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Abstract: RTW - The Malaysian Perspective - Is it an investment?

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The presenter will give a brief overview of the Social Security Organisation of Malaysia and its benefits under social insurance schemes. The main topic of this presentation would be the Return to Work (RTW) Program, which was introduced by SOCSO to rehabilitate workers who have been injured during work; and also those seeking invalidity pension. The RTW program is basically a disability management program; which is a collaborative process that facilitates recommended efficient treatment plans to assure that the appropriate medical care is provided to disabled, ill or injured individuals. It is also about planning and coordination of health care services appropriate to achieve the goal of medical rehabilitation. The program may include, but is not limited to, care assessment, including personal interview with the client, and assistance in developing, implementing and coordinating a medical care plan with healthcare providers, as well as the clients and his/her family, and evaluation of treatment results while promoting cost-effective care. The presenter will also share experience in terms of socio-economic benefits and how it has impacted the related stakeholder due to disability of an injury or a disease.