ABOUT PADETC

PADETC (Participatory Development Training Centre) is an indigenous, all-Lao organization committed to making a unique and distinctive contribution to the development of Laos through capacity building for other organisations, service delivery and leadership.

PADETC drives sustainable development by focussing on institutional capacity building, lifelong learning, and youth as agents for change. Through its work PADETC encourages balanced development - not only economic development, but environmental harmony, promotion and preservation of culture, and the spiritual well-being and heart of the people.

PADETC’s LEARNING CENTERS AND NETWORKS

Our Learning Centres and Networks act as platforms for sharing and learning amongst local government, communities, schools, temples and civil society groups.

The eight Learning Centers and Networks provide a wide range of direct services to communities and other organizations in the form of training, coaching and as practical demonstration sites for real-life and skill-based learning.

SUANMAILAO ECO-FOREST LEARNING CENTER is located on 14 hectares of previously depleted forest. Its mission is to educate and raise awareness about the importance of ecology in relation to holistic education and development.

PANYANIVEJ ECO-RICE FISH FARM role is to educate people about integrated rice-based farming systems and use of low input sustainable agriculture techniques.

THATENG INTEGRATED ORGANIC FARM located on the Bolaven Plateau in the South of Laos, provides training and technical assistance on appropriate technologies for food production, resource management, and income generation.

DOKLAO MEDIA SERVICE CENTER promotes participatory media production for education and to raise awareness about sustainable development.

SOMPANYA SCHOOL is a private and not-for-profit school with a holistic approach to teaching and learning. Here children’s Heart, Head and Hands are developed in synchronicity as they grow and change, in order to reach their full potential of wisdom.

DEVELOPMENT MONKS NETWORK supports monks to educate school children through telling stories of Buddha, sharing Lao ceremonies and traditions and demonstrating how to apply Buddhist life skills.

SAOBAN CRAFTS is a social business that works with traditional artisans to preserve and promote Lao village crafts and to create employment opportunities for villagers, especially women.

YOUTH VOLUNTEER NETWORK program contributes to the learning of children and adolescents in the formal schooling system by providing leadership training and experience in community service.

PADETC’S TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

After many years of developing and implementing a diverse range of projects, PADETC can now offer its unique local community development expertise as well as technical and organisational support to local and international organisations and corporations involved in development.

PADETC offers training and development services in many areas including:

- Participatory Community Development – including ‘Wisdom Box’
- Education for Sustainable Development and Holistic Education: Head, Heart and Hands
- Youth leadership
- Environmental Awareness Education
- Climate change adaptation
- Participatory Land Use Planning
- Community Led Total Sanitation
- Team Power and Happiness
- Training of Trainers
- Project Cycle Management, HR and Finance

PADETC takes Participatory and Inclusive Approach to Development and promotes learning by doing.

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