#### Lao P.D.R. (country code +856)

Communication of 29.XII.1994:

The *Entreprise d'Etat des Postes et Télécommunications Lao (EPTL)* announces that all existing four digit telephone numbers in Lao P.D.R., country code "856", have been changed to six-digit telephone numbers on 15 September 1994, as follows:

| *Locality* | *Area code* | *Numbers* |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Vientiane (Capital) | 21 | 21 XXXX |
|  | 21 | 31 XXXX |
|  | 21 | 41 XXXX |
|  | 21 | 51 XXXX |
|  | 21 | 61 XXXX |
|  | 21 | 63 XXXX |
|  | 21 | 71 XXXX |
|  | 21 | 73 XXXX |
|  | 21 | 81 XXXX |
|  | 21 | 83 XXXX |
| Loungprabang | 71 | 21 XXXX |
| Pakxan | 54 | 21 XXXX |
| Thakhek | 51 | 21 XXXX |
| Svannakhet | 41 | 21 XXXX |
| Pakse | 31 | 21 XXXX |

Localities above can be reached by international direct dialling (IDD) calls. For the other areas telephone calls are provided by operators.

The international test call number is +856 21 212862 (or +856 159).

Communication of 18.I.2011:

The *National Authority of Posts and Telecommunications (NAPT),* Vientiane, announces that the mobile telephone numbering in Lao P.D.R. will be changed from seven- (7) digit subscriber numbers to eight- (8) digit subscriber numbers effective from 0000 UTC on 1 June 2010.

A prefix number (2, 5, 7, and 9) will be added to the current seven- (7) digit subscriber numbers, as follows:

| *Operator* | *Current seven-digit subscriber numbers* | *New eight-digit subscriber numbers* | *Date of entry into service* |
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| ETL | +856 20 2 XXX XXX | +856 20 22 XXX XXX | 15.I.2011 at 00:00 UTC |
| +856 20 3 XXX XXX | +856 20 23 XXX XXX |
| ETC | +856 20 4 XXX XXX | +856 20 54 XXX XXX | ETC, STL and MLL will implement the new eight-digit series on 1 June 2010 at 00:00 UTC |
| +856 20 5 XXX XXX | +856 20 55 XXX XXX |
| +856 20 6 XXX XXX | +856 20 56 XXX XXX |
| MLL | +856 20 7 XXX XXX | +856 20 77 XXX XXX |
| STL | +856 20 8 XXX XXX | +856 20 98 XXX XXX |
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