Laos Legislative Drafting Programme

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Sticker of cheques/Lao PDR = no regulations, but cheques used; lots using on trade of int'l practice. Thai b/c in vogue; St. cannot issue cheques, use cheques payable at FR. Head (pre-1975); now govt, CB need decree, not only on cheques, but on bills of exchange, etc. Need exp. to draft.

Bob: As practice historically = 2 purposes of cheques, but why endorsement today?

CB: People w/ lack of cash, use cheques. Can buy/cash cheque or deposit in bank. Endorse to others, not common. No regulation of cheques. If don't accept, fine. Cheque = penalty.

Bob: Endorsements could be left off cheques for domestic use; CB presente regs/cheques.

CB: Common practice, "pay to bearer" or "pay to order," or w/ress.

Bob: C'dt adapt thousand draft, improve language, add/changes - eg certified cheque.

CB: Certified cheques = not common. eg Customs Office, when people pay w/cheque, but Customs Office require certification by bank. Lose time. People want to pay directly by own cheque, not take time or pay fee to bank. Criminal law prohibits use of cheques not backed by funds. Bank & give cheque to Customs Office, takes weeks to collect, takes gds out, put money in account, give credit. Customs Office could call back/deposit. Clearing House in Vientiane, but not yet nation-wide. In practice, in 8 days, if insufficient funds.

Bob: Direct cheque syst outside L'sai has been a problem.

CB: Direct cheques are used, w/letters of credit, for int'l transactions, eg cement. Buy machines from China, cement plant, buy machinery from China, 52% = pd/cash, 48% = future (3.5 yrs). B of E, from cement factory to cement office, acceptance from Lao merchant. B of E = guarantee, can use either B of E or promissory note. If buyer has gds on Bill of Lading, or Receipt, draw money on cheque. Bob: Which is easier to draft? All letters of credit vs. cheque. Use either later.

CB: last time, issued promissory notes when borrowed abroad, transferred money to vendor. Not negotiable. Will work on cheque bill. Term applied by government. No protest.

Thaw: Export '98

CB: Gov/CB applied by Gov/CB. Exporter has consignment, contact收受or, don't want to delay receipt of cheque bill w/ new objects, even checks, too. If draw cheque, law "own" way, won't get any asset; need IBRD receipts.
CB: Use init practice -> speed on 'ECC 500' - in Variance: trend of change:/Fr.
1960 "cred" = all 3 aspects / incl. B of E, also permission note: added ACP added
require for all aspect. insist.

EVALUATION: Fri, Mar. 15, 11:30

Elect 4.50 aspects: advantage @ Lao documents @ manayre @ profs/BW/112a, using.
lang by doing review, sm 1. graphs help Ls Disadvantages: Some panels 'don't come
very day'; too much. # of BU trainers need to explore more W/AC, reach @ figure
which give time to all office, too too few people, much load. Next workshop @name tags
when come @ need more them/ure, @ send use before seminar 9-9 for note.

This note @ agree: Elect grps -> meth KA, A. A. B. I. -> help by: streamlining prob
@ teaching via lang process, ready to follow @ tech @ practice: together, @ disadvantage: agree/elect prep
Transport exp: @ prof. agree: Elect prep @ before lend how to drift, opened mixex: bills, AR: exp. success
Use of th, methods: step-by-step: Lao admin; 2. # BU trainers: 4 mos. @ knowledge = well done/Log;
@ Lao officials didn't understand @aded profs; Proposals to impr. way @ teaching, 4 -> practice
@ Tuc hand -> more expert next workshop; for future, when professor is here, must ->
self-relevant. 2: Document -> translation @probs @ Lao: not needed, people don't read time to use it @ all us: why? maybe it fans @ not chance to drill book. Instead of giving when
to write @ using, need more time /elect

Transport # 2: suggest next workshop @ hotel near jaya Sam house. After workshop, we on bills,

etc etc etc, but not enough/finish bills;

Keswars: these reason informed by elect /prof

Dr. Thierry -> Min/KB+B+UNDP rep., France, @ all parties/min, rep. @ MoT 2-9 work; summit = congruence.

Think UNDP donors & 5/8 hipts from to bahl 4 times useful/laol legal form @ under workshops; concept.

May be this yr: many donors @ main issues/RR; bill 2 areas; = long-term -> success fast; even the parties
from Min of lawyers, because imp/Laol; legal form @ exp 25/4/30. Hope all Min panels -> help
of Min of share int ref agency -> law @ Lao @ local legal form. From now to yr 2000 @ pass 35
laws /proposals; MoT = main concern; bills -> sent to MoT @ law = diff for MoT do research @ all
bills, provide exp @ strongly each Min ref @ law mins to draft bills @ success due forms drms.
This yrs plan & think, transport reader elect/Northern MoT = B/Min of: Laol, Forsch, etc., VNR/Min
reps -> min of mins /bills -> know = diff to draft beg to make of prep @ input; even this diff
nt = imp @ if we issue done @ keep @ every aspect @ research, even we will vit. Read
at Summit @ in future -> ways -> at Lao office -> 2-3 go now; 2-3 next time /get fr. L & E. If
have hostel @ Jaya Sam /US. Even go to neighboring cities now people can go @ still send addi
people some go to BV /for E. @ 1yr in those fields rep/min, etc. @ Min -> full Rep @ draft bill. Some mins @ STENO, elect = more donors, others don't -> where do we get it? All mins
next v. -> electing for Min/Arr mobil process -> trusted by NA./law man mobile.

Finally, donors -> prof. still give some spots @ all home. We donors = real corp for. all laws -> by 2000
= world prof. / legal law/Lao = only law world, for. inv. want to know our law @ their security,
Lao @ legal of law; law = tool resolve change conflicts. Now think again… also to all parties ->
ready /next step.