

WHEREAS, the known purposes of child trafficking are exploitation through work and child labor, sexual exploitation (including prostitution and pornography), and exploitation through illegal activities such as begging and drug trade, illegal adoption, organ trading, and the abuse of children by forcing them to become brides and soldiers;

WHEREAS, the government should take immediate action through the arrest and prosecution of traffickers and the government officials coddling them, the aggressive implementation of the law, and the rescue and rehabilitation of victims of child trafficking;

WHEREFORE, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Philippine Senate, to direct the Senate Committee on Youth, Women and Family Relations and the Senate Committee on Labor and Employment to conduct an inquiry in aid of legislation on the existence of child trafficking in the Philippines and the appropriate measures to eradicate it.


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