PROJECT ON HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT IN IT SERVICE INDUSTRY AT NUOL

Project period: December 2008 – December 2013
Project site: Vientiane Municipality
Project outline: The ultimate goal of the project is to develop the IT service industry. "IT service" includes software development, consulting and other computer-related services. Approaching this challenging goal, the project has three components.

The first component is an "Advanced IT training course". The course will include world-recognized IT training designed by well-known IT companies such as Cisco and Oracle. The trainees are expected to become "work-ready" IT engineers with world-class IT skills.

The second component is an "On-campus Company". The company will be the core of business-academia collaboration. Engineers from private IT companies, lecturers and University students will work together to develop real IT systems. Through this activity, future Lao IT engineers will gain experience of team-work and large scale IT system development.

The final component is "Study sessions". Proposed topics will include IT marketing trends, IT-related laws and IT development strategy. Representatives from private, public and the academic sector will organize these sessions, providing a rich environment and a common understanding for fostering the development of the IT service industry.