

# Fight Against Human Traffickings

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Child trafficking case-handlings carried out by Pusaka Indonesia have indicated fluctuative trend.

During 2008 until 2012 alone, with 27 cases being handled dealing with Trafficking in Persons, it involved 86 victims. This number was not yet representing the whole numbers getting into record.

During the period mentioned, by YPI version, e.g., in 2008 – of the 8 cases handled, it involved 32 victims; in 2009 – of 5 cases handled, it involved 7 victims; in 2010 – of the 5 cases handled, it involved 7 victims; in 2011 – of



5 cases handled, it involved 6 victims; and in 2012 – of the 6 cases handled, it involved 16 victims. Despite the fluctuation, the real number of cases getting into record is much bigger than the ones can be handled. It indicates the human trafficking issues still to remain central, which needs to be watched and controlled on continuous basis. Considering the fact that this province is also of the **source**, **transit** and **destination** area (to Malaysia, Riau islands, Pekan Baru, and Batam Island; and from NTT and NTB. Adding the facts, there are some lucrative Human Trafficking Hotspots for this dirty businesses to grow, such



as: Bandar Baru prostitution center, Bukit Maharaja, and several exotic tourism sites, namely: Danau Toba, Berastagi, Bukit Lawang, etc.

Indonesian Commitment in combating human trafficking is marked by the adoption of Law No. 21/2007 on the Eradication of Human Trafficking Crimes – PIPPO.

In support of national effort, Provincial Government of North Sumatera has been in the record to release 2 Regional Regulations (RR), namely: (RR). 5/2004 and RR No. 6/2004, respectively on: *The Restriction on the Worst Form of Child Labor* and *The Eradication of Women and Child Trafficking*. Further, it ever had other legal instruments called: *Provincial Action Plan on the Eradication of women and Child Trafficking*, officially adopted through Governatorial Regulation No. 24/2005, widely known as RAP.P3A.

As the most concerned organization in combatting human trafficking, YPI has continued to keep its missions alive to combat human trafficking, in support of global fight against this very organized crime that shames the entire humanity.

YPI calls for collaborative participation and joint efforts from all people from all walks of life to contribute toward this very sublime goal, just for the sake of humanitarian obligation, with an underlying spirit: “ **Should today, they are not your children, but no one knows what tomorrow brings, there may be our children to fall victims.**”



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