

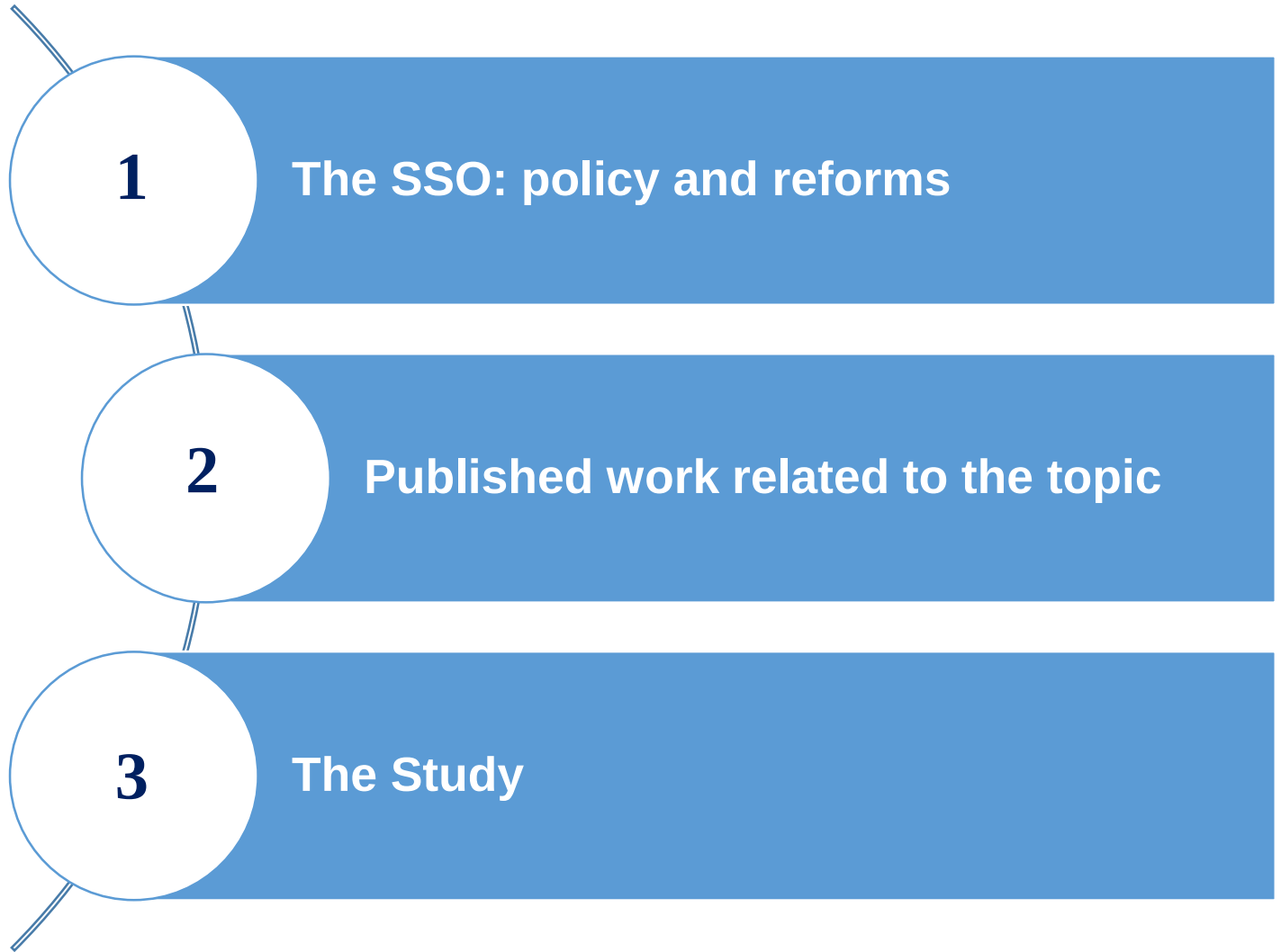
The Thai Government's plan on Study on Portability of Social Security for Migrant Workers across ASEAN Member States

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Outline



1. The SSO: policy and reforms

Equal protection for all – coverage and benefits

Memorandum of Agreement (MoA)
Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Social Security Act 2015, No.4

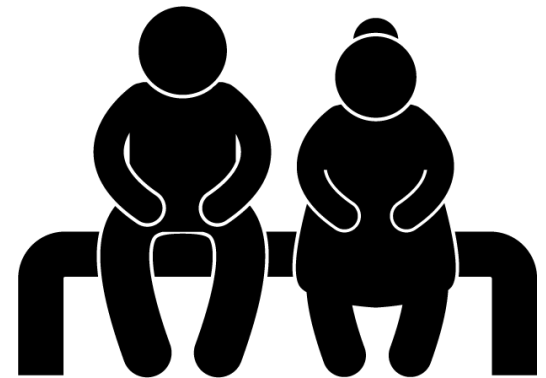
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Old-age benefit

lump-sum payment for the insured person,

- 1) who is non-Thai;
- 2) who is departing from Thailand; and
- 3) whose home country has concluded an agreement with Thailand.



