

One Asia Breastfeeding Partners Forum 9  
Theme: Maternal and Infant and Young Child Feeding and Nutrition  
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## Welcome speech for Luang Prabang Provincial Governor

Excellency Dr. Inlabanh Keobounphanh Vice minister of Health.

Excellency Ms. Khamchanh Phomsengsavanh Vice president of Lao women Union.

Dear Chairs, ladies and gentlemen,

On behalf of Luangprabang citizen, Lao PDR. I am very please to be a host of the One Asia Breastfeeding Partners Forum 9, Theme: Maternal and Infant and Young Child Feeding and Nutrition and I would like to warm welcome you to the meeting and visit Luangprabang world heritage.

Delegations, ladies and gentlemen.

This forum is very important as we know that right food and nutrients of mother and children are affected to the growth and development of children. Breastfeeding is easy way and the best useful for children which are widely practice in over the world. In Lao PDR promotion of breastfeeding has put in priority for promotion. Because of more development of economic and society that need to encourage mothers give breastfeeding to their children up to 6 months of age. However, it is limited widely implementation, In this occasion I would like to appreciate for IBFAN, UNICEF and WHO for your support and assist to Lao PDR on Nutrition particularly protection, promotion and encourage breastfeeding tasks and organize this meeting.

Finally, I would like to wish all of you to have good health, successful for your work and life and reach all of your wishes.

One again I would like to welcome you to Lao PDR and Luangprbang province.  
Wish you to be happy and enjoy during visiting and attending this conference.

Thank you.

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