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Short Bio

Khamso Kouphokham serves as the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Energy and Mines in Laos, a role he has held since February 2022. With over 20 years of experience in energy governance, he previously led as Director General of the Department of Laws (2019–2022), overseeing compliance with the nation’s electricity and mineral laws. Earlier, he served as Deputy Director General of Energy Policy and Planning (2012–2017), contributing to strategic energy initiatives.

He holds Master’s degrees in Energy Planning from University of Technology Sydney and Electrical Engineering from Georgian Technical University.