



Human trafficking and the prostitution of children is a significant issue in the Philippines, often controlled by organized crime syndicates. According to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes (UNODC), HUMAN TRAFFICKING is a crime against humanity. It involves an act of recruiting, transporting, transferring, harbouring or receiving a person through a use of force, coercion or other means, for the purpose of exploiting them. The victims are therefore forced into various forms of modern-day slavery.

The Inter-Agency Council Against Trafficking (IACAT), is the body created by law, composed of the Secretaries and heads of government agencies and sectoral representatives to coordinate and monitor the implementation of Republic Act No. 9208, otherwise known as the "Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2003".

The IACAT's aggressive efforts has resulted to the removal of the Philippines from the U.S. State Department's Tier 2 WATCHLIST. They continue to raise the awareness for this global crime against humanity in order to ensure that Filipino men, women and children are protected.

The infomercial "DILIM" was produced through the initiatives and efforts of the IACAT so the public may be warned and advised that they have a number to call to report possible cases of human trafficking

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