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## **INVITATION for ECO MARKET** **in Lao Ngam District, Salavan Province**

Dear Colleagues:

We are delighted to invite you and your team to attend the launching ceremony of our **Eco-Market** at VFI's Green Earth Centre (GEC) in Lao Ngam District, Salavan Province.

The ceremony will be held at 13:30 to 16:00 at the GEC on Friday, February 5, 2021, followed by the 1<sup>st</sup> Eco Market on Saturday, February 6, 2021, from 09:00 to 18:00. The Eco Market will be held each Saturday from the launch day through June of 2021.

This Eco-Market is supported by IUCN, implemented by VFI, and aims to support the ecologically-friendly production and sale of local products. Products will include clean agriculture (vegetables, fruits and animal products), forest products, handicrafts, and textiles. No plastic packaging will be allowed during the Eco-Market and farmers have already participated in trainings to create natural packaging.

Your attendance is welcome and we ask you to confirm your participation in the following way, by Wednesday, February 3:

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We look forward to seeing you there!

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