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**Bank of the Lao PDR and IMF hold workshop under the topic
“Introduction to yield Curve and Its Application”**



On August 10-11, 2016 Bank of the Lao PDR and IMF’s Technical Assistance Office for Laos and Myanmar (TAO- LAM) held a workshop series on Monetary Operation under the topic “Introduction to yield Curve and Its Application” at Landmark Hotel, Vientiane capital.



The workshop was opened by Ms Koundy Chanthachack Deputy Director General of International Relations Department, Bank of the Lao PDR; The event brought together 25 official from Bank of the Lao PDR, Ministry of finance and Ministry of planning and Investment.

The workshop Sought` to build the capacity of Lao official in knowledge and understanding importance of Introduction to Yield Curves and Its application and this workshop was delivered as a mixture of formal presentation and practical session led by Mr Ian Nield, TAOLAM's Resident Adviser of TAOLAM with hands on experience in regional context shared by senior officials from Bank of Thailand.

In her opening remark, Deputy Director General of International Relations Department, Bank of Lao PDR, Ms Koundy Chanthachack highlighted the importance of application of the yield curve. It has been widely used in the countries with developed financial market as a benchmark in pricing bonds with different maturity. She also stated that it is a great opportunity for Lao official market.

This is the fifth workshop in the series of Monetary Operation Workshop jointly Organized by The BOL and TAOLAM in order enhance technical knowledge for Lao official on the general topic of monetary operations.



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