

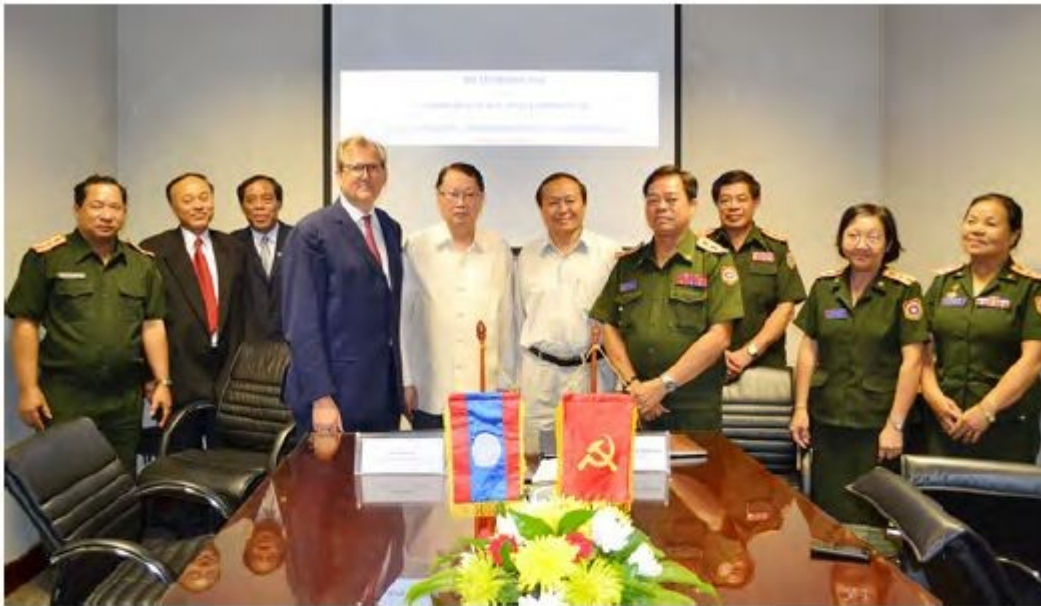
# They visited Institut Pasteur du Laos 2014-2015



5 February 2014 Celebrating the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the President, Dr. Masato Kasuga, National Center for Global Medicine (NCGM) Tokyo Japan and Dr. Antoine des Gravier, CFO representing IP Laos. Also in attendance were: Dr. Shigeyuki Kano, Dr. Jun Koboyashi, Dr. Darouny Phonekeo, Dr. Phonepadith Khattignavong, This MOU paved the way for the signing of the JICA-JST SATREPS Project.



19 March 2014 Signing of Memorandum of Understanding between Institut Pasteur du Laos (Dr. Paul Brey, Director) and Luxembourg Development Agency (Peter Heimann, Chief Technical Advisor) for cooperative projects in the area of Vaccine Preventable Diseases. The Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg is a major donor of the Institut Pasteur of Laos.



23 May 2014 The Institut Pasteur du Laos (IPL) and the Disease Prevention Institute of Military Health Department (DPIMHD), Ministry of National Defense signed a Memorandum of Understanding for research and training in the areas of infectious/parasitic disease diagnostics, vector control and biomedical research. IPL and the DPIMHD have previously engaged in training in the area of dengue virus diagnostics and serotyping, as well as vector control. The MOU will allow DPIMHD staff to carry out on-the-job training at IPL and also allow IPL staff to provide training at the Lao Army hospital laboratories and training facilities. The MOU will also allow the parties to write joint grant proposals.

The signatories were Lt. Col. Dr. Xaysaveng Phommatha, Chief of the Disease Prevention Institute, on behalf of the Lao Department of Military Health and Dr. Paul Brey, Director of IP Laos, Lao Ministry of Health. Witnesses were Col. Dr. Bounteun Bandavong Chief of the Department of Military Health and His Excellency, Dr. Ponmek Dalaloy, former Minister of Health of Lao PDR and Honorary Chairman of IP Laos. Representatives of the Cabinet and Department of Communicable Disease Control of the Ministry of Health and Members of the Lao Department of Military Health also attended the ceremony.





10 June 2014

A) Visit of Mr. Jean-Christophe Philbe, Director of the South and South East Asia Division of the Electricité de France (EDF) and Mr. François Ailleret, Former Director General of Electricité de France (EDF) and former Chairman of the Board of Directors of Institut Pasteur along with H.E. Dr. Ponmek Dalaloy former Minister of Health of Lao PDR and Honorary Chairman of Institut Pasteur of Laos and Dr. Paul Brey, Director of Institut Pasteur du Laos.

B) Visit of Mr. Jean-Marc Châtaigner, Deputy Director general for Global Affairs, Development and Partnerships, French Foreign Affairs Ministry with Dr. Paul Brey, Director of IP Laos explain research activities.



2 July 2014 Visit of the delegation from Fondation Mérieux. Dr. Marc Grandadam (Head of the Arbovirology and Emerging Viruses lab at IP Laos) explaining the research activities of his group to Mme Mireille Guigaz (Vice Chair of the Global Fund), Prof. David Heymann (Vice President of the Board of Directors of the Fondation Mérieux) and Dr. Paul Brey, (Director of IP Laos).



25 September 2014 Visit of H.E. Eksavang Vongvichit, Minister of Health of Lao PDR and Chairman of the Directors of IP Laos with Dr. Darouny Phonekeo, Deputy Director of IP Laos and other members of the Cabinet of the Ministry of Health to inspect the laboratory capacity of IP Laos as the first-line laboratory to diagnose suspected cases of Ebola in Lao PDR.





10 July 2014 Visit of Dr. Shoichiro Tonomura, Executive Director of Japan Science and Technology Agency and Dr. Go Totsukawa, Department of International Affairs Japan Science and Technology Agency with Dr. Paul Brey Director of IP du Laos.



17 October 2014 Visit of Prof. Dr. Phonethep Pholsena President of the Social and Cultural Affairs Committee of the National Assembly of Lao PDR with his delegation discussing with Dr. Marc Grandadam (Head of the Arbovirology and Emerging Viruses lab at IP Laos) to gather information on the preparedness of IP Laos in the case of a suspected case of Ebola in Lao PDR.