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The Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, and has the honor to inform that the delegation to attend the 89th Session of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) which will take place from 7 – 25 October 2024 at Palais des Nations, Geneva, is as follows:

1. **Dr. Chansoda PHONETHIP (Ms),** Vice President of Lao Women's Union, Vice President of National Commission for the Advancement of Women, Mothers and Children, **Head of Delegation;**
2. **H.E. Mr. Bountha SONGYERTHAO,** Vice Minister of Justice, Vice President of National Commission for the Advancement of Women, Mothers and Children, **Deputy Head of Delegation;**
3. **H.E. Mr. Latsamy KEOMANY,** Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of the Lao PDR;
4. **Mr. Phoukhong SISOULATH,** Director General of Treaty and Law Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
5. **Mrs. Soukphaphone PHANIT,** Permanent Secretary, Lao Women's Union;
6. **Ms. Bounleua CHANTHAPHOMMA,** Director General of the Counselling and Protection Center for Women and Children, Lao Women's Union;
7. **Mr. Bounnalith SOUTHICHAK,** Minister Counsellor, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Lao PDR;
8. **Ms. Vilayvanh BOUPPHANOUVONG,** Deputy Permanent Secretary, National Commission for the Advancement of Women, Mothers and Children;

9. **Ms. Thippavone PHAVONG**, Head of CEDAW Division of Permanent Secretary Office, National Commission for the Advancement of Women, Mothers and Children;
10. **Mr. Khonesavanh PANYANOUVONG**, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Lao PDR;
11. **Ms. Sililat SIENGSOUNTHONE**, Deputy Director of Division of Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
12. **Mr. Soulasack PHICHIT**, Official, Division of Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and
13. **Mr. Soubandith LATTANAVONG**, Official, Division of Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (**Interpreter**).

The Permanent Mission of the Lao PDR to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration. 

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