2019 by the numbers

- Granted $60,000+ to Lao filmmakers
- Received 82 submissions for 4 programs
- Supported the work of 35 filmmakers
- Reached 400,000+ people through competitions and projects
- Raised $250,000+ for the production and distribution of 5 short films
- Gained 2,200+ new Facebook followers
- Hosted 19,200+ visitors across 2 new websites

2019 in Projects

MEKONG 2030

With technical and financial support from the Asia Foundation, Oxfam, the Mekong River Commission, and Heinrich Böll Foundation, LPFF produced an anthology of five short films that envision the Mekong River in the year 2030, through the perspectives of filmmakers from five regional countries. The directors involved in the ongoing project are:

- Kulikar Sotho (Cambodia)
- Anysay Keola (Laos)
- Sai Naw Kham (Myanmar)
- Anocha Suwichakornpong (Thailand)
- Pham Ngoc Lan (Vietnam)

Lao Filmmakers Fund

In cooperation with the UK Embassy Vientiane, WWF, and WCS, LPFF held a film competition for young, aspiring filmmakers in Laos, with the goal of raising awareness about illegal wildlife trade in Laos. The films have received over 288,000 views on Facebook.

American Film Showcase Workshop

LPFF organized its third workshop facilitated by the American Film Showcase. The workshop focused on pitch development for Southeast Asian animators, and enabled 15 filmmakers hailing from six countries to refine their pitching technique over six days of mentoring and peer review. This year’s professional industry mentors were Carlos Arguello and Aron Warner.

#IWTLaos

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LPFF 2020 goals

- Present the Luang Prabang Film Festival in December
- Screen MEKONG 2030 at conferences and festivals around the world
- Bring Lao cinema to a wider cross-section of the country through the "Houp Ngao Ban Hao" Roadshow
- Continue supporting the Lao and greater Southeast Asian film industries through grants (such as the Lao Filmmakers Fund) and competitions
Supporters

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