

Invest in the Long Traditions of Sam Tai People and Their World-Renowned Industry!



Project Details

Travelling through Houphanh villages, tourists can see women weaving on looms under their stilted houses. Their fine silk and cotton textile products represent Laos very well on the world stage. The province's traditional patterns narrate the beauty of its landscape, the richness of its natural resources, and the heroism of its people. Houaphanh women use natural dyes for their products. As the weaving skills are passed down from generation to generation, modern stories are now being added to the patterns, enhancing the traditions and product values.

Of all the places in Houaphanh, Sam Tai is the most famous region for superb quality textiles with gorgeous, unique designs. The Department for Investment Promotion is delighted to invite an investor(s) to invest in a textile and handicraft business in the Phat Neua Village of Sam Tai where women pride themselves on exquisite skills in traditional looming. The investor(s) is expected to bring in capital and find markets for final products, while encouraging surrounding villagers to practice sericulture and weave their gorgeous silk. A 70-hectare land area has been allocated for mulberry plantation.

Estimated annual profit after 3 years in operation of approx. 430 million kip.



Project Details (continued)

This business falls under the prioritized investment sectors of the province and, therefore, will receive full support from the concerned authority.

Term of investment: 5 years.

Local services: The site is about 12 km from Sam Tai Municipality, which has facilities such as a bank and a hospital . It's approximately 160 km from Sam Neau Municipality.

Local construction supplies: The developer(s) may utilize available local construction materials such as sand and gravel, as well as wooden boards and beams. Other supplies and equipment can be easily imported from neighbouring provinces and countries.

Local Produce: Beef, buffalo, pork, chicken, duck, and fresh vegetable.

Labor:

Sam Tai District has a total population of approximately 38,000 people with the workforce accounting for 40% of the population.

Income/Incentives & Minimum Requirements**Income generating opportunities from:**

- Selling fabrics to domestic markets and export.

Incentives:

- The company will receive 3 years tax holidays.

Support from the Government:

- Shorten project application process;
- Provide consultation in every step of the project application process;

Minimum Requirements:

- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU);
- Feasibility studies and business development plan;
- Land lease agreement with the authority;
- An Initial Environmental Examinations (IEEs) are required for the mulberry plantation and the silk factory. The IEEs will involve the public and seek to mitigate negative impacts while maximizing benefits;
- Any business operation licenses and agreements required by concerned government authorities;
- Capital of 800,000,000 kip;
- Must have a 'buy local' policy;
- Must provide business opportunities for local community;
- Must give priority to locals in the job recruitment process;
- and
- Must contribute to the community development fund.



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