

CTIP

CERTIFICATE ON COMBATTING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

Manila, Philippines: May 27-29, 2014

ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING CERTIFICATE: Trafficking in Persons (TIP), commonly known as human trafficking, is a form of modern-day slavery involving the use of force, fraud, or coercion to exploit human beings for some type of labor or commercial sex purpose. It is a complex human security issue that must be addressed through collaborative, international, intercultural, and multidisciplinary engagement. Very few capacity development programs adequately prepare people and organizations in combatting human trafficking. The Combatting Trafficking in Persons - Advanced Course (CTIP-AC) is a certified training program on anti-human trafficking (A-HT) coordinated by the World Engagement Institute (WEI) in collaboration with numerous international organizations and academic institutions. Trainers and invited speakers include experts from the Philippines, Southeast Asia, and international organizations such as the United Nations Office On Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR). Training participants will learn directly from an outstanding team of international experts, legal advocates, governmental officials, enforcement officers, and women's rights NGOs. Selected participants will obtain a professional certificate through a comprehensive capacity development-training program centered on globally recognized and regionally relevant anti-human trafficking solutions. Through best practice analysis, expert presentations, teamwork activities, and onsite visits, participants will enhance their knowledge and skills for the identification and reintegration of victims and the promotion of the 4P approach (prevention, protection, prosecution, partnership) to effectively combat human trafficking. Selected papers from presenters and participants will be published in the 2014 Special Issue on Anti-Human Trafficking of the International Journal of Sustainable Human Security (IJSHS).

FOCUS ON THE PHILIPPINES AND EMERGENCIES: According to the US State Department's Trafficking in Persons Report (TIP), "the Philippines is a source country and, to a much lesser extent, a destination and transit country for men, women, and children subjected to sex trafficking and forced labor." A significant number of men, women and children in the Philippines and other Southeast Asian countries are victims of sex trafficking, forced labor and other illicit forms of human exploitation. More recently, the humanitarian emergencies due to Super Typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda) have exacerbated human vulnerability, with a spike in human trafficking. The Philippines CTIP training is a sustainable human security response that integrates anti-human trafficking capacity through human support and improvement of our ability to respond to humanitarian emergencies.

PARTICIPANTS AND OUTCOMES: This is a professional training program designed for international and Southeast Asian public servants, NGO managers, young professionals, community leaders, and academics currently working or interested to work in the field of anti-human trafficking. The program learning outcomes include the acquisition of current anti-human trafficking policies, strategies and best organizational practices relevant to the Philippines and Southeast Asia and applicable to other international and local contexts.

ITINERARY AND REGISTRATION: Selected participants will arrive to the designated hotel near Adamson University, Manila City no later than Monday May 26. Training sessions are held at the Ozanam Conference Center (Adamson University 900 San Marcelino Street, Ermita, Manila City) from 9 am to 5 pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Friday includes an optional site visit to participating organizations involved in anti-human trafficking.

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