



kōpnoi

Who are we and what do we do?

Kōpnoi, taken from the Lao language, means 'little frog', a universal symbol for balance in the environment. It is also the name of our Export Promotion Center, a beautiful boutique-gallery, located in the village of Ban Aphay in Luang Prabang, near L'Etranger, Books & Tea. Our mission is to promote the best that Laos has to offer, both locally and internationally.

After four years of developing an eco-dyed cotton apparel collection for men, women and kids, Kōpnoi's Center opened its doors in November 2005. Our selection also includes silk apparel and accessories, designer jewelry, home collection, as well as gift boxes, spices and delicacies. Working closely with artisans, villages, non-government organizations and non-profit producers, we constantly develop innovative products and create new collections for modern life using traditional Lao skills. Most of our designs are unique and exclusive, all of them entirely made in Laos.

We produce handmade products from natural materials and respect fair trade principles and equitable development. Our ethics are tangible and visible in every piece of quality attire we produce. We are proud to be part of a worldwide growing movement that uses business to actively achieve positive local and global changes.



To have a greater impact, we recommend visitors make sure they purchase products made in Laos. It helps sustain the economy and provide villages with income that ensures them a better quality of life. It also encourages the celebration of Lao culture and keeps it alive for future generations.



Made in Laos



What can you experience?

- Find out how products are made, learn about local traditions, and Lao craftsmanship. We provide a vast array of information on all our products.
- Have a direct impact in Lao villagers, artists, artisans, farmers and producers' lives by giving your support in purchasing their work.
- Browse through Luang Prabang's largest selection of coffee-table and educational books about Laos.
- Check out our beautiful upstairs gallery. We feature a creative, artistic outlook on the everyday life of Laos through our photo and painting exhibitions, art installations and multi-media events. Look at our season's schedule advertised in hotels, restaurants and other tourist areas.
- New!!! Visit our recently opened boutique on the main street (across from Luang Prabang Primary School) where we offer a high-end collection of silk designer clothing, exclusive silver jewelry and an array of small gift boxes and souvenirs.
- Visit our website www.madeinlaos.com and shop online.

