

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU

**Offers that
seem too good
to be true**

Wonderful promises

**Job opportunities
that offer excellent
salaries and no
experience required**

EVERYTHING IS NOT ALWAYS WHAT IT SEEMS

WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

Human trafficking is also known as modern day slavery. People are recruited usually through deception for forced labour, prostitution and other forms of exploitation.

WHO ARE HUMAN TRAFFICKERS?

They may be someone you know (friends, neighbours, relatives, community members) or strangers who make very tempting offers through various means.

HOW DOES HUMAN TRAFFICKING WORK?

Human Traffickers seduce, attract, and trick persons by means of false promises of work, study, or trips abroad with minimum qualifications/requirements needed and with the promise of getting lots of benefits.

They sometimes personalise the offers or use advertisements in mass media, the internet (Facebook, Twitter etc.), posters and even text messages.

WHY?

Human trafficking is one of the most lucrative modern day crimes. Traffickers seek to enslave persons in sexual slavery, farm work, domestic services, and other activities.

When you are made an offer to work, travel, or study, even when it comes from a seemingly trustworthy person, take note of the following:

- Don't trust offers within or outside the country that promise success, fame or fortune, with minimum qualifications/requirements needed;
- Verify that the employer or business is legitimate;
- Don't accept loans as part of the job, travel, or study offer;
- Don't give personal information or provide photographs to alleged model, travel, or work agencies, before finding out if it is a trustworthy and recognised institution;
- Be cautious of business deals with persons that offer to help you with visa and other travel requirements to go to other countries to work;
- When you are in the process of travelling or getting a job and suspicions arise – Trust Your Instinct.

Report suspected cases to 1888 PROTECT



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