



The 20th ASEAN Japan High Level
meeting on Caring Societies
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Myanmar

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~Support for the Employment of the Older Person~

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What is an elderly person in Myanmar:

Elderly person means all Myanmar citizens who are 60 years of age and above. (Enacted Elderly People Law in 2016)

| | Aging rate | Healthy life expectancy | Average life expectancy | Employment Rate of the Elderly |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Male | 4%(2019) | 59 years old (2019) | 76%(2019) | 1.9%(2014) |
| Female | 6%(2019) | 63 years old (2019) | 81%(2019) | 0.9%(2014) |

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- Myanmar has implemented Social Welfare System accordance with
 - 1) the Action Plan to Implement the ASEAN Declaration on Strengthening Social Protection,
 - 2) Regional Plan of Action on Implementing Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Ageing: Empowering Older Persons and ASEAN Social Protection Results Framework, Myanmar has implemented Social Welfare System.

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■ In Elderly People Law(2016), in order to find the appropriate jobs for the elderly people who have capability and willingness to work, in coordination with the respective Union Ministries and Companies, Myanmar Elderly People Committee shall:

- (1) arrange part-time job opportunities and jobs capable of doing by elderly people for them,
- (2) arrange to get loans to do their livelihoods,
- (3) provide vocational and professional training for elderly people,
- (4) take measures for appropriate tax reduction for the employers who give job opportunities to elderly people.

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■ Myanmar working age group - Employment rate by age group between 15 years and 64 years

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| Total Population | - 51,144,607 |
| Working male population | - 11,661,323 |
| Working female population | - 9,271,628 |

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~Social participation (Employment) ~

■Challenges

- Elderly people have few chance to get a job in their ages .
- Government also give retire when they are an older ages.
- Private Sector has no more desire to hire older people.
- Most of Older people are far with new digital technology.

■What we want to share at this meeting

- In Society more Social Entrepreneurship will need to create the job opportunities for elderly people.
- Elderly people also need willing to learn new digital technology.

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~Support for those who work while going through treatment~

■ Information on policies (laws, guidelines, etc.) and initiatives (public and private) for people working while undergoing treatment

- Regarding the Elderly People Law(2016), involve roles and responsibility of relative Ministries for elderly people public health services.

■ Challenges

- To Act in force Elderly People Law (2016) , the Elderly People Rules (2022) in Myanmar is still new phases to implementing .

■ What we want to share at this meeting

- Need to expand health insurance advocacy and policy in developing countries.

Thank You