

## Country's Profile: Lao PDR

- **Capital city** Vientiane
- **Population** 6.7 million
- **Area** 236,800 sq. km
- **Major languages** Lao, French
- **Major religion** Buddhism
- **Life expectancy** 65 years (men), 68 years (women)
- **Currency** kip
- (Wikipedia)

### **GDP (nominal) 2019 estimate**

- Total \$20.153 billion
- Per capita \$2,913



## Overview:

- Established as a construction company in 1989. Construction is the core business, such as buildings, roads, bridges, irrigation infrastructure, and other civil engineering works.
- Currently well-established construction company, recognized in the Lao PDR market as an innovative, managerial capable, technically competent and financially reliable operator.
- Serving to domestic clients as well as international financial institutions including World Bank and ADB and several bilateral clients from Germany, Japan and other donor countries.
- Their main business is now no longer in a construction industry, but has been diversified widely into;
  - Renewable energy sector; developer and operator of hydropower
  - Trading; export and import
  - Logistics
  - Tourism
  - Goods supply

# Potential Partnership among private companies from Japan and Lao PDR



## Business Fields of CHODAI

1. Renewal Energy
2. Urban & Regional Development
3. Environment
4. Healthcare & Welfare
5. PPP/PFI
6. Road
7. Bridge
8. Railway
9. Integrated ICT Services
10. Port & River
11. Aging & Maintenance
12. Architecture
13. Geotechnics



## Business scopes of a local partner

- Educational Facilities
- Hospital and Health Service Centre
- Commercial Buildings
- Airport Facilities
- Hotels and Accommodations
- Hydropower Plants
- Industrial Facilities
- Tourism
- EV

## Possible Partnership for Regional Development Projects

### Current Potential Sectors

- Hydropower
- Road & Bridge
- PPP/PFI
- Environment
- Tourism
- ICT

### Future Potential Sectors

- Biomass
- Waste Management / Energy
- Medical Waste Treatment
- EMS
- Water Treatment
- Agriculture
- Forest Management
- Eco-Sanitation

# Potential PPP Project areas

**Proposed Toll road PPP**  
(Can connect Vietnam and Myanmar)

**Logistic and Trading Hub**  
(23ha., at the border of Myanmar)

**Hydropower Projects**  
(Potential of 5 hydropower projects, 1 operating, 1 under construction)

**Regional development project area for a potential cultural park**  
(35ha., concession right for 50 years)



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