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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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March 15, 2018

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

NO. 2018-31

T O : ALL CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY, PROVINCIAL, CITY AND MUNICIPAL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND ARMM REGIONAL GOVERNOR

SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF BARANGAY ASSEMBLY FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER OF CY 2018

A. LEGAL BASES

Section 397 (b) of Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates that "the barangay assembly shall meet at least twice a year to hear and discuss the semestral report of the barangay concerning its activities and finances as well as problems affecting the barangay."

Proclamation No. 260, dated 30 September 2011 declares the last Saturday of March and the second Sunday of October as Barangay Assembly Days.

B. PURPOSE:

This Memorandum Circular provides guidance to the barangays on the activities to be undertaken before and during the Barangay Assembly Day. Further, it enjoins all LCEs and directs DILG Field Offices to ensure compliance and maximum participation of all barangays in their areas of jurisdiction in the said undertaking.

C. BARANGAY ASSEMBLY DAY PROPER

The Barangay Assembly Day for the First Semester of CY 2018 is set on March 31, 2018. On the day of the assembly, every barangay is enjoined to undertake the following activities:

1. Deliver the State of Barangay Address (SOBA), with emphasis on:
 - a) Accomplishments for the 2nd Semester of CY 2017;

- b) Financial Report for the 2nd Semester of CY 2017; and
- c) Updates on CY 2018 programs and projects.
- d) Newly-enacted barangay ordinances

2. Discuss barangay compliance on national laws and issuances such as:

- a) DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2014-81 or the Barangay Full Disclosure Policy;
- b) Anti-illegal drug laws and other related issuances, particularly:
 - Section 51 of Republic Act No. 9165 pertaining to the appropriation of substantial portion of the LGUs annual budget for anti-illegal drugs programs, projects and activities;
 - DDB Board Regulation No. 3 Series of 2017 on Strengthening the Implementation of Barangay Drug Clearing Program
 - DILG Memorandum Circular dated 2017-51 on the (a) Establishment of Referral Rehabilitation Desk; (b) Designation of Duty Officer; (c) Organization of House Clusters; and (d) Designation of Cluster Leaders
- c) Republic Act. 10361 or the Batas Kasambahay Law which requires every employer to register all domestic workers under their employment in the Registry of Domestic Workers in the barangay.
- d) RA No. 9208 as amended by RA No. 10364 or the "Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act".

3. Advocate DILG's "Matino, Mahusay, at Maasahan" voter's education campaign to encourage the public to vote for good leaders in the coming Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Elections on May 14, 2018.

4. Inform the barangay assembly members that the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) will be using the ballots which were printed for October 23, 2017, for purposes of the May 14, 2018 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Elections for the National Capital Regions, Luzon and Visayas. However, the ballots that will be used for the Mindanao Regions will bear May 14, 2018 as the date of the elections. *(COMELEC Resolution 10248 dated January 15, 2018)*

5. Discuss the efforts of the barangay on disaster preparedness which include pre-disaster actions and measures being undertaken by the barangay to avert or minimize loss of life and property, particularly the evacuation plan of the barangay during a disaster. Among others, the following shall be included in the discussion:

- Early Warning System - set of capacities needed to generate and disseminate timely and meaningful warning information to enable the communities threatened by hazard to prepare and to act appropriately and in sufficient time to reduce the possibility of harm or loss.
- Procedures residents should take before and while evacuating; and
- Locations of evacuation centers, exits or escape routes and pick-up or assembly points

Preparations for the “Big One” shall be discussed in the affected barangays.

6. Introduce the salient features of Federalism to promote public awareness and understanding of a federal form of government.
7. Discuss issues or concerns affecting the barangay, such as but not limited to (a) peace and order; and (b) solid waste management.

D. PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES

1. Local Government Units (LGUs)

The LGUs are enjoined to undertake the following activities:

a) Barangay

- Undertake activities to create public awareness on, and generate participation in, the Barangay Assembly, such as but not limited to medical or dental mission, cultural presentations, etc.
- Post or hang Barangay Assembly posters or banners in conspicuous places in the barangay like the barangay hall, plaza, Main Street, transport terminals and market or talipapa.

b) City/Municipality

- Ensure compliance and maximum participation in the said undertaking of all barangay officials in their respective jurisdiction.
- Post or hang barangay assembly posters or banners in various conspicuous locations, like the city or municipal hall, plaza, mainstreet, tricycle, jeep or bus terminal and public market, within their territory.

2. DILG Field Offices

All DILG Field Officers are directed to:

- a) Advocate the conduct of barangay assembly by displaying streamers in strategic locations within their offices premises, and other activities that would generate interest among the general public to attend the assembly;
- b) Encourage barangays to live stream their barangay assembly, through Facebook Live.
- c) Post pictures and videos of the assembly in various social media platforms (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) using the hashtag #barangyassembly2018.
- d) Provide the concerned local chief executives particularly the Punong Barangay with a copy of Barangay Assembly tarpaulin design and the suggested Programme of Activities¹
- e) Make yourselves available for television and radio guestings and print interviews to discuss the conduct of barangay assembly;
- f) Identify one (1) barangay in your jurisdiction preferably showcasing the following: (1) Not included in the list of drug affected barangays of PDEA; (2) Revitalized BADAC particularly with Committees on Operations and Advocacy and BADAC Auxiliary Team; (3) Allocated a substantial portion of barangay's annual budget for anti-illegal drugs programs, projects and activities; (4) Established Referral Rehabilitation Desk with Designated Duty Officer; and (5) Organized Cluster Leaders with Designated Cluster Leaders;
- g) The name of the showcase barangay shall be submitted not later than March 20, 2018, using the following format.

Region	Province/ HUC	Barangay	Time	Venue	Guests

¹ Annexes "A" and "B" Suggested Programme of Activities for Showcase and Non-showcase Barangay.

- h) Ensure the attendance and participation of the members of the PNP, BFP and BJMP personnel assigned in the locality on the date, time and venue of the activity;
- i) Introduce the salient features of Federalism and present DILG's "Matino, Mahusay, at Maasahan" voter's education campaign to encourage the public to vote for good leaders in the coming Barangay and SK Elections.
- j) Cause the immediate dissemination of this issuance and provide technical assistance relative thereto.

E. SILG's MESSAGE

The SILG's message/address to the barangay shall be delivered by the Regional Director or his/her authorized representative for showcase barangays and by the Punong Barangay or any LGU official for the non-showcase barangays.

F. SANCTION

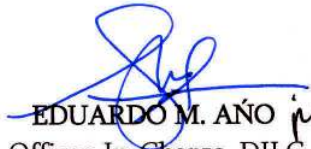
Corresponding administrative complaint against barangay officials who fail to conduct a barangay assembly may be filed by any resident of the barangay, concerned citizen, governmental or non-governmental entity before the sangguniang panlungsod or sangguniang bayan concerned pursuant to Section 61 of the Local Government Code or to the Office of the Ombudsman pursuant to Administrative Order No. 07 or the "Rules of Procedure of the Office of the Ombudsman," dated April 10, 1990.

G. REPORTING:

The regional consolidated statistical report and the narrative report on the regional showcase barangay shall be submitted, not later than **April 30, 2018**.

The statistical report shall be submitted thru google drive application at barangayassembly@gmail.com.

For compliance and guidance of all concerned.


