

1 、 What is human trafficking ?

Human trafficking means offense committed willfully and deliberately, for the purpose of exploitation, and in any manner of:

- (1) Illegal means: the use of violence, threats, intimidation, confinement, monitoring, drugs, hypnosis, fraud, purposeful concealment of important information, illegal debt bondage, withholding important documents, making use of the victim's inability, ignorance or helplessness, or other similar means. However, if a victim is under the age of 18, regardless of whether the above means are used, it constitutes human trafficking.
- (2) Illegal acts:
 - a. Engaging in the recruitment, trading, pledging, transportation, delivery, receipt, harboring, hiding, brokering, or accommodating a national or foreign person.
 - b. Causing others to engage in any sexual intercourse or lewd acts in exchange for any monetary or other considerations.
 - c. Subjecting others to slavery or practices similar to slavery, forced labor or service, labor to which pay is obviously not commensurate with the work, or committing acts that are criminally punishable under the laws of the Republic of China.
 - d. Organ harvesting.

2 、 What constitutes an offense of human trafficking ?

Offenses of human trafficking mean acts of human trafficking conducted in violation of the Human Trafficking Prevention Act, the Criminal Code, Labor Standard Law, or Child and Youth Sexual Exploitation Prevention Act, Human Organ Transplant Act, or other related laws.

3 、 What are the penalties of human trafficking ?

(1) Article 29

- a. Anyone using such means as debt bondage or another person's inability, ignorance, or helplessness to make a person to engage in any sexual intercourse or lewd acts in exchange for any monetary or other considerations, shall be sentenced to imprisonment of not less than six(6) months but not more than five(5) years , and, in addition thereto, a fine of not more than three(3) million New Taiwan dollars (NT\$3,000,000) may be imposed.
- b. A person who commits the offense prescribed in the preceding

paragraph for purpose of gain shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than one(1) year but not more than seven(7) years; and, in addition thereto, a fine of not more than five(5) million New Taiwan dollars (NT\$5,000,000) may be imposed.

- c. Any attempt to commit any of the crimes stated in the preceding two paragraphs is punishable.

(2) Article 30

- a. Anyone using such means as force, threat, intimidation, confinement, monitoring, drugs, fraud, hypnosis, or other similar means to make a person provide labor service, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than five(5) years; and, in addition thereto, a fine of not more than three(3) million New Taiwan dollars (NT\$3,000,000) may be imposed.
- b. A person who commits the offense prescribed in the preceding paragraph for purpose of gain shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than one(1) year but not more than seven(7) years; and, in addition thereto, a fine of not more than five(5) million New Taiwan dollars (NT\$5,000,000) may be imposed.
- c. Any attempt to commit any of the crimes stated in the preceding two paragraphs is punishable.

(3) Article 31

- a. Anyone using such means as force, threat, intimidation, confinement, monitoring, drugs, fraud, hypnosis, or other similar means to subject another person to labor to which the pay is not commensurate with the work duty or committing acts that are criminally punishable under the laws of the Republic of China shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than one(1) year but not more than seven(7) years; and, in addition thereto, a fine of not more than five(5) million New Taiwan dollars (NT\$5,000,000) may be imposed.
- b. Anyone using such means as debt bondage, the abuse of another person's inability, ignorance, helplessness or withholding important identity documents to subject him/her to labor to which the pay is not commensurate with the work duty or committing acts that are criminally punishable under the laws of the Republic of China, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than three(3) years; and, in addition thereto, a fine of not more than

one(1) million New Taiwan dollars (NT\$1,000,000) may be imposed.

- c. Anyone using a person under the age of eighteen (18) to subject him/her to labor to which the pay is not commensurate with the work duty or committing acts that are criminally punishable under the laws of the Republic of China, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than one(1) year but not more than seven(7) years; and, in addition thereto, a fine of not more than five(5) million New Taiwan dollars (NT\$5,000,000) may be imposed.
 - d. A person who commits the offense prescribed in the preceding 3 paragraphs for purpose of gain shall be punished in the following regulations:
 - (a) Any person who commits the offense specified in paragraph 1 or the preceding paragraph, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than three(3) year but not more than ten(10) years; and, in addition thereto, a fine of not more than seven(7) million New Taiwan dollars (NT\$7,000,000) may be imposed.
 - (b) Any person who commits the offense specified in paragraph 2, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than one(1) year but not more than seven(7) years; and, in addition thereto, a fine of not more than five(5) million New Taiwan dollars (NT\$5,000,000) may be imposed.
 - e. Any attempt to commit any of the crimes stated in the preceding four paragraphs is punishable.
- (4) Article 32
- a. Anyone using such means as force, threat, intimidation, confinement, monitoring, drugs, fraud, hypnosis, or other similar means to harvest an organ from others, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than seven(7) years; and, in addition thereto, a fine of not more than ten(10) million New Taiwan dollars (NT\$10,000,000) may be imposed.
 - b. Anyone using such means as debt bondage or abusing another person's inability, ignorance, or helplessness to subject him/her to organ harvesting, shall be sentenced to imprisonment ranging from five(5) to twelve(12) years, and may also be fined up to

eight(8) million New Taiwan dollars (NT\$8,000,000).

