

*Traditional wedding of the Red Dao in Bat Xat district of Lao Cai province is among cultural beauties of this unique ethnic minority group.*



*According to Dao custom, the groom is not present in the bridal procession but in return, many wedding formalities showing his family's respect for the bride are held at the groom's home.□*



From the Dao custom, the groom must wear a woman's costume with a scarf covering his face.



While traveling to the Dao wedding ceremony, the procession from the bride's family stops for the





presented to the bride to glow. Only after this occasion, she becomes the bride and groom.

# Traditional Dao wedding

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*Everyone who loves and respects life, has a right to live together and to be together*