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Since 2019 H.E. Phout Simmalavong has been working for the Ministry of Education and Sports of Lao PDR. Between 2019 and 2021 he was Deputy Minister of Education and Sports. In April, 2021 H.E. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Phout Simmalavong was appointed by the Lao Government as Minister of Education and Sports.

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