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Soulivath Souvannachoum is appointed Director General of Public Debt Management Department, Ministry of Finance of Lao PDR since January 2022 to present.

He has more than 20 years of professional experience with Ministry of Finance. He steadily progressed through senior roles since joining the Ministry of Finance as official in charge of International Financial Institutions (IFIs) and Public Debt Management at External Financial Relations Department in 2022.

He also served as the secretary to the Vice Minister of Finance and was promoted to Deputy Director of Division during March 2007 and May 2011. In May 2001, he was appointed as Advisor to the Executive Director of the Southeast Asia Constituency Office at the World Bank Headquarter in Washington D.C., USA.

After completion of duties in the USA, he was appointed in June 2013 as Director of Macroeconomic Division within the Fiscal Policy Department. He was then promoted to Deputy Director General in July 2014 and served as the secretary to the Deputy Prime Minister at the Prime Minister's Office until 2016 before becoming Deputy Director General at Budget Department and External Finance and Debt Management respectively in 2018 and 2019, Director General of External Finance and Debt Management Department in 2019 to 2021. In January 2022, he is appointed Director General of Public Debt Management Department.

He is a national of Lao PDR and holds a Master's degree and Bachelor's degree in International Relations in Economics and Politics from the University of Lodz, Poland.