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First passenger train linking Thailand and Laos now open

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The first **rail** link between Thailand and Laos has recently opened and will offer four services daily across the Mekong River. The 3.5-kilometer track **connects** Thailand's Nong Khai province and Laos' Tha Naleng station and will be extended further to the capital Vientiane in the near future. The 197 million baht (about US\$5.4 million) project was financed by Thailand. The Laotian government plans to build further links to Luang Prabang and to Boten near its northern **border** with China. The services are expected to **ferry** around 500 passengers across the Thai-Lao border every day. The fares for the 15-minute journey **vary** from between 20 and 80 baht. Passengers who do not have a passport can obtain a temporary border pass from officials at the border checkpoints.

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