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Topic title: Resolving economic disputes by arbitration according to the law of the Lao People's Democratic Republic - Some theoretical and practical issues

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Is a research project at the doctoral dissertation level in jurisprudence, comprehensively and systematically researching economic dispute resolution by arbitration and the law for resolving economic disputes by arbitration in foreign countries. Lao People's Democratic Republic since the Constitution of the new period was promulgated, the thesis will have the following main new contributions:

Firstly, through systematizing and clarifying a number of theoretical issues about economic disputes and methods of resolving economic disputes by arbitration, the thesis has explained the differences in legal science in Laos compares with other countries in the world in terms of the use of terms related to economic disputes and the nature of arbitration agencies. Besides, the thesis has contributed to proving that the birth of arbitration in resolving economic disputes in Laos is due to the development of a socialist-oriented market economy; at the same time, it proves that arbitration is a very important method to resolve disputes, ensure the legitimate rights and interests of the parties involved in the dispute, as well as diversify methods of resolving economic disputes in Laos in the context of building an internationally integrated market economy.

Second, the thesis has analyzed and evaluated relatively comprehensively and systematically the current situation of Lao law on resolving economic disputes by arbitration in comparison with the law of the previous period as well as international law and the laws of some countries. From there, discover the differences and limitations of current Lao law, especially the model of resolving economic disputes by arbitration in Laos that is "*not friendly arbitration*" and does not have all the characteristics score of a popular arbitration body. At the same time, learn and evaluate the application of arbitration law to resolve economic disputes that have arisen in Laos in recent times to find out the shortcomings and weaknesses in the process of applying this law in Laos.

Third, the thesis has identified directions and proposed feasible solutions to improve the law and improve the effectiveness of applying the law to resolve economic disputes by arbitration in Laos in the coming time. In particular, the thesis emphasized that improving the law on dispute resolution by arbitration must first implement solutions to supplement arbitration forms and transform the legal status of dispute resolution agencies. economic dispute (as a regulatory arbitrator) to a socio-professional organization outside the state apparatus in order to bring the arbitrator to the correct position of a non-governmental arbitration agency.

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