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LAO NEW YEAR

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MONDAY, 10TH APRIL 2017

- Opening Market & Fun fair at That Luang Ground (the old stadium)
- 19:00 Traditional dance show and popular Lao song performance by local artists at That Luang Ground (the old stadium)

TUESDAY, 11TH – WEDNESDAY, 12TH APRIL 2017

- 19:30 – 23:00 Beauty contest for Nang Sangkhan (Miss Lao New Year 2017) and Lao Traditional dance and music at That Luang Ground (the old stadium). There will be a variety of food and drinks available.

THURSDAY, 13TH APRIL 2017

- 07:00 Elephant procession starts from Wat Mai to Wat Xieng Thong

- 09:00 Local Food Exhibition and Internor and externor Textile Exhibition at That Luang Ground (the old stadium)

Friday, 14th April 2017

- 07:00 Market Fair "Lolat" will be set up on the main street between the old stadium and the Royal Palace. The fair includes a traditional textiles show, local and provincial products.
- 08:30 Traditional sports competition by local people
- 09:00 The ceremony of watering the Buddha images for blessing at every temple in Luang Prabang
- 13:00 Gathering on the beach to make sand stupas "Toppathatsay" to bring a good luck. Basi ceremony at the sand stupas, traditional cultural performance, local sports, Dragon Fire Rocket and sightseeing at "Hatsay moungkhoun" (Mekong River beach, Xiengman village, Chomphet district)

Saturday, 15th April 2017

- 08:00 Textile Exhibition at Ban Phanom, a tradition of Tailue ethnic group and followed by Baci ceremony for international and local guests.
- 13:00-17:00 The procession of Miss Lao New Year (Nang Sangkhan) will be set up on the main street from Wat Thatnoy to Wat Xieng Thong

- 19:00 The ceremony of watering the Buddha images for blessing at every temple in Luang Prabang

SUNDAY, 16TH APRIL 2017

- 05:30 Morning Alms Giving ceremony "Sai Bat" at Wat Sene Soukharam and the climbing of Phou Si mountain to pay respects
- 13:00 – 17:00 The procession of Miss Lao New Year (Nang Sangkhan) from Wat Xieng Thong back to Wat Thatnoy (repeating the Saturday parade)
- 19:00 Naga and Lantern parades comes down from Phou Si mountain to the Pond inside National Museum (the Royal Palace). Also see traditional dancing (Pa Lak & Pa Lam dancing, Giants, Monkeys and Nang Keo dancing) at the Museum

MONDAY, 17TH APRIL 2017

- 07:00 Together with monks, provincial leaders, elderly people, international and local guests Bringing Buddha image "Prabang" out of Hor Prabang inside the National Museum to Wat Mai
- 13:00 Provincial leaders, Miss Lao New Year and all guests will visit Pak Ou Cave for watering of the Buddha images

- In the evening there will be watering of the Buddha image "Prabang" and see the Pa Lak & Pa Lam dancing at Wat Mai

Tuesday, 18th – Wednesday, 19th April 2017

- 08:00 – 23:00 Watering of the Buddha images.
- At night see a traditional art performance from Pa Lak & Pa Lam Hall at Wat Mai.

Thursday, 20th April 2017

- 08:00 Bringing of "Prabang" Buddha image back to the National Museum.

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