

Current status of Pharmaceutical Industry in Lao P.D.R

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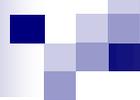


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Brief overview of Pharmaceutical Industry in Lao P.D.R

1970- 1975 , chemical source APIs processing factory called “Liberty Laboratory “ owned by private pharmacy for some items of drugs manufacturing , economically and public health care not significance.

This small drug laboratory became in 1978 Pharmaceutical Factory No.2 and established in 1987 as State Own Enterprise .



Brief overview of Pharmaceutical Industry in Lao P.D.R (Cont.)

In 1986 Pharmaceutical Development Center was established by Japan Grant Aid and became State Own Enterprise Pharmaceutical Factory No.3 on 1987 .

Year 1995 CBF Pharma established by joining Binding Pharmaceutical Co. with Provincial Co. owned by State of Champasak Province

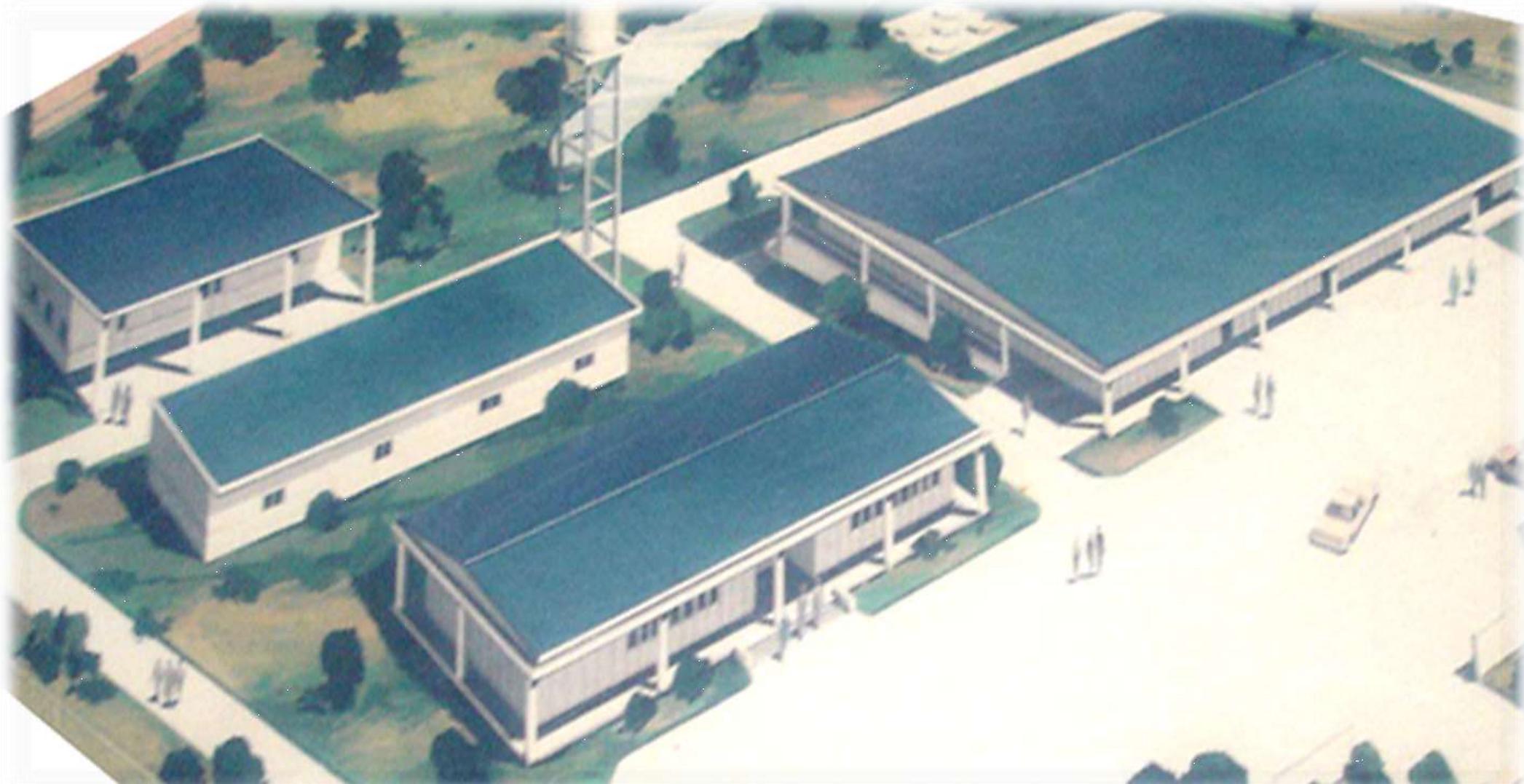
In 2000 establishment of Codupha Lao , Joint of private KPN of Lao Company with Vietnam Joint Venture company

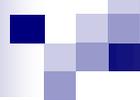
Year 2004 , Codupha take over joint Co. and KPN continue to develop by building new pharmaceutical factory

Pharmaceutical Development Center (Pharmaceutical Factory No.3)



Area 20,000 sqm





Role of Lao Pharmaceutical Industry

Lao Pharmaceutical manufacturers provide more than 500 items of pharmaceutical product to assure 60% of country needs for public health care (local consumption) with yearly income more than 30 million USD

Drugs Manufacturers , Distributors & Whole sellers

- ❑ Drugs Manufacturers : 8
 - 2 state owned Companies
 - 2 joint venture
 - 4 Private investment
- ❑ Distributors(Import-Export) 63
- ❑ Wholes sellers 10

IMPORT

- ❑ Drugs : 62 items (include vaccines)
- ❑ Chemical laboratories : 39 items
- ❑ Medicinal herb products 26 items
- ❑ Cosmetics 05 items
- ❑ Food Supplements 09
- ❑ APIs 200 items

(Source : FDD/MOH report 2017)



IMPORT SOURCE

- ❑ CHINA
- ❑ INDIA
- ❑ FRANCE
- ❑ GERMANY
- ❑ Japan
- ❑ THAILAND
- ❑ Vietnam

Drugs & APIs Import Regulation

- **Import chemical substance under supervision ,
Permission and control by FDD/MOH**
- **According to National Drug list and Law on
Drugs and Medical products No 07/NA , issued
21 December 2011**

Regulation

According to recommendation of Ministry of
Commerce and Industry more than 350 items of
Import APIs are registred on MSDS (material safty data
sheet)

Coming task of Lao Pharmaceutical Industry .

1. *Unification of Lao Pharmaceutical processing companies in the the LAO PHARMA GROUP under super vision of LCCI.*
2. *Strong Cooperation with relavant organizations and Asean Pharmceutical Associattion .*

Coming task of Lao Pharmaceutical Industry . (cont.)

3. Provide necessary technical training to the GROUP member .
4. Strengthening activities on environment protection .
5. Enforcement of Law and regulations implementation

PDC3 Formulated Products



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