

**Agenda**  
**High Level Forum on Lao-Thai Partnership**  
**in Sustainable Hydropower Development**  
*September 7, 2007*  
*Shangri-La Hotel Bangkok, Thailand*

**Thursday, 6 September**  
*Working Group Preparation – Malaysia Room, Krungthep Wing*

**Morning**

Check in by Lao delegates

**2:00-5.30 p.m.**

Meeting of the 5 Working Groups co-chairs and interested participants.  
(Lao delegates, Ministry of Energy, EGAT and Bank of Thailand delegates):

- Mr. Xaypaseuth Phommouphou and Mr. Piti Tantakasem
- Dr. Bounkham Vorachit and Dr. Chanin Tongdhamachart.
- Dr. Phouang Parisak Pravongviengkham and Mr. Viraphol Jirapraditkul
- Mr. Viraphonh Viravong and Kiti Kumpeera
- *Dr. Somboune Manolom* and Mr. Prutichai Chonglertvanich

Objectives:

- Discuss and develop suggested topics to be discussed in the breakout session.
- Discuss and review draft communiqué
- Discuss next steps for the follow up to the Forum.

**6.00-8.00 p.m.**

Working Group Dinner - Shang Palace Restaurant-Shangri-La Hotel

**Friday, 7 September**  
*Forum Day – Ballroom 3*

**09.00-9:30 a.m.**

Opening Ceremony

Address by **H.E. Dr. Bosaykham Vongdara**

*Minister of Energy and Mines, Lao PDR*

Address by **Mr. Ian C. Porter**

*World Bank Country Director - Thailand and Lao PDR*

Address by **Mr. Kraisi Karnasuta**

*EGAT Governor*

**9:30 – 10:00 a.m.**

Keynote Address "Energy Security and Sustainability"

**H.E. Dr. Piyasvasti Amranand**, Minister of Energy, Thailand

**10:00 - 10:30 a.m.**

**Coffee Break / Media Interview**

**10:30 - 11.00 a.m.**

Presentations on Thailand's Load Forecast and Power Development Plan

- *Load Forecast* - Mr. Viraphol Jirapraditkul,  
Director General, Energy Policy and Planning Office, Ministry of Energy
- *Power Development Plan* - Mr. Prutichai Chonglertvanich,  
Assistant Governor, System Planning Division, EGAT

- 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**      Presentations on Lao PDR's Hydro Power Development Plan
- Experience from Houay Ho, Theun Hinboun and NamTheun-2 Hydropower projects Lao's Hydropower Development - *Mr. Viraphonh Viravong*
  - Projects up to Houay Ho Project - *Mr. Viraphonh Viravong*
  - Experience from Theun Hinboun Project- *Mr. Viraphonh Viravong*
  - Experience from Nam Theun 2 Project- *Dr. Somboune Manolom*
  - National Policies and implementations- *Mr. Xaypaseuth Phommsoupha*
- 12:30-2:00 p.m.**                      **Lunch**
- 2:00-4:00 p.m.**                      Five break-out sessions (Lao/Thai Co-Chairs)
- *By Mr. Xaypaseuth Phommsoupha and Mr. Piti Tantakasem*
  - *By Dr. Bounkham Vorachit and Dr. Chanin Tongdhamachart.*
  - *By Dr. Phouang Parisak Pravongviengkham and Mr. Viraphol Jirapraditkul*
  - *By Mr. Viraphonh Viravong and Kiti Kumpeera*
  - *By Dr. Somboune Manolom and Mr. Prutichai Chonglertvanich*
- 4:00-5:30 p.m.**                      Report Back to Plenary and agreement on way forward  
(Lao/Thai Co-Chairs, *others will be confirmed later*)  
Adoption of “Bangkok Joint Communiqué for Sustainable Hydropower Development” between Thailand and Lao PDR
- 5:30-6:30 p.m.**                      Q&A
- 6:30 p.m.**                                Cocktails Reception

**Saturday, 8 September**  
*Departure*

Lao delegates check out and return to Lao PDR

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