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Innovation Statistics in LAO PDR

Content

- Overview the Innovation Statistical system of Lao PDR.
- Statistical Innovation status of Lao Statistics Bureau.
- Currently Issue and Challenge.
- The Opportunity.

Overview the Innovation Statistical system of Lao PDR

- No 9 of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
Build resilient infrastructure, promote sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
- Refer Statistics law of Lao PDR mention in part II, article 9
- The Law of Science and Technology
- The statistics agency of Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) responsible for science and technology statistics particular produce innovation statistics;

Overview (Cont)

- Other information of Innovation Statistical of Lao PDR from Mapping Research and Innovation in Lao PDR report (Volume 7) of UNESCO on the Global Observatory of Science Technology and Innovation Policy Instruments (GO→SPIN) (<https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000262884>).

Statistical Innovation status of LSB

- Lao Statistics Bureau (LSB), Department of Economic Statistics (DES) produce innovation statistics and Department of Data Service (DDS) collect and develop definition then dissemination statistical data;
- Lack statistics data collection and database system of innovation.

Currently Issue and Challenge

- The innovation Statistics exist is principle, but it is weak and fragmented;
- Expanding Oslo Manual 2018, Community Innovation Survey (CIS) and National Innovation Surveys are limited;
- Do not have exactly national innovation statistics.
- Understanding and a little priority for innovation statistics collection system;
- In co-operation with data collection between LSB and statistics agency of MOST is still young;
- Innovation Linkages among the main actors of the system are weak.

Currently Issue and Challenge (Cont)

- The experience, skill and resource for the management and promotion on innovation statistics are insufficient;
- Lack statistics data collection and database system of innovation;
- Disseminate the knowledge experiences and best practice on innovation statistics still limited;
- Universities/research institutes are still young and in the process of building and development of human resources on the statistical field.

Opportunity

- Currently Science, technology & innovation (STI) issues are recognized as main factors in contributing to socioeconomic development, which has emphasized on promoting the research and development of STI to enhance competitiveness business sector and also the promotion of community's innovation, for applying science in teaching and learning, and for the application of science & technology to business sector.
- Lao government has focus on policies to promote the science, technology and innovation, to meet the actual demand of the country, also particular produce innovation statistics.

Conclusion

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Q&A

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