1. **Overview:**
2. **Name :** Skill Development Center (SDC)
3. **Location:**

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1. **Institution of coordinator:**

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Mr. Doih Viranam Deputy Director

Ms. Aloon THAVIXAY Vice academic Division

Ms. Faifan Phommachack Coordinator

1. **Vision**

Conducting the short-term training , mobile training to demand on the market labor need and Testing skill standard and certificate

1. **Mission**

* Open to enroll worker, public and private servants and unemployed workers .
* The ethnic minorities in the lowland to the upper land areas
* The poverty people, families with large number of members, orphans and the disadvantaged children who cannot study in the formal programs.
* Reduce the poverty people including unemployed.
* Activities programs training outside (mobile training)
  + Raise community awareness
  + To offer occupation training and self-employment.
  + On the jobs training
  + To ensure the employment of the graduates of the functional Education and none formal.
  + To improve capacity of the job service.

1. **Background:**

The Skill Development Center (SDC) was established in 1983 but merger between Center for Skill Development of Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare (MLSW) and Vocational training center (VTC) of Vientiane Capital under the supervision of MLSW since 1998 to 2000. And under the supervision of Department of Labor and social welfare of Vientiane Capital from 2001 up to the present by usage 100 % of government’s fund.

The Skill Development Center (SDC) and KADO were signed MOU on April 11, 2005 to April 22, 2009 SDC and NIA was resigning the MOU again to promote and maintaining cutting edge IT infrastructure and continuously support IT Development in Laos

In the Skill Development Center there are 34 instructors including apprentice and consists of 11 sections as below:

1. **Qualification and quantity of instructors:**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| No | Degree | Permanence | Apprentices | Total |
| 1  2  3  4 | Master’s degree  Bachelor’s degree  Higher Diploma  Diploma | 1  9  17  7 |  |  |
|  | Total | | |  |

1. **The field of studies:**
2. Sewing duration 6 Months (Level1-4)
3. Electricity duration 3 years (Level1-5)
4. Air conditioner repairing duration 6 months (Level1-4)
5. Office administration duration 6 months(Level1-5)
6. Business management duration 12-18months(Level1-4)
7. IT (Higher Diploma) duration 03 years (Level1-5)
8. Beauty art duration 6 months(Level1-4)

The detail of the training course we are teaching some of these sections we taught the theory 20% and practice in the workshop 30%, fields study 40% and 10 % is evaluation and final examination. Now a day there are more than 9.000 trainees was graduated in 11 fields of study and the number of trainees are increasing every year.

Most of these can found the job about 60% and 30 % are continuous there study in higher levels and 10 % are altered their job.

In this year the students was graduated from upper secondary school about 36.000 people but only 30% of them can entrance to government’s colleges and universities, 10% of them training in private and government’s training center. Because of students are from the poor families so their parents can’t support them especially the people who live in country side or remote isolate areas.

Additional there are students who graduated from lower secondary school and those are who left school out because of they need to helped the family to do their framing work and their parents don’t have enough money to supported to their education purpose. Particularly in Vientiane capital there are more than 8.000 students graduated from upper secondary school every year. But only 50% of students can pursuit to study in colleges and universities. So, now there are more than 10.000 unemployment in Vientiane capital.