

Story Card LAO 003

Story title	<i>Tao Bachiang</i> (Mr. Bachiang) and <i>Nang Malong</i> (Miss Malong) – Part1				
Story-teller: Name	Heng Xayaseut	Sex	M	Age	63
Recording time/date	About 9 am, 7 September 2014				
Recording place	At his house on Naheak Village, Pakse, Champasak Province, Laos				
Length					
Language(s) used	Lao				
Data available	video	<input type="checkbox"/> audio	picture	<input type="checkbox"/> notes	other ()
Topic/key words	The origin of names of places, ethnic groups				
Category					
Summary	<p>Tao Bachiang, who was a Mon-Khmer, had a beautiful Lao fiancé, Nang Malong. However, Malong didn't like her fiancé and loved Tao Champasak. Malong escaped from arranged marriage just before their wedding. Bachiang got angry and kicked jars of rice wine and pots of chicken soup. Wine lees spilled out from the jars became "Phu Sa Lao" (Mountain of wine lees) and chicken soup spilled out from the pots became "Phu Tom Kai" (Mountain of chicken soup). Bachiang was still filled with anger and killed an elephant and horse. There are still "Kon Xang" (Elephant Rock) and "Kon Ma" (Horse Rock) besides the Mekong River.</p>				