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Courtesy Visit of the International Monetary Fund Mission Chief for the Lao PDR to the Deputy Governor of the Bank of the Lao PDR

On 22 January 2025, His Excellency Soulysak Thamnuvong, Deputy Governor of the Bank of the Lao PDR (BOL), along with representatives from relevant departments of the BOL, hosted a courtesy visit to welcome Ms. Angana Banerji, the new International Monetary Fund (IMF) Mission Chief for the Lao PDR, and the IMF Resident Representative team.



The purpose of this courtesy visit is to formally introduce Ms. Angana Banerji as the newly appointed IMF Mission Chief for the Lao PDR. The visit also serves to outline the plan for the 2025 Article IV Consultation for the Lao PDR, propose technical assistance to support financial sector stability, and further enhance the partnership between the Lao PDR and the IMF.

During this visit, the IMF delegation is scheduled to work in the Lao PDR from January 22 to 24, 2025, in collaboration with the BOL and other key stakeholders, including the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Planning and Investment, the National Statistics Bureau, and the Lao Academy of Social and Economic Sciences.



On this occasion, the Deputy Governor of the BOL expressed appreciation for the technical assistance provided by the IMF to the BOL and other relevant sectors in the Lao PDR, and reaffirmed the BOL's readiness to support the various initiatives proposed by the IMF.

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