- c. Anyone who harvests organs from a person under the age of 18, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than seven(7) years; and, in addition thereto, a fine of not more than ten(10) million New Taiwan dollars (NT\$10,000,000) may be imposed.
- d. A person who commits the offense prescribed in the preceding 3 paragraphs for purpose of gain shall be punished in the following regulations:
 - (a) Any person who commits the offense specified in paragraph 1 or the preceding paragraph, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than ten(10) years; and, in addition thereto, a fine of not more than twelve(12) million New Taiwan dollars (NT\$12,000,000) may be imposed.
 - (b) Any person who commits the offense specified in paragraph 2, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than seven(7) years; and, in addition thereto, a fine of not more than ten(10) million New Taiwan dollars (NT\$10,000,000) may be imposed.
- e. Any attempt to commit any of the crimes stated in the preceding four paragraphs is punishable.

(5) Article 33

- a. Anyone using such means as force, threat, intimidation, confinement, monitoring, drugs, hypnosis, fraud, debt bondage, the abuse of another person's inability, ignorance, helplessness or other similar means to engage in the recruitment, trading, pledging, transportation, delivery, receipt, harboring, hiding, brokering, or accommodating others for the purpose of exploitation, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than five(5) years; and, in addition thereto, a fine of not more than three(3) million New Taiwan dollars (NT\$3,000,000) may be imposed.
- b. Anyone engage in the recruitment, trading, pledging, transportation, delivery, receipt, harboring, hiding, brokering, or accommodating persons under the age of 18 for the purpose of exploitation, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than seven(7) years; and, in addition thereto, a fine of not more

than five(5) million New Taiwan dollars (NT\$5,000,000) may be imposed.

- c. Any attempt to commit any of the crimes stated in the preceding two paragraphs is punishable.

(6) Article 34

- a. Any person who commits the offense specified in Paragraph 1 of Article 29, Paragraph 1 of Article 30, Paragraph 2 of Article 31, or Paragraph 1 of Article 33 and consequently results in the death of the victim, shall be sentenced to life imprisonment or imprisonment for not less than seven(7) years and, in addition thereto, a fine of not more than ten(10) million New Taiwan dollars (NT\$10,000,000) may be imposed; in the event that the offense results in serious injury to the victim, the offender shall be sentenced to imprisonment of not less than three(3) years but not more than ten(10) years, and, in addition thereto, a fine of not more than seven(7) million New Taiwan dollars (NT\$7,000,000) may be imposed.
- b. Any person who commits the offense specified in Paragraph 2 of Article 29, Paragraph 2 of Article 30, Paragraph 1, 3 or 4 of Article 31, or Paragraph 2 of Article 33 and consequently results in the death of the victim, shall be sentenced to life imprisonment or imprisonment for not less than ten(10) years, and, in addition thereto, a fine of not more than twelve(12) million New Taiwan dollars (NT\$12,000,000) may be imposed; in the event that the offense results in serious injury to the victim, the offender shall be sentenced to imprisonment of not less than five(5) years but not more than twelve(12) years, and, in addition thereto, a fine of not more than eight(8) million New Taiwan dollars (NT\$8,000,000) may be imposed.
- c. Any person who commits the offense specified in Paragraph 1-4 of Article 32 and consequently results in the death of the victim, shall be sentenced to life imprisonment or imprisonment for not less than twelve(12) years and, in addition thereto, a fine of not more than fifteen(15) million New Taiwan dollars (NT\$15,000,000) may be imposed; in the event that the offense results in serious injury to the victim, the offender shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than ten(10) years, and, in addition thereto, a fine of not more than twelve(12) million New

Taiwan dollars (NT\$12,000,000) may be imposed.

- (7) Other Penalties related to the Criminal Code, Labor Standard Act, Child and Youth Sexual Exploitation Prevention Act, Human Organ Transplant Act, or other related laws, please refer to regulations of each law.

4 、 What can you do to help the suspected trafficking victims ?

When you find someone around you is suspected of being in the aforementioned situations, please do not hesitate to call the domestic hotlines or overseas hotlines or the Telegram account immediately, and the above agencies will assist in victim identification.