Lao German Technical College: Description

Address: Lao German Technical College, Thadeua Road, km 3, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR. Location in Google maps: https://goo.gl/maps/62Usa2ffaq22
Website: www.lg-tc.com, www.rtp-laos.com, www.thelaosexperience.com

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Description:
- Vocational training school under the Lao Ministry of Education and Sports since 1964
- Supported by the Federal Republic of Germany since 1993
- Currently around 1,500 students, offers different vocational training courses
- English is already an integral part of the training courses, but at a low level
- The German engineering company BHS Corrugated (founders of Angels for Children foundation) runs the "Recruitment and Training Programme" (www.rtp-laos.com) at the Lao-German Technical. Teaching English in Laos is an integral part of this vocational training programme.

Duration of the internship: 2 - 5 months (up to 9 months)

Tasks: Tandem-work with Lao English teachers in didactics, methodology and English language, teaching English to students and teacher groups, development of teaching material, organizing workshops, project documentation, posts for the project blog

Requirements: Fluency in English (oral and written), teaching experience (e.g. ISP), patience and intercultural competences, curiosity, creativity, and pro-activeness (e.g. for team-work)

Challenges: Socialist Least Developed Country, English as a school subject only started 15 years ago, very low level of English throughout the country

Accommodation: Bungalow right next to the school, local standard

Funding: Flights, accommodation and food are covered by BHS Corrugated

Recent interns: Denise Burkhardt, Lena Wink (Team III), Amelie Reiling, Christiane Morlok, Stephanie Schulz (Team IV), Ariane Kummetz, Sandra Uhlig, Janina Adelberg (Team V), Anna-Lena Hajek, Tasja Reule (Team VI), Svea Röhm, Tara Wedemeyer (Team VI.5), Patricia Hopp, Dilara Erdogan, Nicole Wiesa (Team VII), Siegfried Hadatsch, Anna-Sophia ten Brink, Thomas Pelka (c.f. their final reports, which can be read in the Akademisches Auslandsamt)

Communication: with Johannes Zeck from BHS Corrugated via phone or mail

Find further information on the project blog "The Laos Experience" or the website of the training programme and on youtube:

- All posts published on the Lao-German Technical College
- Website BHS Corrugated
- Detailed description of the school
- Project video of Team III with teachers and apprentices
- Project video of Team V with teachers and apprentices
- English education on the "Recruitment and Training Programme" website