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From 2024 until now, He serves as a Deputy Director General of the Department of Intellectual Property, where he supervises the New Plant Varieties Protection and Copyright and Creative Economy Divisions. He oversees the policy and development of the new plant varieties protection as well as the registration processes in Laos People's Democratic Republic. Hence, he is directing the preparation of the accession to UPOV 1991 Convention where he plays an important role in the revision of domestic new plant varieties protection legislations to be in lined with the treaty.

In 2023, he supervised the IP Administrative Dispute Settlement, IP Promotion Development, and Copyright Divisions. Within the realm of IP Promotion, he oversees a range of projects focused on PVP registrations, branding and packaging for SMEs, young innovators, design schools, Geographical Indication (GIs), IP business services, and more.

In 2017, he served as Director of Policy and International Affairs Division of DIP, where he was involved in the amendment of IP Law, IP related regulations and IP cooperation in international, regional and bilateral levels afterward.

Saybandith holds a Master Decree in Business Administration from the Swinburne University of Technology, Australia.