

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Name of formality	Cultural Business Operating License (Printing House)
Type of formality	License
Date of last modification	02.11.2020
Responsible Authority	Information, Culture and Tourism Department
Who should apply for this formality?	Individuals or legal entities that intend to carry out publishing activities which publish books, other publications using typewriters, offset printing machines, line printers and digital printers.
Qualifications needed by the business to get the formality	1. Have facilities, vehicles, technical equipment, funds to support the operation.2. Have qualified, knowledgeable, skilled personnel in printing.

LEGAL FRAMEWORK			
Name	Number	Date	Comment
Law on Publication	05/NA	09.12.2008	Part III, Chapter 2, Article 4 to Article 48

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FORMALITIES		
Name	Type	Comment
\${SUPPORT_NAME}	\${SUPPORT_TYPE}	\${SUPPORT_COMMENT}

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

LIST OF ATTACHED DOCUMENTS FOR RENEW APPLICATION
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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		
Means of presentation	At the Authority Offices	
Address of authority	Information, Culture and Tourism Department, Vientiane Capital	
Time it takes to the authorities to process the formality	14	The relevant laws did not specify the consideration period, but the authority suggests that the regular processing time is no more than 14 working days. Applicants must bring the required documents to sign the certification of the village and the Information, Culture and Tourism Office where the business unit is located and submit it at the reception of the Department of Information, Culture and Tourism Vientiane Capital. The relevant authority will then review the documents and inspect the premises, and with the opinion of the department committee whether to grant the license or not. If the document is approved by the department, the license will be issued in one week.

RENEWAL INFORMATION		
Does the formality have a validity or an expiration date?		How long will the formality be valid for? (in months)
YES		12
What is the process and conditions to get the formality?		
What is the process and conditions to renew the formality?	The license is valid from January 1 to December 31 of each year. License renewals must be completed by March 31 of each year.	

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	500000.00	100000.00	0.00	600000.00
Comments	As stipulated in Ordinance 003/PO, Article 51			
ADDITIONAL ISSUING FEES				
Additional fee names				
NO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Additional fee comments				

RENEWAL FEES				
Has renewal fees?	Service fees businesses need to disburse	Certificate fees businesses need to disburse	Renewal fees businesses need to disburse	Total renewal fees businesses need to disburse
YES	500000.00	100000.00	0.00	600000.00
Comments	As stipulated in Ordinance 003/PO, Article 51			
ADDITIONAL RENEWAL FEES				
Additional renewal fees names				
NO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Additional renewal fees comments				