EDUARDO M. AÑO
Officer-In-Charge, DILG

 
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Proposed Program for Showcase Barangay

Barangay _____
 City/Municipality of _____
 Province of _____

BARANGAY ASSEMBLY DAY
March 31, 2018

PROGRAMME

PART I: Preliminaries

Invocation.....*Preferably UBAS Rep.*
 National Anthem.....*AVP/Barangay Staff*
 Opening Remarks.....*Punong Barangay*
 Messages.....*Guests*
 Reading of SILG's Message to the Barangay.....*DILG Regional Director*

PART II: Barangay Assembly Day Proper

1. State of Barangay Address (SOBA).....*Punong Barangay*
2. Updates on CY 2018 Programs and Projects of the barangay.....*Punong Barangay/
Committee Chair*
3. Barangay compliance to national laws and issuances.....*C/MLGOO*
(Ex. DILG MC 2014-81; DDB Regulation No. 3 S. 2017; DILG MC Nos. 2017-151;
 DILG MC 2013-61 in relation to RA 10361, and RA 9208 as amended by RA 10364)
4. DILG's "Matino, Mahusay, at Maasahan" campaign.....*C/MLGOO*
 For the 2018 BSKE
5. Introduction to Federalism.....*C/MLGOO*
6. Barangay issues and concerns (disaster preparedness,
 solid waste management and other relevant issue).....*Punong Barangay*
7. Open Forum*Barangay Secretary
(Facilitator)*
8. Closing Remarks.....*Barangay Official*

Proposed Program for Non-showcase Barangay

Barangay _____
 City/Municipality of _____
 Province of _____

BARANGAY ASSEMBLY DAY**March 31, 2018*****PROGRAMME*****PART I: Preliminaries**

Invocation.....*Preferably UBAS Rep.*
 National Anthem.....*AVP/Barangay Staff*
 Opening Remarks.....*Punong Barangay*
 Messages.....*Guests*
 Reading of SILG's Message to the Barangay..... *Punong Barangay/LGU
 Official*

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 (Facilitator)*
8. Closing Remarks..... *Barangay Official*

Barangay Assembly Day

1st Semester
2018
MARCH __, 2018

*Kapit-kamay tungo sa
Pagbabago ng Barangay!*
Makisap! Makilahok! MAKIALAM!



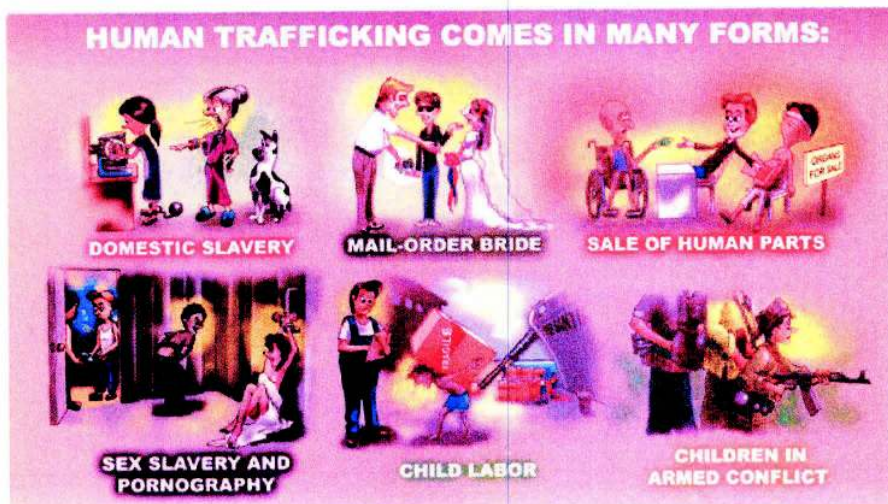
VENUE: _____



Human Trafficking

What You Need To Know

HUMAN TRAFFICKING COMES IN MANY FORMS:



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 shows 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.

