# The Situation of Laos Education and Research Network (LERNET)

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# **Background of Laos Higher Education Institution**

- Country: 236,800 Km2 (2.3 times to Korea R.)
- Population: 7.4 M
- 5 Universities (All are Public)
- 39 Colleges
- Few Research Institutes (All are Public)

## **Laos University and Researach:**

- Less Number of University
- Less of Research activities

Reason: Develop less Environment

Less of Research activities

Less of Sharing resource,

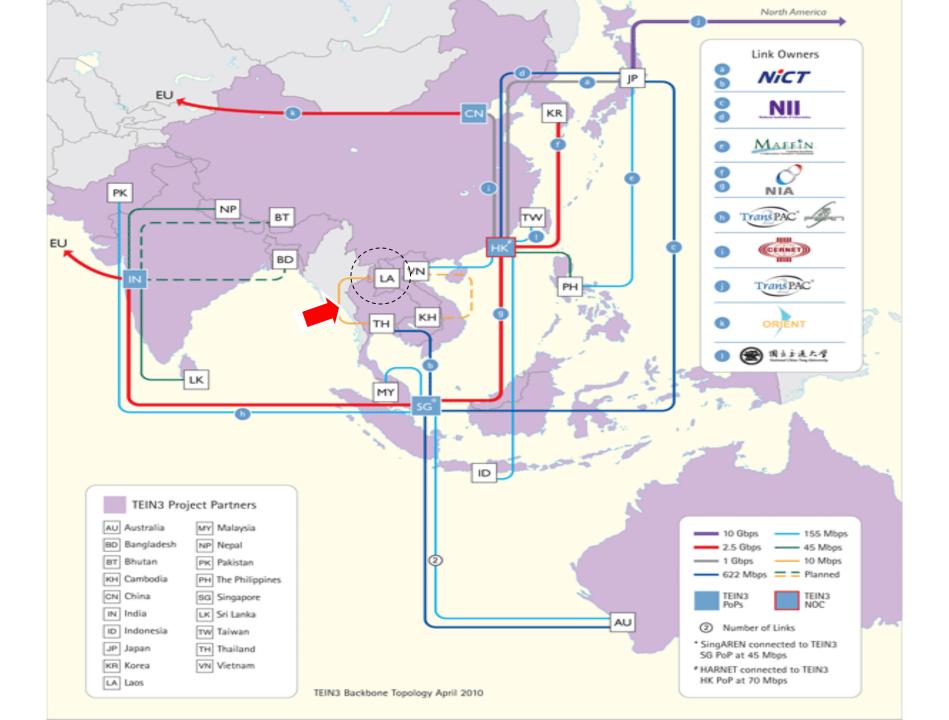
- ICT penetration in Education
  - All are face to face
  - Awareness on ICT based Education is just started
- Less of Sharing Resource and Cooperation among Universities
- National University of Laos (NUOL) is the largest one

#### **LERNET:**

- The Link among Universities is just started which belonging with a Project called Strenthening of Higher Education Project (SHEP).
- LERNET is Link to TEIN though UniNet (Thailand) with the Bandwidth of 10Mps
- NUOL IT Center is as an Initial LERNET NOC

## **LERNET Needs to be Improved:**

- Some Physical NOC works was done with Some supports from NSRC UniNet and TEIN, but It needs to be extended in LERNET (among Campus, Insitutions, ...).
- Physical Link is come up, but
   Application / Utility of the Link must be improved.



# Thank you!