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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

NO. 2012-194

**FOR :** ALL CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN/PANLUNGSOD/BARANGAY, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND FIELD OFFICERS AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

**SUBJECT:** SUPPORT TO THE INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING 2012

This year marks the celebration of the 9<sup>th</sup> year of the passage of Republic Act 9208 or the Anti Trafficking in Persons Act of 2003. Thus, on 12 December 2012, the Philippines, together with countries in Southeast Asia and Eastern Europe will once again commemorate the International Day Against Trafficking.


In observance to this worldwide tradition, the Inter-Agency Council Against Trafficking (IACAT) will conduct a series of activities and program with the theme “Komunidad at Pamahalaan Magkaisa, Human Trafficking ay Wakasan Na”, designed to educate the youth, community, law enforcers, and government officials with regard to this global issue.

In this regard, all city/municipal mayors, as chairpersons of their respective City/Municipal Committee on Anti-Trafficking and –Violence Against Women and Their Children (C/MCAT-VAWC) are encouraged to support the activity by ensuring the active participation of the Punong barangays and Sanggunian members in the series of activities and programs of IACAT.

All punong barangays and sangguniang barangay members are likewise encouraged to support the activity by a) actively participating in all the IACAT activities b) hanging of tarpaulin containing the elements of trafficking and frequently asked questions (FAQs) which can be reproduced and posted in the barangay halls, c) extending necessary assistance to the IACAT representatives who will give a short talk on Trafficking in Person (TIP).

For more inquiries, you may call the IACAT Secretariat at (02) 5272363 or 5238481 to 98 (local 216) and look for Ms. Khrizzy G. Avila.

Likewise, all DILG Regional Directors and Field Officers are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular in their respective area of jurisdiction.

  
MAR ROXAS  
Secretary



  
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# **KOMUNIDAD AT PAMAHALAN MAGKAISA, HUMAN TRAFFICKING AY WAKASAN NA!**



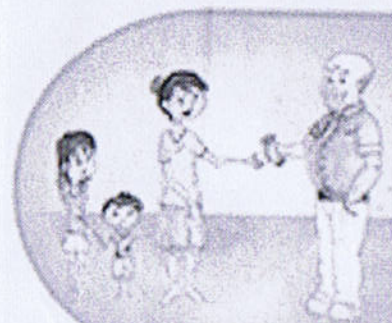
**DECEMBER 12 • INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING**

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# STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING NOW!

TRAFFICKING is a crime against Republic Act 9208 or the Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2003.



## HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS THE...

- RECRUITMENT
- TRANSPORTATION
- TRANSFER
- HARBORING
- RECEIPT OF PERSON/S



## USING...

- THREAT OR USE OF FORCE
- FORMS OF COERCION
- ABDUCTION
- FRAUD OR DECEPTION
- ABUSE OF POWER OR POSITION
- TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE VULNERABILITY OF THE PERSON
- GIVING OR RECEIVING OF PAYMENTS OR BENEFITS TO ACHIEVE THE CONSENT OF A PERSON HAVING CONTROL OVER ANOTHER

## FOR THE PURPOSE OF...

- SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OR PROSTITUTION
- FORCED LABOR
- REMOVAL AND SALE OF ORGANS
- SLAVERY AND SIMILAR PRACTICES
- SERVITUDE
- SERVICE AS CHILD SOLDIERS



The recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring, receipt of a CHILD for the purpose of exploitation shall also be considered as trafficking in persons even if it does not involve any of the MEANS set forth in the law.



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## HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS A CRIME!

Report cases of trafficking to the barangay, police, your local social welfare office or call Action Line 1343 (Metro Manila), 02-1343 (Areas outside of Metro Manila).





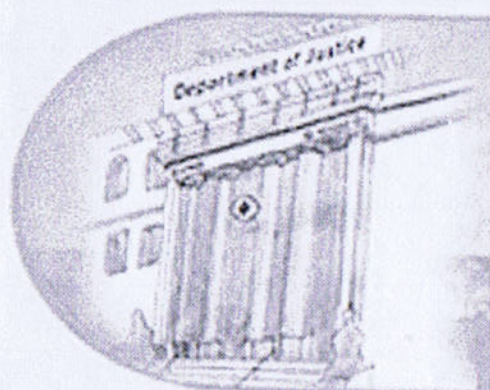
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## WHO CAN FILE A CASE?

- TRAFFICKED PERSON
- PARENTS / LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE TRAFFICKED PERSON
- SPOUSE OF THE TRAFFICKED PERSON
- SIBLINGS OF THE TRAFFICKED PERSON
- CHILDREN OF THE TRAFFICKED PERSON AND/OR ANY PERSON WHO HAS PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE COMMISSION OF ANY OFFENSES UNDER THE ACT



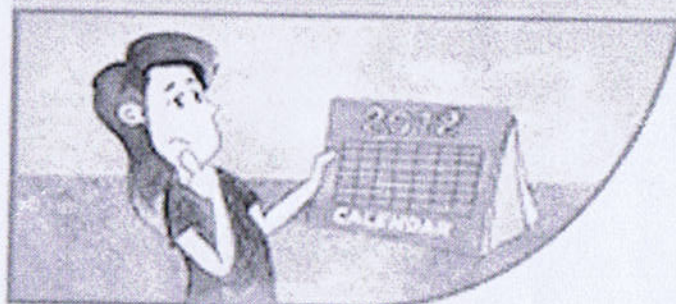
## WHERE CAN YOU FILE?