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:	HOW THEY DO IT:	WHY THEY DO IT / WHAT VICTIMS ARE FORCED INTO:
Recruit	Fraud	Prostitution
Obtain	Deception	Acts of lasciviousness
Transport	Threat	Pornography
Hire	Force	Sex Tourism
Transfer	Abduction	Forced labor
Provide	Coercion	Debt bondage
Harbor	Abuse of position	Involuntary Servitude
Offer		Slavery
Receive		Removal or sale of organ
Maintain		Child Soldiering

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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AGAINST HUMAN
TRAFFICKING

DERECHOS NIN VÍCTIMA NIN HUMAN TRAFFICKING

An sainomg derechos bilang víctima nin human trafficking po an minasunod:



Respetableng tratamiento, kaiba an pagprotehir kan sainomg prebongon buhay mientras dinadagong an kaso;



Mainformaran sa lengualheng nainindihan mo kan proseso mamungod sa pag-plantyar nin reklamo, kaiba an paglagad nin derechos asin iba pang recursos sa hapon kan báy;



Pag mangro saino asin sa sainomg familia mamungod sa sainomg pinag-agihan, kaiba an mental asin sikolohikal na pag ataman;



Asistensya sa pag-atal asin trabaho, matutuhan mamungod sa sainomg pangkapitayan asin hanapbuhay, asin pag-asikasong medical;



Matiligas sa ano man na kapadamlan, pag-banta, violencia asin malayan nin temporaryong maerokan;



Kawaran nin liability sa mga nagulo mamungod sa sainomg pinag-agihan;



Pagdesisyon kun matestigo o dai, masuportahan asin proteksyonon bilang testigo;



Dai mahale sa trabaho o magpababa an sainomg pwesto sa trabaho.



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Isumbong an Human Trafficking!
Local a Telepono:
(02) 1343

SISAYAN NA VÍCTIMA NIN HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Ca-aqulan man o nasa tamang-edad, lalaki o babaye, Filipino o estranghero, puwedeng maging víctima nin Human Trafficking.

Víctima ka nin Human Trafficking kun, sa paagi nin pandaraya, paghambog, pwersa, violencia, pagboot o pag-ganansya sainomg disyentahé, nakumbinse ika, nai-byahé, nai-balyo, nai-harong, natawan, hinalaan nin libertad, pinagakuan, minantenan, o nakaricive para sa mga minasunod:



Pwersadong Pagkatabang

Pag-agom sa Dai Mo Midbid

Pagbaki nin parte Kan Sainomg Hawak



Prostitusyon o Panogrifo



Pwersadong Pagtrabaho



Paglimbawo nin Ca-aqulan sa Güleria

ANO AN DAPAT MAARAMAN KAN MGA VÍCTIMA NIN HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Bicol Dialect

An gabos na matao nin ayuda sa lado man nin gobierno o pribadong organisasyon, dapat matiguro asin matawan nin importansya an pagrespeto kan sainomg derechos asin pinaka-marhay na interes sa gabos na maninigong aksyon sa sainomg kamugtakan, lalo na kun ika aqui pa.

An serbisyo dpat nakakaintindi kan sainomg inagihan, mapagmakolog sa víctima, asin sensitibo sa panangaipo nin ca-aqulan.

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Pagbigto saimo bilang
victimang Human
Trafficking kan jefatura
asin matao nin servicio.

Servicio gobierno na puwedeng dolokon:



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE:

Libreng representasyong legal, Programang pantesigo, seguridad asin benepisyo, asistensyang pangkabuhatan, libreng transportasyon asin balon, libreng pagbulong asin pag-adal;
Contact No.: (02) 521 - 3404



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT:

Sikolohikal asin pang sociedad na hatol sa victima asin kafamilya, temporaryong erokan asin iba pang asistensyang medical, oportu sa pag-adal, transportasyon asin panatili, oportunidad sa empleyo asin pangkabuhatan,
Contact No.: (02) 931-9141



PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE

Pag-arresto sa may sala, pag-sakile sa victima,
Contact No.: (02) 724 - 8773 or 8767



NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Pag-arresto sa may sala, pag-sakile sa victima,
Contact No.: (02) 521 - 9208



TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:

Pagtukdo manungud sa hanap-buhay asin negosyo,
Contact No.: (02) 887 - 7717



COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS:

Asistensyang medical asin finansial;
Contact No.: (02) 927-5790 or 928-7240



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:

Libre asin privadong servicio medical;
Contact No.: (02) 651 - 7800



DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT:

Pagtukdo pagtao nin trabaho asin pangkabuhatan;
Contact No.: (02) 527 - 3000



PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATION:

Asistensyang legal;
Contact No.: (02) 722 - 1144/55/66/88



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Libreng pag-adal, alternatibong sistema nin edukasyon;
Contact No.: (02) 634 - 0222; 636 - 6547

PAGDESISYON: Matestigo o Dai?

