

Dissemination Ceremony of the 10-Year Strategic Plan on Capital Market Development of the Lao PDR (2026-2035) and Vision towards 2045



On the morning of October 07, 2026, the Lao Securities Commission Office (LSCO), in collaboration with the Asian Development Bank (ADB), held a dissemination ceremony of “The 10-year Strategic Plan on Capital Market Development of the Lao PDR (2026-2035) and Vision towards 2045” at the Souphattra Hotel in Vientiane Capital. The ceremony was honorably chaired by **Mrs. Vathana Dalaloy, Deputy Governor of the Bank of the Lao PDR (BOL)**, and was attended by the Lao Securities Commissioners, Directors-General and Deputy Directors-General from LSCO and relevant ministries and BOL, the Lao Securities Exchange (LSX), securities companies, listed companies, ADB, international organizations and market participants.

The objectives of the ceremony were to present the implementation of the past 10 years of the Strategic Plan on Capital Market Development of the Lao PDR (2016-2025), present the 10-year Strategic Plan on Capital Market Development of the Lao PDR (2026-2035) and Vision towards 2045, and commemorate the 16th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Lao Capital Market (10/10/2010 – 10/10/2026). Additionally, the event featured a panel discussion titled: “Implementation of the 10-year Strategic Plan on Capital Market Development of the Lao PDR (2026-2035) and Vision towards 2045” jointly conducted with representatives from the LSX, the Ministry of Finance (MOF), and the ADB.

Following a summary presentation by the Secretary-General of LSCO highlighting the past achievements in capital market development, the meeting was briefed on the strategic direction for the coming years. Key areas of focus include **strengthening fundraising through the capital market** by encouraging fundraising through the Lao Capital Market and encouraging state-owned enterprises to utilize this channel; **strengthening capital market infrastructure and developing securities products** by focusing on capital market infrastructure development, specifically strengthening the capacity of the LSX and securities intermediaries and developing suitable, diverse and quality securities products, including collective investment schemes, derivatives and green, social and sustainable bonds; **expanding, protecting and strengthening investors** by focusing on broadening the investor base, particularly institutional investors; conducting research on the establishment of a modern and widely accessible Capital Market Knowledge Center; and **developing the capacity of the securities supervisory authority** by focusing on developing and improving the legal framework and regulatory mechanisms to ensure efficient and progressively modernized securities activities supervision. Additionally, the plan includes exploring incentive policies for issuers and investors, alongside other key projects and workplans to achieve the Vision towards 2045, which is establishment of Efficient, Credible, and Inclusive Capital Market in the Lao PDR. To ensure successful implementation of this strategic plan, the Chair of the ceremony emphasized the need for all stakeholders, including government sectors and relevant market participants, to support and contribute to capital market development and to incorporate and prescribe this strategic plan into their respective operations.