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The President by Akaryn blends multifaceted cultures to sculpt a landmark in Laos.



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The hotel is designed in a neo-classical style with Laotian accents.
Inset: the bedroom in the expansive 77sqm Executive Suite.

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By CHARMAINE TAI



It's challenging to define the look and feel of The President by Akaryn in Vientiane. The hotel has fused the beauty of an English countryside with its French colonial heritage and traditional local craftsmanship. To add to its diverse bloodline, the property was originally constructed by the Chinese government as a gift to the Laotians.

The unique blend of cultures results in a three-storey estate that buzzes quietly with life in the heart of the tourist district. Set to open on 1 November 2016, The President by Akaryn will join its neighbours – the Parliament House, Haw Phra Kaew and Chou Anouvong Park – in becoming an architectural landmark.

The all-suite hotel boasts a Parisian neoclassical facade, juxtaposed with patterned tiles, wooden furniture and ceilings. Each of the 32 suites (from US\$407, S\$546 per night) has a neutral colour scheme of cream to create a light and airy feel, drawing you instead to a view of the pool or perfectly manicured garden. Guests have the pleasure of enjoying a private transfer from the airport in a chauffeured Rolls-Royce.

Besides from four dining spaces that serve French, Mediterranean, international and Laotian cuisines, Ayurah Wellness offers aromatherapy and dermatology treatments, facials, massages, manicures and pedicures. **The President by Akaryn** Quai Fa Ngum Road, Xeng Nguen Village, Vientiane, 2348, Lao People's Democratic Republic
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