

Thus, we can see how Buddha images are believed to gradually and variously accumulate power and, in the particular context of Laos, Buddha images have become associated with protectiveness of ...

Given that Laos has rarely (if ever) been used as an empirical basis for understanding comparative politics and political economy, there is a need to develop a theory of authoritarian power and elite politics that can explain Laos' political regime.³ After introducing the national and academic context, which help to understand the paucity of ...

Context | Mon, 04/06/2020 Skip to main content User menu. Log in; Main menu new ... Laos PDR has been providing most of the country's electricity from hydro electricity generation. On the other hand, the country is also experiencing an increasing demand for and reliance on imported fossil fuels for the transport and industry sectors ...

IPP - independent power producer Lao PDR - Lao People's Democratic Republic MEM - Ministry of Energy and Mines OP - operational priority ... Macroeconomic context. The country has faced a high risk of debt distress since 2017 and, in May 2023, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) Article IV staff report and debt ...

1 The Pathet Lao Leadershipa The Lao Context Political power in Laos has never been monolithic or geographically concentrated. Prior to the French colonial domination, power was divided among the various ruling houses, hereditary mandarins, village headmen, and tribal chiefs.

The Lao PDR's economic situation remains difficult, marked by persistently high inflation, currency depreciation, and slow growth. Tourism, transport and logistics, and investment in the energy sector have shown signs of recovery in 2024, but economic growth remains below pre-COVID-19 levels, primarily due to protracted macroeconomic instability and external factors.

The Xayaburi Dam is a run-of-river hydroelectric dam on the Lower Mekong River, approximately 30 kilometres (19 mi) east of the town of Sainyabuli (Xayaburi) in northern Laos. Commercial operation of the dam started in October 2019. [3] [4] The main purpose of the dam is to produce hydroelectric power, 95% of which is to be purchased by the Electricity Generating Authority of ...

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contributing to the construction of Lao political culture. I then discuss how political culture shapes social behavior, in the context of the present structure of Lao political institutions, and how it influences contemporary Lao politics. I conclude with some suggestions about the likely direction of political change in Laos.

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The national emblem: symbol of Laos" cultural and political turn Laos has had three different national emblems since the communists seized power in 1975. All three emblems display aspects of communist symbolism, but especially the new emblem, in use since 1992, tells a lot about the way the LPRP itself views the combination of Buddhism and ...

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Every year the Lao PDR receives a significant amount of hard currencies from those power exports. This is widely considered to be one of the driving forces to boost socioeconomic development and energy security in the country. The Lao PDR's total final energy consumption (TFEC) grew by 2.7% from 2010 to 2018 (Figure 10.1).

December 2023 | Lao PDR Context Assessment 8 Context description 1.1 Agroecological Living Landscape Location Attapeu is the southernmost province in Lao PDR and borders Vietnam and Cambodia. According to the last census (2015), the population was 159,885. It is one of the least-densely populated provinces (average density of 13 people per km² ...

A rice and fish farm in Laos. Photo by Jev55(CC BY-NC 2.0)Patterns of land use have been transformed through population displacements during and after the Indochina wars; government policies to eradicate opium and swidden cultivation; and the relocation of hundreds of thousands of residents to new villages closer to roads and public services. 1 During the Second ...

1. Introduction: Laos-China connectivity cooperation in the regional context Of all the Southeast Asian countries, the Lao People's Democratic Republic (PDR) has been one of the most enthusiastic in engaging with and embracing China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).

The Nam Pha Gnai hydropower plant in Laos, which was designed by Entura, is fully operational following completion of construction last year. Located in the Nam Ngum river basin at the convergence of the Nam Ngum, Nam Pha Noi and Nam Pha Gnai rivers, the 19.2MW run-of-river hydropower project comprises a 70m-high concrete gravity dam, 1.2m-long ...

In an effort to further nuance the nature of those involved in policy enactment processes and the varying position-taking and agentic roles assumed by different global/national/local actors in the Lao context, we draw upon Zhao and Baldauf's (2008, as cited in Zhao 2011, 910) categorisation of language policy actors as "people with power ...

The basic power rivalry in Laos is between the pro-Communist Pathet Lao (PL) and the non-Communist Lao ... rival center of armed power with political objectives in a national Lao context does not seem to be a realistic possibility. The main problem posed by the Meo, and all other tribal groups in Laos, is the need for their eventual integration ...

While Peter decided that he would attempt to exercise power within leadership practice dominated by local phu nam, he had actually entered the context of leadership in Laos - a society that is both culturally and linguistically sensitive to social hierarchies - as an outsider with little understanding of this context. On the other hand, as ...

The authors in this special issue seek to place Laos" transition in historical and regional context, and ultimately to address the question of how we might conceptualise the evolu-tion of state power and authority in this country, more than 60 years after the founding in 1955 of the Lao People"s Party, later renamed the LPRP.

The Study on Power Network System Master Plan in Lao PDR Issues for synchronous interconnections around Laos oDomestic power system of Laos is currently synchronously connected to Thailand only by 115 kV interconnections. oIf current domestic power system of Laos is synchronously connected to China or Vietnam, it may cause problems. Because

OverviewPower companiesFossil fuelHydropowerOther renewable energy resourcesNatural history of the Mekong River basinEnvironmental effects of hydropowerSee alsoPower companies responsible for energy and electricity production in Laos include: Electricite du Laos, Glow Energy (a subsidiary of GDF Suez), Lao Holding State Enterprise and Nam Theun 2 Power Company, a consortium comprising French-owned EDF (40% ownership), Thai (35%) and Lao (25%) entities.

All political power in Laos was henceforth to be exercised by the Lao People"s Revolutionary Party (LPRP), which was also responsible for propagating its own official version of the Marxist-Leninist world view. The LPRP is the sole arbiter of Marxist orthodoxy in Laos. ... In the international context, the LPRP sees Laos as the "advance post ...

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