DAI IYO

Pwede ka kukuhanon an nang saimong sinumpaang mag-uli na salaysay o "Judicial Affidavit"



3
Kun boot mag-testigo, kakaulayan ka sa policia, fiscalia asin representante kan DSWD manungud sa saimong inagihan asin ipapaaram saimo an proseso asin an puwedeng mag-uli na sinumpaang guibohon.



Pag-plantyar nin reklamo kan policia sa fiscalia

MAYONG CASO MAY CASO

Pwede ka Mapreparan an Fiscal para sa pag-plantyar can caso

Aadalan kan Fiscal an saimong reklamo para madeterminar kun **igwang makanigong ebidensya para sa pag-plantyar nin caso.**

KUN IGWA, maplantyar nin caso sa Jugsado

IKA asin an PROSESO KAN JUSTISYA

ARAMON: Gabos na matao nin ayuda DAPAT kaulayan ka manonungod sa saimong mga derechos asin puwedeng pag-pipilian na guiguibohon. Libreng abogado mo an Fiscal. Puwedeng mag-kasong civil sa nambiktima saimo. Dakul na ahensya nin gobierno asin pribadong organisasyon na puwedeng mag-tao nin asistensya saimo sa paagi kan representante kan DSWD.

An information na itatao mo PRIVADO asin maaaraman sana kang mga matao.

Pwede kang maghagad nin ligtas na lugar asin persona na nakakataram asin nakakasabot kang saimong lenguahe.

Ipaaram kun igwang pagkakatok para sa kaligtasan mo asin saimong familia. Matatawan ka nin makanigong proteksyon.

MAY SALA MAYONG SALA

Padagos an Final an desisyon. Pagservi kan Palalayaan an sentensya acusado.



6

Corte Suprema

Puwedeng mag-apelar an inireklamo sa



MAY SALA MAYONG SALA

An inireklamo Final an puwedeng desisyon. mag-apelar sa Palalayaan Corte Suprema an acusado.



5

MAY SALA

Puwedeng macarcel an inireklamo asin magbayad pero puwedeng kaiba an danyos civil.

Corte De Apelasyon

Magplantyar nin kaso an Fiscal sa Regional Trial Court

4



Pag- vista can caso, mapresenta nin ebidensya an nagreklamo asin inireklamo. Puwedeng kang personalmenteng mag testigo sa corte o sa paagi nin live-link TV.

MAYONG SALA

Tapos na an caso, macarcel an inireklamo asin magbayad pero puwedeng kaiba an danyos civil.

MAY SALA o MAYONG SALA

an inireklamo.

Matao an Jugsado nin Mandamiento de Arresto para sa **pag-dakop kan maysala.**



Para sa saimong kaligtasan, pwede kang matawan nin temporaryong maeerokan



DSWD

RIGHTS OF A TRAFFICKED PERSON

As a victim of trafficking, you have the right to:



be treated with respect; and your right to privacy protected including during court proceedings;



be informed of the process for filing complaints, claiming compensation and other remedies available to you in a language you understand;



receive trauma-informed care, and mental health and psychosocial care services for you and your family;



receive educational and employment assistance, livelihood and skills training, and medical services;



be kept safe from harm, threats and other forms of violence, and receive temporary sheltering;



Not be criminalized (or charged, or punished) for your involvement in unlawful activities during your trafficking experience



decide whether to be a witness or not; and be supported and protected as a witness; and



not be removed or demoted from your position in your work.



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Report Human Trafficking!

