



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From                                      Period start date    To                                      Period end date

Charity name:

Charity registration number:

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	
Charity's principal address	

### **Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

[illegible]

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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## Other optional information

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## Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

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Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

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Date

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**Lao Educational Opportunities Trust**  
**Accounts and Trustees Report**  
**For the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025**



## Lao Educational Opportunities Trust

### Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 30th June 2025

**30th June 2024**

**30th June 2025**

		<u>Dr</u>	<u>Cr</u>
173,385	Donations		234,190
173	Bank Interest		117
<u>173,558</u>			<u>234,307</u>
<u>548</u>	Scholarships	<u>216</u>	

#### LEOT School

38,361	School Salaries	50,060
62	Staff Cards	
4,779	School Director Expenses	5,135
3,254	Health Care	3,282
485	Electricity	314
327	Water	130
153	Internet	129
204	Bike Repairs	225
328	Insurances	
358	Promotion	
1,748	Repairs & Renewals	734
	Furniture	793
	Computer Costs	1,971
4,043	Building repairs	2,420
	Study Books	411
1,838	Office Costs	329
126	Student Awards	
288	Cleaning	181
204	Refreshments	402
38	Misc	
	Staff Shirts	303
	Environment	131
	Environmental Garden	5,421
73	Hospitality and Dream Catcher	449
891	Student Activities	833
	Staff Activity	445
2,199	Teacher training expenses	2,258
<u>59,759</u>		<u>76,356</u>

#### Sewing School

16,461	Salaries	18,274
4,065	Materials	6,189
	Student Equipment Frants	5,810

45	Training		
3,820	Security		
961	Maintenance	94	
1,400	Equip R & R	857	
69	Internet	69	
247	Office Costs	149	
59	Water	66	
171	Cleaning	210	
813	Recruitment	72	
550	Ceremonies	397	
195	Refreshments	277	
116	Misc	185	
	Medical Expenses	1,248	
1,130	Activity	397	
	DOES	18	
	Awards	72	
<b>30,102</b>		<b>34,384</b>	
	Barci	<b>248</b>	
<b>90,966</b>	Community school building	<b>105,326</b>	
2,823	DOES	2,344	
230	Homeland exp	189	
531	Bank Charges	576	
-9	Diff	5	
<b>3,575</b>		<b>3,114</b>	
<b>-11,358</b>	Excess of Income over Expenditure	<b>14,663</b>	
<b>173,592</b>		<b>234,307</b>	<b>234,307</b>

**Balance Sheet as at the 30th June 2025**

7,345	HSBC 51574078	12,640	
778	BCEL Vientiane	10,142	
	Transfer in process		
4	BCEL Luang Prabang	9	
4	Cash LP	3	
	Reserves		22,794
<b>8,131</b>		<b>22,794</b>	<b>22,794</b>

Restricted Donations were 7,447

Scholarships 216

School 6,725

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ReatRICTED Donation 454

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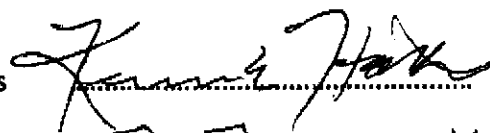
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The enclosed accounts present a true position of the Charities Finances and have been inspected by an independent ex  
who has no  
concerns on their reporting accuracy for the year ended 30th June 2025

Signed

Kevin Heath

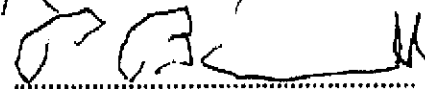
Chair of Trustees



Signed

Peter Banwell

Treasurer



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## Trustees Activity Report

### LEOT School

The school year for LEOT students finishes in May. Our teachers remained busy preparing lessons for local Primary School teachers in basic English. This year

