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## **Statement on the IMF's Capacity Development Office in Thailand (CDOT)**

Effective September 10, 2018, the IMF's Technical Assistance Office for the Lao P.D.R. and the Republic of the Union of Myanmar (TAOLAM) located in Bangkok was renamed to the IMF Capacity Development Office in Thailand (CDOT). The name change reflects the complementary role that training plays with technical assistance, as the two pillars of capacity development at the IMF. As in recent years, CDOT will continue to focus on providing technical assistance and training to Lao P.D.R. and Myanmar, as well as Cambodia and Vietnam, as its core beneficiary countries. The principal objective of CDOT will remain to strengthen capacity in macroeconomic management and statistics in support of countries' reform priorities. CDOT's activities are made possible through direct financial support from the Government of Japan and an in-kind contribution from the Bank of Thailand.