



BambooLao was founded 2017 in

Luang Prabang,

Lao PDR

The Problem



90% of the ocean's plastic waste comes from 10 rivers. And there are over 165,000 rivers in the world.

8 of these rivers are in Asia, including **The Mekong**.

The Mekong is one of the most polluted rivers in the world, transporting an estimated 40 thousand tonnes of plastic into the world's oceans each year.

The Mekong is facing an increasing pollution crisis caused by single used plastic.

Alone in the USA over 50 million plastic straws are thrown away every day. If you would put these straws together, you can wrap them around the globe twice.

Plastic straws take up to **200 years** to decompose.

The Villagers in Luang Prabang



The Solution



Bamboo straw as multi-use natural product to reduce single use plastic items.

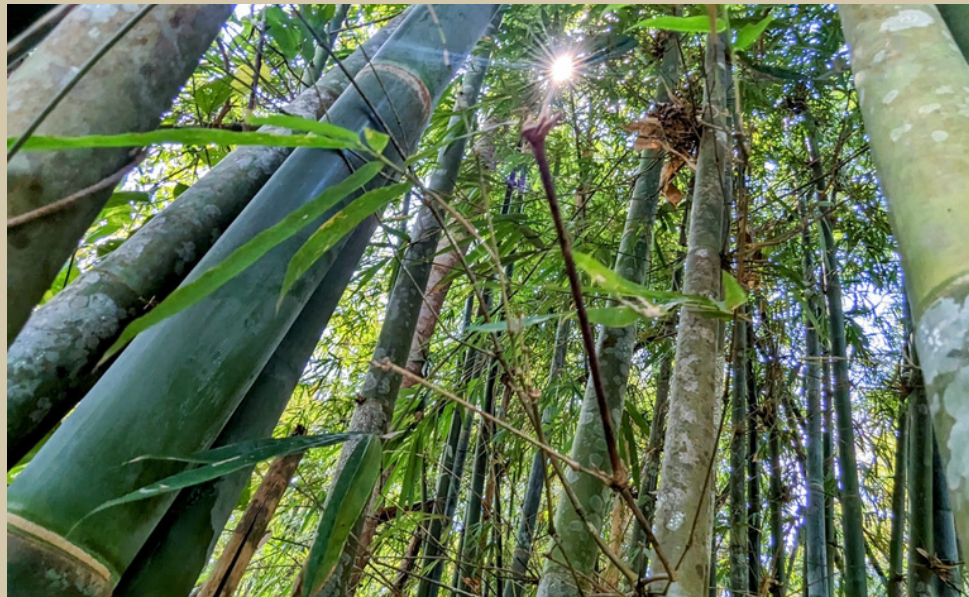
Bamboo is the fastest growing plant on the planet with numerous applications in medicine, construction and food.

Bamboo does not require fertilizers for optimal growth.

Bamboo is one of the most exploited plants on the planet because its cultivation doesn't require too much.

Bamboo can prevent soil erosion and restore degraded land.

Bamboo has a strong root system that binds the topsoil and stabilizes slopes, riverbanks, and landslides.



Mekong Tourism Forum, Laos



The Collaborations



BambooLao Wins Regional Travel Startup Competition

by Huong Vu | Oct 19, 2018 | MIST 2018, news, startup



BambooLao & NIST International School, Bangkok



Workshop with Happy Nakai, Khammouane



Workshop at the Free The Bear Sanctuary, Luang Prabang



Workshop atop Mount Kulen, Cambodia



BambooLao & Xonphao Working Group & Samsung

Employment, Social Impact Has Samsung, Sustainable Straws Opening Doors for the Disabled in Laos

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Lao - German Friendship



BambooLao In Tourism



Our Mission and Vision

Community

Community support goes beyond economic aspects. It encompasses cultural preservation, access to education and healthcare, and empowering individuals to make informed decisions about their future. By aligning the social enterprise's goals with the community's needs, a lasting and positive impact can be achieved.



Environment

To promote a global community and culture dedicated to living a sustainable life in tune with each other and the natural world. Moreover, engaging in environmentally conscious practices not only preserves the local ecosystem but also enhances the community's long-term well-being.



Opportunity

To support our local culture and community by providing economic opportunities which add dignity, value, and respect to traditional culture and sustainable ways of living. Collaborating with local artisans and producers can uplift traditional craftsmanship while connecting them to broader markets.



Fashion



Sustainability: Rapid growth, minimal pesticides.

Comfort: Soft, moisture-wicking, temperature-regulating.

Skin-friendly: Hypoallergenic, antibacterial.

Odor-resistant: Natural antibacterial properties.

UV protection: Shields from sun's rays.

Breathability: Ventilation for comfort.

Durability: Strong and long-lasting.

Versatility: Blends with other fibres.

Water-efficient: Requires less water to grow.

Just ensure eco-friendly production for full benefits.