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Bank of the Lao PDR welcomes the IMF 2026 Staff Visit team members for the mission in Vientiane, Lao PDR during 23-30 September 2026

On September 23rd, 2026, at the Bank of the Lao PDR (BOL), H.E. Soulysak THAMNUVONG, Deputy Governor of the BOL, along with senior management from related departments of the BOL, officially received a courtesy call from Mr. SeokHyun Yoon, Senior Economist of the Asia and Pacific Department of the IMF, who serves as the Acting Mission Chief for the Lao PDR, together with a delegation from the IMF Resident Representative Office for the Lao PDR.

The purpose of this courtesy visit was to outline the objectives and schedule for Mission with Lao authorities in monitoring the country's macroeconomic assessment under the 2026 IMF Staff Visit, as well as to further strengthen the bilateral relations between the Lao PDR and the IMF. During this mission, the IMF Staff Visit team members will conduct high-level courtesy visits to Lao Authorities and engage in technical working sessions with the BOL, relevant line ministries, and key public and private sector stakeholders to monitor and evaluate the Lao PDR's macroeconomic performance and development.

During the meeting, the Deputy Governor extended a warm welcome and expressed his sincere appreciation to the IMF delegation, affirming the Bank of the Lao PDR's full support and cooperation to ensure the successful achievement of the mission's objectives.

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