- WHERE THE OFFENSE WAS COMMITTED
- WHERE ANY OF THE ELEMENTS OCCURRED
- WHERE THE TRAFFICKED PERSON ACTUALLY RESIDES AT THE TIME OF THE COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE

## WITHIN WHAT PERIOD OF TIME CAN YOU FILE YOUR COMPLAINT?

WITHIN 10 YEARS FROM THE DAY THE TRAFFICKED PERSON IS DELIVERED OR RELEASED FROM THE CONDITION OF BONDAGE.

IF COMMITTED BY A SYNDICATE OR IN LARGE SCALE, THE PERIOD SHALL BE 20 YEARS.




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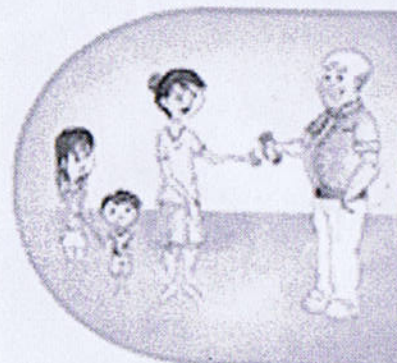
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## ANG TRAFFICKING AY ANG...

- PAGRE-RECRUIT
- PAGDADALA O PAGBIBIYAHE
- PAGLILIPAT NG LUGAR
- PAGTATAGO SA ISANG LUGAR
- PAGTANGGAP SA BIKTIMA



## SA PAMAMAGITAN NG...

- PAGBABANTA, PANANAKOT, O PAMUMUWERSA
- MGA PARAAN NG PAMIMILIT
- SAPILITAN NA PAGKUKA
- PAG-ABUSO NG KAPANGYARIHAN O KATUNGKULAN
- PAGSASAMANTALA SA KAHINAAN NG BIKTIMA
- PAGBIGAY O PAGTANGGAP NG BAYAD O BENEPISYO KAPALIT NG PANGSANG-AYON NG BIKTIMA

## PARA SA...

- SEXUAL NA PAGSASAMANTALA O PROSTITUSYON
- SAPILITANG PAGTATRABAHO
- PANG-AALIPIN AT MGA KATULAD NA GAWAIN
- PAGTANGGAL AT PAGBEBENTA NG MGA BAHAGI NG KATAWAN
- PANINILBIHAN
- PAGSALI SA HUKBO



Ang TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS ay isang paglabag sa karapatang pantao kung saan nire-recruit, binibiyaha, tinatago o tinatanggap ang biktima nang sapilitan, may pahintulot man o wala, sa loob o labas ng kanyang bansa, para pagsamantalahan.

Sa CHILD TRAFFICKING, ang pagrerecruit, pagbibiyaha, paglilipat, pagtago sa isang lugar o pagtanggap sa isang BATA para pagsamantalahan, ay maaaring tawaging trafficking in persons nang hindi kinakailangan patunayan ang alin man sa pamamaraan na nakasaad sa batas.



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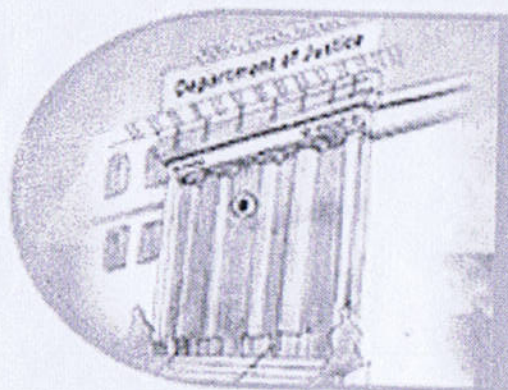


## SINO ANG PWEDENG MAGSUMBONG?

- BIKTIMA NG TRAFFICKING
- MAGULANG NG BIKTIMA O LEGAL NA TAGAPANGALAGA
- ASAWA NG BIKTIMA
- KAPATID, O ANAK NG BIKTIMA
- TAONG MAY PERSONAL NA KAALAMAN TUNGKOL SA KRIMEN

## GAANO KATAGAL MULA NANG MAGANAP ANG KRIMEN MAAARING MAG-SAMPA NG REKLAMO?

SA LOOB NG 10 TAON MULA SA ARAW NANG MAIHATID O MAKALAYA ANG BIKTIMA MULA SA KALAGAYAN NG PAGKAALIPIN



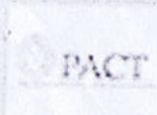
## SAAN PWEDENG MAGSAMPA NG REKLAMO?

- SA LUGAR NA PINANGYARIHAN NG KRIMEN
- SA LUGAR KUNG SAAN ANG BIKTIMA NARECRUIT, IBINIYAHE, ITINAGO, PINAGTRABAHO, O NAGANAP ANG ALIN MAN SA MGA URI NG PAGSASAMANTALA
- SA LUGAR KUNG SAAN NAKATIRA ANG BIKTIMA



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