

**HISTORY OF MYANMAR SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD
(1962-2015)**

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ABSTRACT

This dissertation is a research work on the functions of the Myanmar Social Security Board from 1962 to 2015. The main aim of the dissertation is to highlight how important the Social Security Board was in the sectors of the welfare of insured workers of the State. This dissertation is compiled on the scrutiny of as many convincing documents and evidence available to the researcher as possible. The Social Security Board was established on 22 Oct 1954. The Social Security Act of 1954 not only brought many benefits to the workers but it must be considered that it can be successfully implemented in accordance with the law because it can handle the workers' issues. Then the new Social Security Law was enacted in 2012. Comparing the newly enacted Social Security Law of 2012 with the previous Social Security Act enacted in 1954, it shows an increase in Family Assistance Insurance Systems, Invalidity Benefits, Superannuation Benefits and Survivors' Benefit Insurance Systems, Unemployment Benefit Insurance Systems, and other Social Security Systems (Housing Project) in the new law. Besides, all the insured workers can get medical care at three Workers Hospital and (96) Social Security clinics. All in all, it is required to emphasize more in giving awareness about the social security scheme and its supportive benefits to all the workers. From the beginning to 2024, the Ministry of Labour, Social Security Board was implemented with 37 Ministers.

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