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The purpose of this research is to demonstrate the tourism development guidelines for the old town of Lopburi province, and tourism service the outcomes of tourism's needs. The author found that the old town of Lopburi province has a potential in physical, included social culture, way of life, travel routes and activities from compiled data and field survey.

The result showed that old town of Lopburi province in physical, facilities, infrastructure and tourism service that satisfied the outcomes of tourism's needs. Results from the questionnaire surveys about the factors affecting old town of Lopburi province that service tourism's and the author also found that the old town of Lopburi province has a potential for cultural tourism that can be coexist with current land-use. However, seventy-two percentages of tourists thought that the old town of Lopburi province cultural tourism has a included social culture. However, the problems are tourist and residence has less concern over historical tourism due to publicize of Lopburi tourism is not enough and land intrusions from the residence. Therefore, some of historical areas are destroyed and abandoned. The author also found that the old town of Lopburi province has a potential for cultural tourism that can be coexist with current land-use and not intrude upon historical areas, which can be benefited to the local people and economic, raise awareness to the resident, arise acknowledgement and evolve development of cultural tourism for tourist and local people and control the expansion of urban development in historical areas that will support tourism development in Lopburi province.

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