

**COMPARATIVE STUDY OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY  
SYSTEM IN INDONESIA AND PHILIPPINES BASED  
ON THE GUIDELINES OF GOOD GOVERNANCE  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL  
SECURITY ASSOCIATION**

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**ABSTRACT**

Humans are basically social creature. The right to live in prosperity, good and healthy environment as well as obtaining services should be basic for all humans. However, due to the financial reality, technology and other facilities limiting human rights, not all humans have the ability to meet their needs, therefore calling for help of others is essential. In a state, it is the government responsibility to provide assistance to its people through the establishment of social security system in a form of health and employment services. However, a good and useful social security system is not easy to develop. With the existence of international organizations centering on the social security system, the state who are forming social security system will be greatly helped. Therefore, the writer conducted this study to compare the social security system between Indonesia and the Philippines where the two countries have more or less the same legal system.

In conducting this research, the writer used normative method revisiting existing laws with their implementation in society. Using secondary data, the writer also collected series of archived and literature data consisting of primary legal materials, secondary legal materials and tertiary legal materials. Afterwards, the collected data were then analyzed qualitatively to produce descriptive data presented in this research report.

After this study, the writer could compare the social security systems between two countries based on laws and guidelines that have been recognized by both countries. The results of comparison associated with theories provide answers to the good and bad of social security system. Also through this comparison research, the author suggested few inputs for the improvement of inadequate social security system

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