1% EV in 2022, to 30% of vehicles by 2030. More and more car companies are shifting the focus to EV.

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Eurocham Laos organized a sponsor visit to Phanthamit Analytical Lab (PAL), a renowned laboratory specializing in environmental testing and analysis. Enrico BARGNANI, the Deputy Executive Director of EuroCham Laos, was warmly welcomed by Nouanenipha PHONPHOSY, Deputy Managing Director of PAL. Nouanenipha and her team showcased how their equipment and methodologies enable accurate environmental assessments. PAL, an independent Environment Laboratory Service Provider with ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation, offers a wide range of environmental analysis services according to Lao National Environmental Standards.



THE MINES ADVISORY GROUP (MAG)



The ECCIL team visited the MAG UXO Visitor Centre in Vientiane to present them with their ECCIL membership certificate. MAG provided the team with an insight into the devastating impact of UXOs on Laos and their ongoing efforts to clear them.

The visit highlighted the importance of collaboration between the private sector and the humanitarian sector in achieving shared goals. Don't hesitate to contact the MAG team to set up your own tour of the centre and stay tuned to learn of more opportunities to support their work!

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EuroCham's Deputy Executive Director, Enrico BARGNANI, recently met with Bolloré Logistics Laos' Branch Manager, Douangnary Ditthavong, in Vientiane to explore new cooperation opportunities.

Established in 1998, Bolloré Logistics Laos is part of Bolloré Logistics Thailand's Thai-Lao branch. The local team specializes in heavy cargoes for Mining, Hydro-Power Stations, Oil & Gas, and Cold Chain Cargoes like vaccines.

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MAG has been operational in Laos for 29 years, finding and clearing landmines, cluster munitions, and unexploded bombs, returning safe land to communities, and enabling them to build a safer and more sustainable future.

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TRAINING ON CHATGPT, BARD AND AI POWERED WORK - THE NEW COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

The 1st introductory session of EuroCham Laos' ChatGPT Training Series marked a significant step towards promoting AI adoption and digital transformation in Laos. Tim Scheffmann, the managing director at LTS Ventures, brought his extensive expertise in AI to the event, guiding attendees through the diverse forms of AI and shedding light on their distinct advantages and disadvantages. Participants gained valuable insights into the potential applications of AI in the business landscape, learning how to harness these cutting-edge technologies to drive innovation and efficiency within their organizations.

The collaborative effort between EuroCham Laos and Tim Scheffmann exemplifies the chamber's commitment to equipping businesses with the necessary tools and knowledge to thrive in an increasingly digital world. By fostering these training sessions, EuroCham Laos aims to empower its members and the wider business community in Laos to embrace AI as a powerful enabler for growth and competitiveness. The event's success paves the way for future training sessions that will delve into more advanced AI concepts and applications, further accelerating the digital transformation journey for businesses in the region.

As AI continues to reshape industries and economies globally, the introductory session served as an important catalyst for driving AI literacy and awareness in Laos. Attendees left the event equipped with a better understanding of AI's potential, inspired to explore innovative ways to integrate AI solutions into their day-to-day operations. The ChatGPT Training Series represents a dynamic platform for fostering collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and technological advancement, positioning EuroCham Laos at the forefront of promoting AI adoption and creating a future-ready business ecosystem in Laos.



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