

Summer Internship at Lao Law & Consultancy Group

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Why & How

I wanted to try something new, challenging and practical in my final year of Law and the experiential learning program at the University of New South Wales and Lao Law & Consultancy provided an opportunity that did not disappoint.

Lao Law & Consultancy Group supported my 3 month internship, providing me with support, training and an insight into the role of the legal profession in the economic development of Lao PDR.

My Experience & Future

My experience truly opened my mind to the amazing opportunities that the world, and in particular Lao PDR has to offer. It made me challenge my notions of the role of corporate lawyers and their importance in the development of countries.

The Experience & Knowledge I gained

In my time at Lao Law & Consultancy Group I have been responsible for drafting memoranda, due diligence, legal and regulatory compliance for IPO prospectus, concession agreements, joint venture agreements and associated ancillary agreements, share transfer agreements, corporate governance documents, conducting market research and drafting industry specific feasibility reports, participating in client negotiations, serving as a liaison with government officials and industry professionals, and conducting presentations for government ministries.

The diverse industries I dealt with

- ◇ Banking
- ◇ Mining
- ◇ Aviation
- ◇ Retail Business
- ◇ Hydropower
- ◇ Infrastructure

The experience was truly life-changing in every sense of the word. The challenges of working in a foreign jurisdiction is an experience every law student should undertake