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IEPC Role

Houmphanh KEO OUNKHAM is Deputy Director of IEPC, the secretariat service agency of the Ministry of Education and Sports which stipulates policy and guidelines concerning inclusive education, special education, school meal programs, and ethnic boarding schools nationwide. IEPC also works closely with international development partners and local civil service organizations in implementing inclusive and education for person with disabilities policy and action plans.

Experience

Mr. KEO OUNKHAM has worked in the Ministry of Education and Sports for a decade, serving as deputy director and director of the Treaties and International Non-Governmental Organizations Division, Department of External Relations. In those roles, he worked closely with more than 45 INGOs and local CSOs in implementing various projects in remote rural areas, particularly the 40 poorest districts throughout the country, in order to provide equitable access to education.

Notable Achievements

Mr. KEO OUNKHAM was one of 60 recipients worldwide of the Korean Government Scholarship Award in 2007 and a recipient of the ASEAN-China Young Leadership Award in 2020.

Professional Education

Mr. KEO OUNKHAM graduated from Kyung Hee University, Republic of Korea with an MA in International Relations and Area Studies and from the National University of Laos with a BA in English.

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