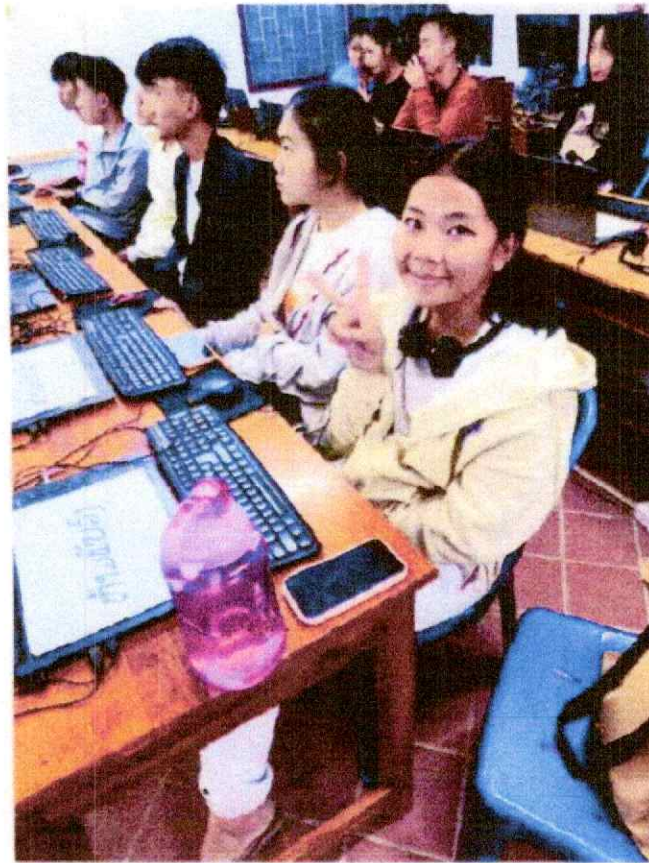


classes were split between the LEOT School and a school in Chomphet District. Our 60 trainee teachers were split into four classes. Lessons were held over four weeks with classes on vocabulary and spoken English. Our teachers enjoyed a five-week break before starting new classes for disadvantaged students in September.

We were pleased to run a total of 8 daily courses for beginner and elementary English and IT studies together with lunchtime courses in hospitality English and our Dream Catcher career development course. We also invested 5,000 dollars in a new course making an Environmental garden as part of a new Environmental course. We also recognised the need to run weekend courses for students unable to attend school during the week and successfully ran



courses in both English and IT at the weekend. School facilities were also improved with the creation of a small classroom in the entrance hall.



Computer lesson



Jeannette holds a workshop  
Environmental Group



## Community Building



Jok handover

The community School building programme had another successful year with the completion of Xang School and the building of schools for Hoana and Jok villages. We also built a fence for Hadpang School and completed repairs to Samphan Sai and Siegman Schools.

A grant was given to Chomphet District to support an emergency following the loss of the rice crop due to flooding.



## Sewing

It was a year of highs and great lows for our sewing school. We ran a total of four classes at beginner and advanced level for our students and made equipment grants of over 5,800 dollars to students setting up their own workshops. We considered our courses were very successful with our students gaining improved skills, jobs and opening small workshops. Sadly, the Department of Education did not like the methods of our manager Noy and decided the school must close unless she was replaced. The LEOT Trustees did not agree and considered Noy to be a very talented leader delivering exceptional results. The school was required to close at the end of June 2025, removing a very important resource for disadvantaged women and leaving our five staff without work.



*The LEOT Sewing Team*





Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name LAO EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TRUST

On accounts for the year  
ended

30/6/2025

Charity no  
(if any)

1115944

Set out on pages

1/2

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30/06/2025

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent  
examiner's statement

~~The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [ ] if not applicable.~~

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below \*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Michael Rowland

Date:

2/3/2026

Name:

Michael John Stuart Rowland

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body

A.C.I.B.



(if any):

Address:

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Heighton Buzzard  
LU7 4WJ

## Section B

### Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

N/A.