Call

Domestic: (02) 1343

WHO IS A TRAFFICKED PERSON

A Trafficked Person can be a child or adult, male or female, Filipino or a foreign national.

Trafficked persons are those

recruited, moved, transported, transferred, harbored, provided, detained, offered, maintained, or received through fraudulent, deceptive, forceful, violent or controlling means, or by taking advantage of their vulnerabilities for purposes of:



Domestic Slavery

Mail-Order Spouse

Sale of Human Organs



Sex Slavery and Pornography

Labor Trafficking

Children in Armed Conflict

WHAT A TRAFFICKED PERSON NEEDS TO KNOW

English Language

All service providers, government and non-government, must ensure that your rights are upheld, and your best interests are a primary consideration in all actions affecting you, most especially when you are a child.

It's services must be trauma-informed, victim-centered, and child-sensitive.

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1 You were identified as a **Trafficked Person** by law enforcers or service providers

Below are programs and services available to you:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE:

Free legal service, and assistance under the Witness Protection, Security, and Benefit Program and Board of Claims.

Contact No.: (02) 521 - 3404

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT:

Psychosocial counseling for victims and their families, temporary shelter and other support services including medical and educational assistance, transportation and repatriation, and access to skills trainings and employment and livelihood opportunities.

Contact No. (02) 931-9141

PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE

Apprehension of Traffickers, Rescue of Victims; Contact No.: (02) 724 - 8773 or 8767

NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Apprehension of Traffickers, Rescue of Victims; Contact No.: (02) 521 - 9208

TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:

Skills and Entrepreneurial Trainings; Contact No.: (02) 887 - 7777

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS:

Legal and financial assistance; Contact No.: (02) 927-5790 or 928-7240

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:

Free and confidential healthcare services; Contact No.: (02) 651 - 7800

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT:

Training, employment and livelihood programs; Contact No.: (02) 527 - 3000

PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATION:

Legal Assistance; Contact No.: (02) 722 - 1144/55/66/88

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Free Education; Alternative Learning System; Contact No.: (02) 634 - 0222; 636 - 6547

DECISION POINT: To testify or not?

NO YES

you can go home authorities will take your statement it's called a "Judicial Affidavit"

2 If you **AGREE**, together, law enforcers, prosecutors and social workers will talk to you about your experience, and give you information about the process and your options.

3 Police **FILES** the complaint at the Prosecutor's Office

Prosecutor reviews the complaint and decides whether there is **enough evidence to go to trial**. If **YES**, the criminal case will be filed in Court.

NO TRIAL TRIAL you can go home Prosecutor moves for Trial

Police will **arrest** your Trafficker, after the Judge issues a **Warrant of Arrest**.

KNOW: All Service Providers MUST talk to you about your rights and options moving forward. There are many government agencies and NGOs with services and programs for trafficked persons. ACCESS them, ask your Social Worker. The Prosecutor is your Lawyer. The service provided is FREE. Also, you can demand for victim compensation.

The information you give are **KEPT PRIVATE**, shared only with service providers dealing directly with you. You can request to talk in a **SAFE** and **SECURE** place and to someone who speaks and understands your language.

If you fear for your (and/or your family's) safety, **SAY so**. You can be given protection.

GUILTY NOT GUILTY

Continue to serve sentence. Decision is **FINAL**. Accused is released.

Trafficker files an **APPEAL** with the Supreme Court.

GUILTY NOT GUILTY

Trafficker Trial is **OVER**, may be the accused is released and ordered to pay a fine and damages, compensation BUT you can file and recover

Prosecutor **FILES** a case before the Regional Trial Court.

Both parties present their case. You may have to appear in Court or use a live-link TV to testify. After both sides finish, the Judge decides whether the Trafficker is **GUILTY** or **NOT GUILTY**.

GUILTY NOT GUILTY

Trafficker may appeal with the Supreme Court. Decision is **FINAL**. Accused is released.

Trafficker files an **APPEAL** with the Court of Appeals.

HOME