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The Bank of the Lao PDR and International Monetary Fund Hosted Capacity-Building Training



The Bank of the Lao PDR (BOL) in partnership with International Monetary Fund (IMF) successfully held the preliminary training for BOL officials in preparation for the development of Forecasting and Policy Analysis System (FPAS). The training consists of various important topics, which are scheduled between 20th January and 16th February 2023 as follows:

- ❖ 20th January 2023 on *Monetary Stability and Exchange Rate Passthrough in a Small Open Economy*, which was co-chaired by Ms. Phengphaivanh Sitpraxay, Deputy Director General of Monetary Policy Department and Ms. Eteri Kvintradze, Director of IMF Capacity Development Office in Thailand (CDOT). Participants were joining from Monetary Policy Department;



- ❖ 27th January 2023 on *FX Operations and Market-based Reference Exchange Rate*, which was co-chaired by Ms. Phengphaivanh Sitpraxay, Deputy Director General of Monetary Policy Department; Ms. Eteri Kvintradze, Director of IMF Capacity Development Office in Thailand (CDOT); Ms. Anastasiya Marina, Money and Capital Markets Country Manager of IMF. There were several participants from Monetary Policy Department and Banking Operations Department;
- ❖ 9-16th February 2023 on *Forecasting and Policy Analysis System to Assess Monetary Conditions and Debt Dynamics*, with the expected participants from Monetary Policy Department, Banking Operations Department, Banking Supervision Department and Ministry of Finance.



The purpose of this training is specially to build skills and expertise for relevant BOL officials who will continue on to join the FPAS project, which is expected to run over the course of two years under the technical assistance framework between BOL and IMF in developing Forecasting and Policy Analysis System, designed to support the implementation of monetary policy.

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