

# PROJECT FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT MASTER PLAN STUDY IN VIENTIANE CAPITAL

**Project period:** February 2010 – March 2011

**Project site:** Vientiane Capital

**Project outline:** Vientiane Capital has high economic and demographic growth. If left unchecked, it is likely that the urban area will expand rapidly towards the suburbs along arterial roads with inadequate infrastructure, creating a problem urban sprawl with poor living conditions and inappropriate social services – threatening the pastoral charms of the city. To counter this problem, appropriate measures must be promptly taken, based on a comprehensive urban development plan, to find the best way to develop Vientiane Capital toward the year 2030, so that it becomes a more attractive city for both Lao people and foreign visitors.

