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the most informative lao language book for foreigners designed for either self study or classroom use it teaches all four language skills speaking listening when used in conjunction with the cds reading and writing offers clear easy step by step instruction building on what has been previously learned three cds follow along with lessons in the book a complete introduction to lao lessons are presented in laos script romanized text as well as in english translation permitting the student to concentrate on either the spoken or written language or both essential vocabulary items and grammatical structures are introduced in everyday situations and a lao english glossary is included p 4 of cover this is an effective and concise self study lao language book lao for beginners is for the person who is beginning to learn lao it is an incredibly useful introduction to spoken lao for tourists businesspeople or students lao for beginners is primarily a workbook full of exercises to help beginners practice and acquire the ability to communicate with lao people in spoken lao it is not a phrase book to scratch the surface of the lao language the book has been tested in classrooms and by individuals who have used it successfully to learn lao this beginning lao text was designed for people who want to learn how to speak lao fast the book mainly teaches speaking lao although there is a section which teaches reading lao the vocabulary in the whole text is limited to the 1 000 most frequently used words in everyday speech based on one of the author s own research in vietnamese the lao words are listed in a special glossary for beginners which is arranged in english alphabetical order to make studying easier all exercises are written in phonetic lao as well as authentic lao script as an additional aid a review of the major features of lao grammar is condensed into only 16 pages including very useful tables and is located in one place so that it can be read quickly and used as a reference frequently lao for beginners is organized in five parts part 1 how to speak lao part 2 grammar review part 3 how to read lao part 4 lao english glossary for beginners this book teaches you the basic rules of lao it covers articles adjectives adverbs counts comparisons questions nouns pronouns possession and verbs if you are studying traveling or just interested in learning more about the language this is a great place to start in every discussion on the role that language plays in our lives every orator from prominent politicians and corporate figures to linguists educational experts and others concedes that language is important in all spheres of life language is both personal and introspective as well as public and communal without it we would not be able to communicate and articulate our thoughts and feelings to ourselves to those in our inner circles and to those in the world at large without it we would not be able to establish partnerships and collaborations and to unite peoples of diverse backgrounds and intrinsic values without it too we would not be able to learn new discoveries and gain new knowledge the nurturing of a language learning culture is of the utmost importance to ensure that language teaching and learning supports the development of individuals societies nations and populations language researchers educators and practitioners need to ensure that their learners are empowered to remain relevant they need to

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