

**The State Peace and Development Council**  
**The Law Amending the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923**  
**(The State Peace and Development Council Law No. 4/2005)**  
**The 4th Waxing Day of Kason, 1367 M.E.**  
**( 11th May, 2005 )**

The State Peace and Development Council hereby enacts the following Law -

1. This Law shall be called the Law Amending the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.
2. Clause (n) (i) of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 shall be substituted as follows:  
  
"(i) any person employed otherwise than by **way of manual labour whose** monthly wages exceed the amount prescribed by **notification by the^Ministry** of Labour, with the approval of **the** Government; **or**"
3. In the Workmen's compensation Act, 1923, the expression" Kyats 2,160 and Kyats 7,200" contained in clause A (i) of sub-section (1) of section **4**, the expression "two hundred Kyats" contained in clause A (ii) of sub-section (1) of section 4, the expression "Kyats 3,024 and Kyats 10,080" contained in clause B (i) of sub-section (1) of section 4, the expression "twelve hundred Kyats" contained in clause B (ii) of sub-section (1 ) of section **4**, the expression
  - "one hundred Kyats" contained in the proviso of sub-section (1) of section 8shall be substituted respectively by the expression "the amount of compensation

prescribed by notification by the Ministry of Labour, with the approval of the Government."

The expression "subject to a maximum of thirty Kyats" contained in clause D (ii) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 shall be deleted.

The expression "ten Kyats" contained in sub-section (2) of section 8, the expression "twenty five Kyats" contained in sub-section (4) of section 8, the expression "three hundred Kyats" contained in the first proviso of sub-section (1) of section 30 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 shall be substituted respectively by the expression "the amount of money prescribed by notification by the Ministry of Labour, with the approval of the Government.

The expression "shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred Kyats" contained in sub-section (1) of section 18 A of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 shall be substituted by the expression "shall be punishable with fine which may extend to Kyats 10,000."

**(Sd.) Than Shwe**

**Senior General**

**Chairman**

**The State Peace and Development Council**