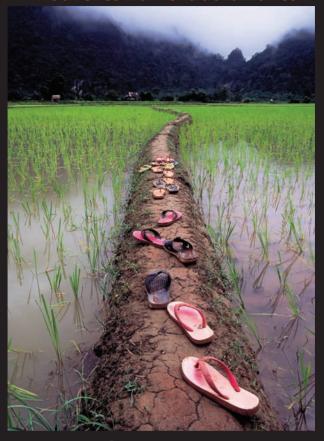
MACIEJ TOMCZAK ມະຊີເອ ໂຕມສາກ ຕາວລາວ

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Enterainment

Canadian photographer exhibits in Vientiane

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PHOTOGRAPHY lovers flocked to the French Language Centre in Vientiane this week to see an exhibition by Canadian photographer Mr Maciej Tomczak.

Laos, opened with a reception on Tuesday night.

many provinces in Laos for some months, the artist was astounded by the originality and vividness of the Lao environment, and tried to capture the feelings and emotions provoked by his surroundings in this photographs exhibition.

The photographer said he was pleased that the French Language Centre had invited him to exhibit his works here in Vientiane, as this was his first exhibition in Southeast Asia after spending half a very pleased to see the Lao year travelling here.

as many people as possible to see the collection and was especially happy when he captured the feelings of the

view the photographs.

reflects the lifestyles of Lao people who live far away surrounded by nature.

Mr Tomczak, who was represented born in Poland and became a The Tao Lao exhibition, a Canadian citizen over 10 collection of pieces reflecting years ago, has worked on Mr Tomczak's travels in recently as a freelance journalist while travelling Canadian Association of through many countries and Trekking throughout has now been in Vientiane for three months.

> Although he is an website in 2005. experienced environmental engineer, photography is a passion to which he has devoted half his life, travelling to many places in famous publications. the the world.

> > Eventually, photography artist to convey the lifestyle, arts, customs and culture of Laos and won first prize. the people he met.

Sisavath villlage, said he was work, adding that Mr 8,000 Tomczak obviously had worldwide.

saw Lao people coming to people through his shutter.

Mr Tomczak first visited Much of the exhibition south-east Asia in 2003. travelling through Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, from city centres and are Myanmar, China and Tibet most of which in the photographs displayed on his website: www.phototramp.com.

> He is a member of the Journalists and became a fulltime photographer and writer in 2003, launching his

> In 2006, his photography was published in National Geographic (Poland) magazine, as well as other

At the end of last year he entered his work in the Japan was the medium that led the International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Exhibition in

In 2007, an essay entitled Anongdeth Confessions of Phototramp Thepmany, 28, a resident of was published in Photolife magazine photography was licensed to lifestyle and culture the 2008 UNICEF Photo He added that he wanted represented in such beautiful Desk Diary, which has over circulations

The 15 photographs in the



Mr Maciej Tomczak (Jeft) and the Director of the French Language Centre Mr Olivier Planchon give speeches at the opening of the exhibition.

until September 29, although currently posted on publication licences and can if you happen to miss this Tomczak's website. These be ordered as fine art prints.

collection will be displayed exhibition, all the pieces are images are protected by

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HONG KONG (AP) — A winning "The Departed." Hollywood movie producer

"Breaking News," directed "British writer Alex de by Johnnie To in 2004, is about