

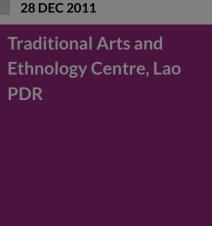


Traditional Arts and Ethnology Centre (TAEC) is a local social enterprise founded in 2006 to promote the appreciation and transmission of Laos' **ethnic cultural heritage and livelihoods based on traditional skills**. TAEC is located in the UNESCO World Heritage town of Luang Prabang, Lao PDR.

The Centre's primary activities are two-fold: a museum, and fair-trade handicraft stores directly linked with artisan communities across Laos. TAEC's work includes school outreach activities, craft workshops, lectures, research, and a non-profit foundation in the USA. Over the past ten years, the Centre has expanded to include a growing collection of ethnic minority artefacts, a small library, family activity centre, and outdoor patio space for special events.

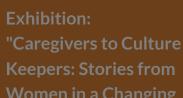
TAEC has emerged as a regional leader in **cultural heritage management and community development**. It is the only independent resource and learning centre for both foreign visitors and local citizens dedicated to the country's many and diverse ethnic groups.

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