



**“HUMAN TRAFFICKING OF ASIAN CITIZENS
INTO THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE”**

San Diego, California
May 21-22, 2007

DRAFT AGENDA

Monday, May 21

08:00 – 09:00

Registration of Participants

09:00 – 9:45

Welcome and Inauguration

- Representative of the Organization of American States
- Representative of Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition
- Representative of the International Labor Organization

9:45 – 10:45

Introduction: Understanding the Trafficking of Asian Citizens into the Western Hemisphere

- “Asian Migration throughout the Centuries in the Western Hemisphere”, Mr. Ramón Mon, Catholic University Santa Maria La Antigua, Panamá
- “Human Trafficking from Asia into the Americas: Routes and Policies – A Hemispheric Perspective”, Mr. Mark Taylor, Senior Coordinator from the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons (G/TIP), U.S. Department of State, U.S.A.
- “Trafficking for Labor and Sexual Exploitation: Comparing the Challenges and the Approaches in Asia and the Americas”, Mr. Roger Plant, Head, Special Action Program to Combat Forced Labor, International Labor Organization, Geneva

10:45 – 11:00

Discussion

11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:35	<p>Panel Discussion: Trafficking of Asian Citizens into the Western Hemisphere: The Asian Perspective Moderator: Mr. He Yifan, Department of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, People’s Republic of China</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Efforts to Combat Trafficking in Persons: The People’s Republic of China”, Ms. Yuan Su, Police Superintendent Class I, Exit-Entry Administration Department, Ministry of Public Security, People's Republic of China • “Fighting Trafficking in Persons in Thailand: National Policies”, Ms. Saranpat Anymatrajkaij, Director of International Affairs Division, Ministry of Social Development and Human Security, Thailand • “Trafficking of Asian Citizens into the Western Hemisphere: The Philippines Perspective”, Mr. Dante Ang, Chairman Board of Commissioners, Commission on Filipinos Overseas, The Philippines • “Trafficking of Korean Citizens into the Americas: Governmental Efforts to Combat Trafficking in Persons”, Ms. Young-Sook Cho, President of the Center for Women’s Human Rights of Korea, Korea
12:35 – 13:00	Discussion
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 15:15	<p>Specific Destinations into the Western Hemisphere</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Irregular Migration and Human Trafficking to Canada from Asia”, Ms. Nancy Mackay-Dietrich, Senior Analyst, Border Services Agency; and Constable D. Park, Regional Coordinator, Human Trafficking National Coordination Centre, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Canada • “Trafficking of Asian Nationals into the US”, Mr. Brian A. Michael, Director of the Human Smuggling and Trafficking Center, U.S.A.
15:15 – 15:30	Discussion
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break
15:45-17:05	<p>Panel Discussion: Trafficking of Asian Citizens into the Western Hemisphere: The Americas Perspective Moderator: Mr. Carlos Morera Flores, Director of the Department of Criminal Investigations, Costa Rica</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Asian Trafficking in Central America: Transit Countries”, Mr. Mario Zamora, Director of the Department of Immigration of Costa Rica • “The Caribbean Region and the Trafficking of Asian Nationals”, Mr. John McKinnon, Ministry of National Security of Antigua and Barbuda • “Trafficking of Asian Nationals into the Southern Cone”, Ms. Alicia Mastandrea, President of the Commission of Industry and Trade, Senate of Argentina

- “Trafficking of Asian Citizens in Suriname”, Mr. Chandrikapersad Santokhi, Minister of Justice and Police, Suriname

17:05 – 17:30 Discussion

Tuesday, May 22

9:00 – 10:30 **Panel Discussion: The Role of International Organizations and Civil Society: Combating Trans-Pacific Trafficking in Persons**
Moderator: Ms. Alison August Treppel, Senior Special, Department of Public Security, Organization of American States

- “Evaluation of Human Trafficking of Chinese: Commercial Sexual and Labor Exploitation”, Ms. Yun Gao, International Labor Organization, Geneva
- “Combating Forced Labor and Human Trafficking: the Vietnam Experience”, Mr. Nguyen Hoang Ha, Program Officer, International Labor Organization, Vietnam
- “Asian Sex Trafficking Networks in the US and Regional Transportation Routes”, Mr. Bradley Myles, National Program Director, The Polaris Project, U.S.A.
- “Patterns of Human Trafficking between Asia and the Americas: Confronting the Information Gap”, Mr. Martin Fowke, Office of Crime Prevention, United Nations Organization against Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Austria

10:30 – 11:00 Discussion

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 11:45 **“Identifying and Processing Organized Crime: the *Pekin Case* ”, Mr. Carlos Morera Flores, Director of the Department of Criminal Investigations, Costa Rica**

11:45 – 12:00 Discussion

12:00 – 13:30 Formation for Working Groups / Lunch

13:30 – 15:30 **Working Groups Discussion “Closing the Gap: Mechanisms to Combat Trafficking in Persons between Asia and the Americas”.**
Ms. Kim Cowan, Policy Advisor of the International Crime Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada

15:30 – 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 – 16:45 **Presentation of Recommendations by Ms. Kim Cowan, Policy Advisor of the International Crime Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade , Canada**

16:45 – 17:00 **Closing Remarks**

- Representative of the Organization of American States