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# STATE INSPECTION AND ANTI-CORRUPTION AUTHORITY OF THE LAO PDR (SIAA)



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#### **Presentation**

- Organizational Restructuring
- Legislation Making
- III. Prevention and Anti-Corruption
- IV. International Cooperation



#### I. Organizational Restructuring

- Order No.03 issued in 2018 gives legal reference for enhancing state apparatus efficiency, recruitment of new public officials;
- Committee for the improvement of state apparatus has been established led by DPM, President of SIAA;
- SIAA itself has consolidated 6 departments to 3, bring down the previous 12 departments to 9;



#### I. Organizational restructuring cont...

- Make use of technologies such as e-government, e-banking, e-payment systems;
- ☐ Objectives: to create succinct organizations, streamline work procedures to increase efficiency, transparency in public services and to determine the proper size and quantity of manpower and resources.



#### II. Legislation Making

- Anti-corruption Strategy 2012 being evaluated to formulate new AC Strategy 2021-2025;
- Draft Law on International Cooperation in Criminal Matters (MLA Law);
- Regulations on Executive Branches by LNFD, Mass organization, media and people e.g. job performance, lifestyles etc... (realization of 10<sup>th</sup> Party Congress, ACL)



#### III. Prevention and Anti-Corruption

- Numerous awareness raising workshops to continue inculcating Lao people about the threats and dangers of corruption;
- Updated anti-corruption education is being tested at selected schools, further expansion has been planned;
- Higher level: tailor-made AC courses e.g. 15-day (2010), 3-month courses (2018);
- International Anti-Corruption Day 2020 (series of activities planned) target participants include public, private, educational institutions, general public.



#### III. Prevention and Anti-Corruption cont...

- The inspection and investigation of corruption cases are carried out normally (based on plan, order, audit findings, complaints, etc.)
- Early inspections on government investment projects e.g. Laos-China Railway Project;
- Inspections over some state enterprises, banks on accusation of financial frauds
- Monitor the imposition of disciplinary, criminal sanctions, asset recovery



#### IV. International Cooperation

- Bilateral Cooperation (5 neighbouring countries) and others.
- **ASEAN-PAC**
- United Nations Against Corruption (UNCAC); 1st, 2nd review cycle. Currently planned to review Niue with Mauritania.
- Trilateral Cooperation (kick off in 2018), Laos hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting in 2019.



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