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## **UXO Lao**

The mission of the Lao National Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Program is to reduce the number of civilian casualties caused by UXO and to increase the amount of land available for food production and other socio-economic development activities. We are the only Lao national humanitarian UXO clearance operator in the country. Established in 1996 by the Lao Government with the assistance of UNDP and UNICEF, we operate in nine of the ten provinces most affected by UXO. We have a workforce of around 1,040 employees of whom more than 85% are employed in field operations.

The UXO Lao operations consist of 4 components: Training, Community Awareness, Surveys and Clearance. Our community awareness activities seek to raise awareness of the continued dangers of UXO, and to educate villagers on ways of minimizing the risk caused by UXO, through behavioral change.



In Luang Prabang, our small office displays information and photos of our work and our staff are available to answer visitors' questions.

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## **Lisa Regale Fusion Gallery**

Lisa Regale Fusion Gallery sells silk garments that are an original fusion of Lao traditional patterns and European styles. The shop opened in 2003 and was inspired by the beauty and potential of the silk Laos has to offer. Our textiles are collected from different regions of the country or come from family members who are in the textile business. To help creative education and to preserve traditional art forms, we donate to schools in need by providing equipment and arranging school workshops on traditional arts.

We are located across from Vat Khily near Vat Xieng Thong in Luang Prabang.  
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### ***L'Etranger, Books & Tea***

Books are a rare commodity in Laos. One of our goals is to build a collection of books and magazines available for anyone who wishes to read. We sell, rent, buy and trade all kinds of books. We created a rental section and ask visitors to pay a minimal fee when using our library, although Lao people can borrow books free. We mostly specialize in classic literature but carry a large selection of non-fiction, bestsellers, foreign language books and books on South-East Asia. When visitors trade books with us, we offer cash, or credit on books, food and drinks.

Above our shop we have a beautiful tea lounge and an art room. Every night at 7pm we show non-mainstream movies in the tea room, with snacks, cold drinks, Lao coffee and more than 70 different teas. A weekly schedule is available from our shop. A children's corner is free to use for Lao children and people traveling with young ones. To reduce the use of plastic, we also offer free water bottle refills, use bamboo straws and do not give plastic bags.

L'Etranger, Books & Tea is located in Ban Aphay, at the foot of Mount Phousi next to Hive Bar. Opening hours are 7am-10pm Monday to Saturday and 10am-10 pm on Sunday. P.O. Box 148, Luang Prabang, Tel: (020) 537 7826 Email: [booksinlaos@yahoo.com](mailto:booksinlaos@yahoo.com)

### ***Tum Tum Cheng Cooking School***



Tum Tum Cheng Lao Food Restaurant and Cooking School in Luang Prabang gets its name from the early morning sounds of drums and cymbals played by the monks at the nearby Xieng Thong Temple. Our cooking school has been open since 2001, and focuses on traditional Lao recipes as well as Lao fusion dishes.

To contribute to the local community, we offer outdoor cooking-class in villages around Luang Prabang, and encourage our 'student chefs' to donate cooking equipment to communities in need.

Classes are on Monday to Saturday, from 9am to 2pm, with the restaurant open 7 days a week from 7am to 11pm. All class participants receive a certificate of achievement as a souvenir. For more information please contact your hotel or guesthouse.

