

The 20th ASEAN Japan High Level meeting on Caring Societies -Day1-

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Ministry of Labour & Social Welfare

**Overview of Works on The
Elderly in Lao PDR.**

Elderly in Lao PDR.

- What is an elderly person?
- Definition of the Elderly in Lao PDR:

The Elderly are Lao Citizens who are Sixty years old or older.

Lao PDR in Overall

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- 1. Lao PDR is a landlocked country & no access to the Sea
- 2. Total of land area 236,800 kilometres square,
- 3. Lao population is 6,492,228 million, women 3,237,458 million (Source : 2015)
- 4. Labour force is about 3,6 million
- 5. Aging population is 422,276 peoples,
- 6. older person with disability is 28,958
- 7. Life expectancy 65 years,
- 8. women live longer than men, life expectancy is 67 years

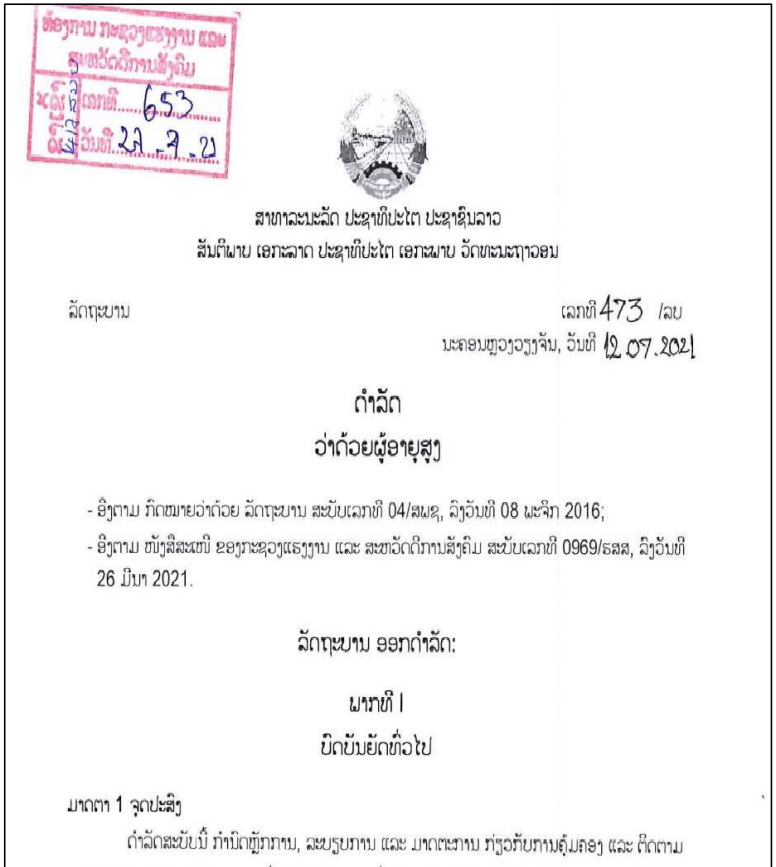
National Policy for the Elderly in 2004



- Health care, treatment & Rehabilitation of the Elderly
- Protection & Welfare of the Elderly
- Education &
- Creating good condition for Elderly to have good incomes
- Transferring knowledge & Experiences about the Aging

2 Policy & Legislation on the Elderly(1/3)

Degree on Elderly in 2021



- Rights & Obligations of the Elderly
- Elderly Caring...
- Promoting, Treatment & Health Rehabilitation for Aging
- Welfare for the Elderly
- Education & Sports for the Elderly
- Employment Promotion for the Aging
- Cultural & Recreation Access
- Accessibility to the Building & Public transportation
- Elderly Statistics
- Elderly Association
- National Committee for the Elderly
- Management & Monitoring affairs of the Elderly

3 Problems & Challenges related the Elderly(1/4)

Family



Proverty



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Problems & Challenges related the Elderly(1/5)

Lifelong Education



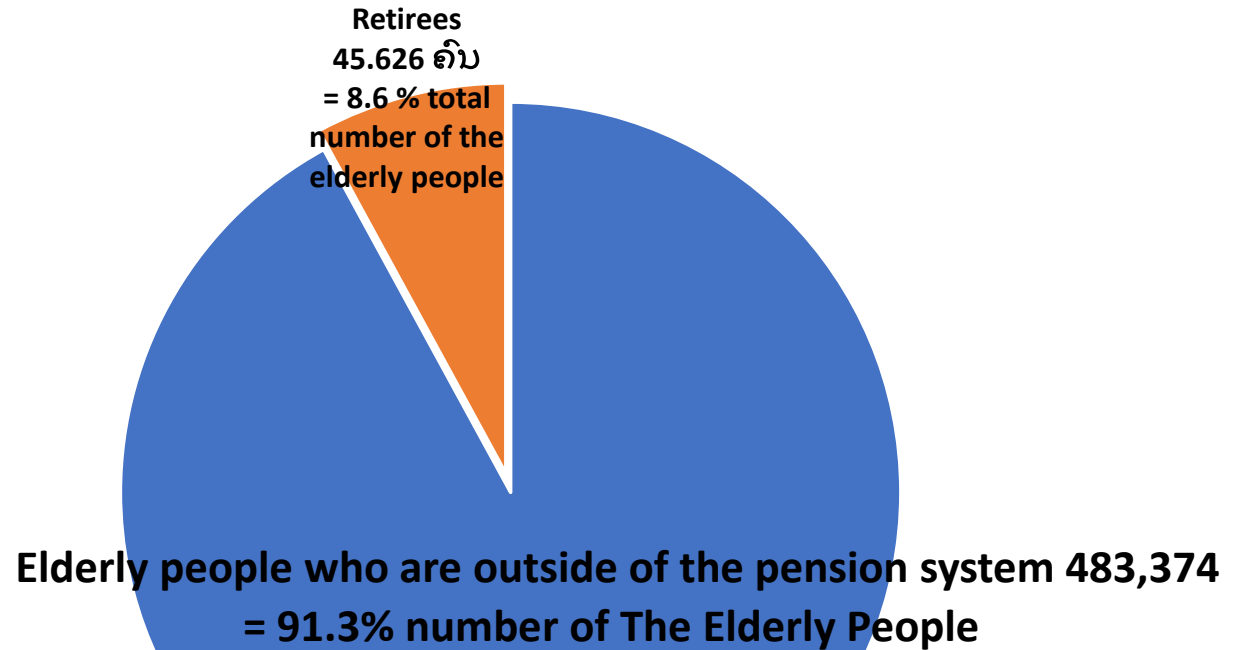
Problems & Challenges related the Elderly

Employment



Total Population
2021 = 7,338,000 people

Number of Elderly People
2021 = 529,000
= 7.2% total population



Sources : National Statistic Bureau

- Personnel who are main human resources in the works of elderly are still limited.
- Overall of Understanding on Elderly Works are still no yet high enough though ...
- Legislation , Strategies, plans , programs and activities to support , promote & developing the elderly works are still less & limited
- There are still lack of Coordination between parties involved with the Elderly works...
- A large number of The Elderly still doesn't cover by Social Security Systems yet...
- Still lack of information & Specific Statistics of the Elderly
- The Environment of Lao Society is not as favorable for the elderly as it should be yet...
- Still lack of Innovation that supports & assist the Elderly
- Still lack of Care facilities for the Elderly including long term & short term caring systems for the Elderly



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Country Profile

~Social Security Education~

■ What opportunities do you have to share and communicate with your children about "Social security"?

~Social insurance, Social welfare, Public assistance, Healthcare and public health, etc.~

■ Challenges

■ What we want to share at this meeting