

Brainstorm for Lamkaang Training / Cultural Centre.

Here are 2 option - 2 possibilities - to have separate centres or one multipurpose centre.

We can start with small steps: - establish a working team, find a good place, begin to collect money, think about main building and invite engineers to make a project.

We need to think about perspective - what do we expect for this Centre and our people tomorrow?

Lamkaang Training Centre (LTC)

Purpose:

1. Trainings, workshops (in first for Lamkaang development - language, education, land and etc, then for any our organisations meetings: LKK, LCA, LNBA, Snu Lop, LLEC, LLS and the others)
2. Conferences (women's, men's, kids, religious, seculars, any)
3. Big and small prayer meetings
4. Privet meetings
5. The territory can be used for pilot agricultural project (growing grapes, apples and etc)

Place.

Where will be the best place for LTC?

Place should be enough for **main building** with a conference hall, class rooms and the other facilities.

Enough space for the **garden** - fruit trees + vegetables.

Good view around.

Water source (river or stream, or a lake).

Not really far away from good road.

Not far away, but not close to the village. It should be simply reached by local transport.

Lamkaang Cultural Centre (LCC)

Purpose:

1. Trainings, workshops (in first for Lamkaang development - language, education, land and etc, then for any our organisations meetings: LKK, LCA, LNBA, Snu Lop, LLEC, LLS and the others)
2. Festivals (Cultural and Religious)
3. Conferences (women's, men's, kids, religious, seculars, any)
4. Competitions (Beauty competitions, weavers competition, men's competition...)
5. Weddings ceremonies (because here will be a traditional houses and natural environment and may be 2 bamboo chapels! + beautiful garden and flowers)
6. Summer camps for children (religious, health)
7. Big and small prayer meetings
8. Privet meetings
9. The territory can be used for pilot agricultural project (growing grapes, apples and etc)
- 10 Tourist's place (traditional Lmk houses, meal, way of dress, dances, songs, games and etc)
11. Baptism if there will be a pound or a river.

Place.

Where will be the best place for LCC?

Place should be enough for **main building** with a conference hall, class rooms and the other facilities.

There could be some numbers of **traditional houses, kitchen, square for playing and dancing, chapel and etc necessary constructions.**

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<p><u>How many facilities do we want to be there?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - classrooms and their facilities - offices and facilities for workshops and trainings (classes and their stuff) - Library - internet, computer's room - Lamkaang cultural museum - kitchen, dining place - chapels - rest rooms - guest house for at list 30 people -... 	<p><u>How many facilities do we want to be there?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - traditional houses - community hall (made from bamboo) - offices and facilities for workshops and trainings (classes and their stuff) - guesthouse for at list 40 people - square for dance and games - Lamkaang cultural museum - Lamkaang cultural shop - kitchen, Bú hotel, dining place - chapels - little Zoo territory with some wild animals, birds and mithun?
<p><u>Material of the constructions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - stones and cement for the main building - wood - reed (for the roofs) - NO plastic chairs please.. 	<p><u>Material of the constructions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - stones and cement for the main building - bamboo - wood - reed (for the roofs) - NO plastic chairs and iron roofs!!!
<p><u>Benefits of civilization:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - electricity - filtered drinking water - service water - toilets, shower rooms, laundry - sanitary system!! 	<p><u>Benefits of civilization:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - electricity - filtered drinking water - service water (cleaning, washing) - toilets, shower rooms, laundry - sanitary system!!
<p><u>Who will build?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training/ workshops Centre and the other facilities can be share among the organisations. - As soon as we will begin making constructions we can invite international organizations for sponsorship. (National Geographic, for example, UNESCO, UNISEF) 	<p><u>Who will build?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If every village will take responsibility to build one Lmk inn and toilet near by. Small villages can join together. We will have at list 20 - 25 houses. During construction elders can teach young generation how to build a traditional inn. - Training/ workshops Centre and the other facilities can be share among the

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How to collect money to start construction and support a Centre?

What will be the price for the events in this Centre?

If all Lamkaang people ready to pay 10 Rs per month to support this Centre - all event will be free of charge for all Lamkaang people - only the facilities team should be paid according to their agreement.

(Churches or a village chiefs can collect money from people every month and transfer them to the Training Centre committee)

If we will begin collect money (10 Rs) right now - we can begin construction already in 2017.

Monthly payment will keep this Centre always in good condition and ready for the events.

Next questions:

How and where to find a good place?

Do we need a responsible organization for this Training Centre? (It must not be a religious organization)

How to find a good Director and bookkeeper.

Some useful contacts:

International engineering organization.

Based in Delhi.

They are Christians.

They specializes in buildings designing and engineering.

(I met them in Imphal airport in 2015)