2. Selected work related to the topic

- The state of social protection in ASEAN at the dawn of integration
– Cheng Boon Ong and Céline Peyron Bista (2015)
- Strengthening social protection for ASEAN migrant workers through social security agreements
– Edward Tamagno (2008)
- Portability Regimes of Pension and Health Care Benefits for International Migrants: An analysis of Issues and Good Practices
– Robert Holzmann, Johannes Koettl and Taras Chernetsky (2005)
- Portability of benefit rights in response to external and internal labor mobility: The Philippine experience
– Armando T. Cruz (2004).

2. Selected work related to the topic (cont.)

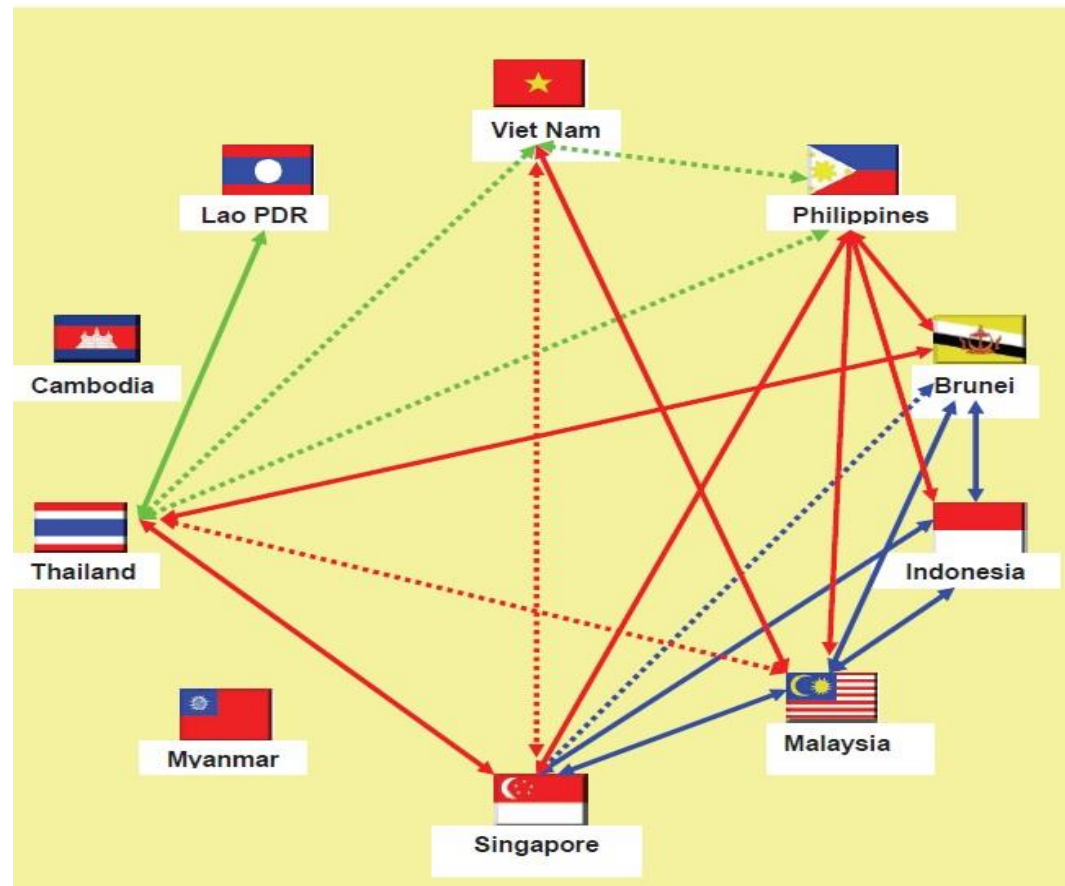
Edward Tamagno,

*Strengthening Social
Protection for ASEAN
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p. 53.

Figure 2: Possible ASEAN bilateral social security agreements
(old age, invalidity and survivors)



2. Selected work related to the topic (cont.)

Challenges

- 1) Coordination of different social security schemes
- 2) Administrative capacity

3. The Study

3.1 Preliminary issues

1) Purpose

2) Technical guidance

3. The Study (cont.)

3.1 Preliminary issues

1) Purpose:

to determine the practical feasibility of the transfer approach

to explore avenues for possible bilateral social security agreements

to provide a policy recommendation

3. The Study (cont.)

3.1 Preliminary issues

2) Technical guidance:

Definition of “portability”

Degree of “portability”

3. The Study (cont.)

3.2 Planning & timeline

1. Information

2. Literature review

3. Drafting of thesis outline

4. Consultation with other institutions

5. First substantive part

6. Final

7. Submission

August 2017: ToR submission

August 2017

Mid-2018

By the end of 2018

3. The Study (cont.)

3.3 Structure

- 1) Introduction
- 2) Overview of ASEAN Social Security
- 3) Feasibility of Portability
 - comparative study: European model
 - portability at present
 - propositions/recommendations
 - a. specific migration corridors
 - b. region-wise
- 4) Conclusion

Conclusion

Question & answer

Remarks & recommendations