

**SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC HISTORY OF
MAUBIN DISTRICT (1962-1988)**

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ABSTRACT

This dissertation attempts to study Social and Economic History of Maubin District between 1962 and 1988. Maubin was one of the five districts which formed the Ayeyawady Division of Lower Myanmar since 1903. The townships within the Maubin District were in order of areas Maubin, Pantanaw, Nyaungdon and Danuphyu townships. As Maubin District is important centre of agricultural products in Ayeyawady Division, agro-based economy was provided for the sufficient economy. Other sectors in economic productions were animal husbandry, fishing, pottery, mat-making, rice mills and jute factories were found. The development of communication also provided the economic development of the district in the period under survey. In Maubin District, Bamar and Kayin founded the majority group and Mon, Rakhine, Chin and others also resided in the area. Majority of the people were Buddhists, but many Christians, Muslims and Hindus lived in Maubin District and as religious toleration was practised there was no problem. In that period, the student of Maubin District could attend for higher learning at Pathein College, Teacher Training School and other institutes. Every township in Maubin District had Primary, Middle and High Schools. The basic educational requirements were fulfilled by affiliated-primary school. Health care of the population was covered by Township Hospitals, Station Hospitals, Health Dispensaries, Maternal and Child Welfare Centres and Rural Dispensaries. It can be said that the people in Maubin District lived in tranquillity and prosperity because of quite well social and economic conditions.

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