JDB Enables e-CNY Payments through Lao QR
Strengthening Laos–China Cross-Border Digital Payment Connectivity







On 18 September 2026, the Launching Conference of the Laos–China Cross-Border Digital Payment System Connectivity Project was held in Guangxi, People's Republic of China.

The event was honored by the participation of Mr. Soulisak Thammavong, Deputy Governor of the Bank of the Lao PDR, and Mr. LU Lei, Deputy Governor of the People's Bank of China, together with senior representatives from government agencies and financial institutions of both countries.

During the conference, a Strategic Cooperation Agreement was signed between Lao National Payment Network Co., Ltd. (LAPNet) and e-CNY Center International Co., Ltd. The agreement marks an important milestone in strengthening cooperation between the two sides and promoting cross-border QR payment services between Laos and China.

The initiative is expected to further support economic cooperation between the two countries, particularly in trade, tourism, investment, and digital financial services.

JDB Connects Lao Merchants to e-CNY Payments

Joint Development Bank Public (JDB), as an authorized member of LAPNet and a provider of Lao QR, is pleased to support the cross-border payment connectivity that enables participating JDB merchants accepting Lao QR to receive payments from Chinese customers using the e-CNY App, commencing 18 September 2026.

Through this connectivity, Chinese customers using the e-CNY App can scan participating JDB Lao QR codes to make payments for goods and services in Lao PDR, subject to the applicable system scope, requirements, and standards.

Simple and Convenient Payment Journey

e-CNY App → Scan JDB Lao QR → Confirm Payment → JDB Merchant Receives Payment

This connectivity provides Chinese customers with a convenient digital payment experience while creating additional payment opportunities for JDB merchants serving Chinese visitors and customers.

Expanding Opportunities for JDB Merchants

The connection between e-CNY and Lao QR represents another important step in expanding digital payment acceptance for JDB merchants.

For businesses serving Chinese tourists, travelers, and customers, the connectivity can provide an additional digital payment channel while supporting a more convenient and seamless payment experience.

It also contributes to the broader development of Laos–China trade, tourism, investment, and digital economy cooperation.