



# Everything has meaning in life

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*“Who am I? Where am I going? Does my life have meaning? Where is the world going?” ... Action is paralyzed by a multitude of questions that many people are asking themselves in these difficult times, filled with obstacles and uncertainty...*

The article [It Was Better Before](#) from [LeJournal.info](#) provides details about the concerns of our French compatriots: *“According to the recent Ipsos France study, 64% of the inhabitants of the hexagon “would like their country to become as it was before”... A general sentiment shared about a situation that is deteriorating with worrying factors in the face of globalization: “insecurity, immigration, job insecurity, the degradation of public schools, and the global threats of wars and the alarming evolution of the climate”.* While indicators of material well-being have significantly improved compared to 1980, the problem for the French lies more in the threat of progress in danger, with no future for their children who will live worse than them.

In the [weekly Media Care news](#) for engagement actors, we learn that the government wants to save 1.9 billion euros in the field of the environment (Restricted budget for ADEME / Cuts for MaPrimeRénov / Reduced Green Fund / Reduced envelope for aid to the purchase of electric vehicles) and reduce the credits allocated to international solidarity actors by 23.3%.

[Climato-sceptiques ou climato-criminels?](#) A new article from [LeJournal.info](#) has just been released: *“The extent of the floods hitting the country shows that the IPCC scientists were right from the start, and their detractors have taken a serious responsibility by delaying the necessary measures”.*

All this information is a breath of fresh air for us, after being mocked and ignored. Indeed, it justifies our *raison d'être*, the meaning of our actions, and the 'why' behind the creation of the [Oui Ensemble Organization](#), reinvented as a network to bridge the gap between so-called 'lucrative' and 'non-lucrative' economic models, in harmony between a developed country, France, and a developing country, Laos: → beautiful people everywhere working for the benefit of living beings by maintaining activity without sacrificing a generation.

### Nothing is going right? Is it fact or fiction?

At the crossroads of encounters, today we focus on Michel DELAFON, who is paving a meaningful path for us through the development of his skills (Entrepreneurship, Marketing Strategy, Coaching, Marketing Management, Leadership, Business Planning, Personal Development, Development of New Opportunities, Project Management, NGOs, Learning, Networking, Profit Center Management, Developing Others, Helping Others).

Among other actions, Michel is setting up a [Francophonie Club](#) in Luang Prabang (Laos) with the mission of sharing the French language as a vector of exchanges and cooperation for co-development and multilingualism:

- Facilitate Francophone exchanges and cooperation in all fields.
- Contact and meet new people. Get to know and cooperate in favour of new projects.

At the end of our online shared [Impact Project Oui Ensemble](#) file, we wrote that our strategy was to progress step by step, highlighting in the Laos section: *“Negotiate with the relevant authorities to provide the Alliance Française with the means to develop French courses, as it is important to anticipate the upcoming shortage of active workers due to the aging population, in order to be able to offer a reciprocal exchange of HR practices in the long term”*.

We had considered the Alliance Française. However, with our philosophy *“what is done is no longer to be done”*, and to move faster and further to build a better future, it is smarter to advance as a team by pooling our energies and resources. Especially since staying stuck in our ways and our *“egos”* will not help the youth who need us, and we need them!

## **We therefore decide to support the deployment of the Francophonie Club of Luang Prabang (LP):**



Of course, by sharing our motivation to support the creation of this Francophone club, we faced sarcastic comments, because it is true that currently, one must speak English and/or Chinese to find a job in Luang Prabang.

But shouldn't we also have a vision? Perhaps not everyone knows that, besides the existence of 90 Francophone countries worldwide, the Asia-Pacific Director supports a [renaissance of the Francophonie in Laos](#), with an important and legitimate place in Luang Prabang due to its connection to tourism and heritage. He therefore proposed *“to initiate a joint reflection on the possibilities for developing French language teaching and learning in this city and to label it a Francophone city”*.

For his part, Michel DELAFON met with anthropologist Marieke CHARLET, head of the AUF (Francophonie University Agency) in Laos under the aegis of the OIF (Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie), and also with the President of Souphanouvong Public University in LP, who signed agreements with the AUF to obtain funds to create a French Center in LP.

At the same time, Michel registered the 1901 law association [DETRHENRLAU - DRR](#) with the mission: *“To provide a positive impact for the poorest of the poor, with partners, through an educational and humanitarian solutions project.’ The goal of this project is to create a pilot site in the mountains for ethnic minorities, numbering 25 million people across Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia. These minorities are rich in knowledge about survival in the forests, so there are certainly many ways to question the future of ‘Humanity?’”*.



The Hmong, an ethnic minority from the northern mountains of Laos.

**Our motto is to not listen to detractors who try to ease their conscience, and to stop looking at the glass half empty, which cultivates fears.**

Everyone has the ability to approach problems from a different angle!

Personally, I can affirm that everything has meaning in life for those who take the time to look, listen, feel, step out of their convictions, and open up to others... and I am not the only one who thinks so.

In hindsight, I can testify that it is up to us to take control of our lives and shape it, step by step, by mastering the side paths that are very formative. And above all, each person is unique, without letting themselves be influenced or enlisted by anyone else, risking missing the purpose of 'their life'. This goal is the only precious thing that belongs to us, putting us at peace with ourselves before the rise of our soul, symbolically celebrated this October 18th in Luang Prabang, the day of the festival of lights where I honour the memory of our Francophone Lao compatriots...



On October 17 and 18, 2024,  
the festival of lights is in full swing in Luang Prabang.