

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Name of formality</b>	Business Visa (NI-B2 ຫລື I-B2)
<b>Type of formality</b>	Other
<b>Date of last modification</b>	01.11.2017
<b>Responsible Authority</b>	Consulate Department
<b>Who should apply for this formality?</b>	Foreign businesspeople and their family members who come to invest or collect business information in Lao PDR.
<b>Qualifications needed by the business to get the formality</b>	1. Enterprises invested by foreign investors must be established in accordance with the laws of the Lao PDR; 2. Foreign investors must be a director or shareholder in the enterprise registration certificate or in accordance with the regulation of the enterprise.

<b>LEGAL FRAMEWORK</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Law on Entry-Exit and Management of Foreigners in Lao PDR	59/NA	26.12.2014	Chapter 4 Types and the Issuance of Visa (Article 19 to 22)

<b>REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FORMALITIES</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Comment</b>
\${SUPPORT_NAME}	\${SUPPORT_TYPE}	\${SUPPORT_COMMENT}

<b>LIST OF ATTACHED DOCUMENTS FOR FIRST TIME APPLICATION</b>		
<b>Name of document</b>	<b>Type of document</b>	<b>File of document</b>
\${ATTACHMENT_NAME}	\${ATTACHMENT_TYPE}	\${ATTACHMENT_FILE}

<b>LIST OF ATTACHED DOCUMENTS FOR RENEW APPLICATION</b>
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Name of document	Type of document	File of document
#{ATTACHMENT_NAME_RENEW}	#{ATTACHMENT_TYPE_RENEW}	#{ATTACHMENT_FILE_RENEW}

MEAN OF PRESENTATION		
<b>Means of presentation</b>	At the Authority Offices	
<b>Address of authority</b>	Consulate Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	
<b>Time it takes to the authorities to process the formality</b>	6	Relevant law does not specify the consideration period for visa issuance, but the authorities state that in the case of having complete documents, the consideration period shall take 3 working days per visa. Moreover, it needs to apply for 2 visas which are 1) a single entry visa in order to apply for a work permit and stay permit; and 2) a multiple entry visa.

RENEWAL INFORMATION	
Does the formality have a validity or an expiration date?	How long will the formality be valid for? (in months)
YES	60
<b>What is the process and conditions to get the formality?</b>	
<b>What is the process and conditions to renew the formality?</b>	In normal cases, visas are issued for a period of 12 months, except for foreign investors who conduct business concessions and are promoted under the Investment Promotion Law, the visa will have a maximum period of 60 months.

ISSUING FEES				
Has application fees?	Service fees businesses need to disburse	Certificate fees businesses need to disburse	Application fees businesses need to disburse	Total fees businesses need to disburse
YES	20000.00	1200000.00	25000.00	1245000.00

<b>Comments</b>	According to the Presidential Ordinance No. 003/PO, there will be a visa on arrival ranging from \$ 20-42 depending on the country of origin (according to Notification No. 256/MOFA.CD1, dated 25 February 2009) - The service fee for issuing a visa on arrival is 5,000 LAK per person, and the service fee for visas issued at embassies and consulates abroad is 20,000 LAK per copy.			
<b>ADDITIONAL ISSUING FEES</b>				
<b>Additional fee names</b>				
NO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Additional fee comments</b>				

<b>RENEWAL FEES</b>				
<b>Has renewal fees?</b>	<b>Service fees businesses need to disburse</b>	<b>Certificate fees businesses need to disburse</b>	<b>Renewal fees businesses need to disburse</b>	<b>Total renewal fees businesses need to disburse</b>
YES	20000.00	1200000.00	25000.00	1245000.00
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<b>Additional renewal fees names</b>				
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<b>Additional renewal fees comments</b>				