

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
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Personal Data

Name: Thongsavan PHOMVIHANE
Date of Birth: August 9, 1964
Marital status: Married (Vadsana PHOMVIHANE)

Education

1987: Master Degree from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO).

Languages Russian and English.

Career

1987-1991: Staff officer and up to the rank of Deputy Director General in the General Office of the Central Committee of the Lao People's Revolutionary Party and the Council of Ministers (Prime Minister's Office), worked in Luangprabang, Sayaboury Provinces and Vientiane Municipality Party Committees.

1991-1993: Transferred to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Deputy Director-General of the International Organizations Department.

1993-1995: Acting Director-General of the International Organizations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1995-2002: Political Counsellor and Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy of the Lao PDR to the People's Republic of China.

- 2003-2009:** Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Lao PDR to the Russian Federation (Also accredited as Ambassador to Belarus, Ukraine and Kazakhstan).
- 2009-2012:** Director-General of the Party Relations Department, the Committee for External Relations of the Central Committee of the Lao People's Revolutionary Party.
- 2012-2015:** Vice-Chairman (Deputy Minister Level) of the Committee for External Relations of the Central Committee of the Lao People's Revolutionary Party.
- June 2015:** Transferred to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Deputy Minister.
- 2015-2019:** Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Lao PDR to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.
- 10/2019-3/2021:** Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR.
- 5/4/2021-18/11/2024:** Chairman (Minister Level) of the Committee for External Relations of the Central Committee of the Lao People's Revolutionary Party.
- 18/11/2024-Present:** Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR.
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