

Laos

The Franco-Lao General Convention of 1949 sought appeasement with nationalists by establishing the Kingdom of Laos, a quasi-independent constitutional monarchy within the French Union. In 1950 additional powers were granted to the Royal Lao Government including training and assistance for a national army. On 22 October 1953, the Franco–Lao Treaty of Amity and Association transferred remaining French powers to the independent Royal Lao Government.

Laos Government Affairs

1954. Format 28 x 18½ mm. Perforated. Three-headed elephant in red circle at left. Yellow background overprinted in black “ROYAUME DU LAOS MINISTERE DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES” with value of 50\$.



Laos General Duty Stamps

1954. Format 34 x 18 mm. Perforated 13½. Three-headed elephant in red circle at left with “ROYAUME DU LAOS” in French and Lao around circumference. Black overprint “TIMBRE FISCAL” in French and Lao with value on purple (cent values), pink (1-9 piastres) or blue (10-50 piastres) background.



Laos General Duty Stamps

1954. Same with lighter shade of background printing.



Laos Local Tax Stamps

1950. Format 36 x 48 mm. Perforated 12½. Image of That Luang Temple in Vientiane. Inscribed “ROYAUME DU LAOS TIMBRE FISCAL “ in French and Lao. Various colors and values with black serial number at bottom center.



Laos Local Tax Stamps

1950. Same but without black serial number at bottom center.



Laos Local Tax Stamps

1950. Format 22½ x 30½ mm. Perforated 11. Small format image of That Luang Temple in Vientiane. Inscribed “ROYAUME DU LAOS TIMBRE FISCAL “ in French and Lao. Empty panel at bottom center. Various colors and values.

