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Human Trafficking

What You Need To Know



Human Trafficking, defined under R.A. No. 10364

Human Trafficking is an illegal act; it is a violation of human rights and dignity. It is inimical to national development. There are three elements that make the crime of human trafficking. They are:

ACTS	MEANS	PURPOSE
WHAT TRAFFICKERS and THEIR COHORTS DO TO A VICTIM:RecruitObtainTransportHireTransferProvideHarborOfferReceiveMaintain	HOW THEY DO IT: Fraud Taking Deception advantage Threat vulnerabi Force Abduction Giving o Coercion receivin Abuse of payments position benefit	e of Acts of Lasciviousness lity Pornography Sex Tourism Forced labor or Debt bondage Ig Involuntary Servitude , or Slavery

MEANS becomes irrelevant when the victim is a child.

Among other punishable offenses under Republic Act No. 10364 or the Expanded Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2012 are Attempted Acts of Trafficking, Accessory and Accomplice Liabilities, Use of Trafficked Persons, and Acts that Promote Trafficking.

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How to Spot Trafficked Persons

There are signs of physical and sexual abuse. S/he looks tired, malnourished, and speaks incoherently.

Documents used are (Birth Certificate, ID, etc.) fraudulent.

Details of his employment (salary, and kind and place of work) are unclear or untrue.

The person show vulnerabilities like poverty, lack of basic skills (writing, reading, speaking).

The person's travel or movement is controlled. Travel and identity papers are under someone else's control. The person is prohibited from speaking to anyone, especially authorities. S/he is asked to lie or use rehearsed answers.

S/he is forced to work or live in poor and inhumane conditions, is paid very little or unpaid, and is incurring more debt with his employer.

Report Trafficking! CALL or TEXT

