



NATFATIP in Action

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TIP Action Plan Approved by Cabinet

The National Plan of Action 2018-2021 for combatting Trafficking in Persons (TIP) has been approved by Cabinet.

The Plan was informed by recommendations made by the 2018 United States' Department of State report on Trafficking in Persons and holistically provides the strategic framework for tackling human trafficking over a four-year period. This signals a significant stride in the country's fight against Human Trafficking as the National Action Plan outlines the efforts being made, details strategies being proposed to improve transparency and accountability in tackling the crime, identifies gaps and defines the trajectory for future plans.

Human Trafficking Expert calls for increased cooperation in the fight against Human Trafficking

Director of the Human Trafficking Academy and Professor of Law at the St. Thomas University in the United States Dr. Roza Pati, visited Jamaica to deliver a distinguished lecture dedicated to Human Trafficking at the University of the Commonwealth Caribbean (UCC) on February 19, 2019.

Dr. Pati, who was invited by the National Task Force Against Trafficking in Persons (NATFATIP) highlighted that the transnational nature of Human Trafficking requires a multinational approach to fighting the crime.



(From left) Chair, Prevention Sub-Committee and Senior Director, Corporate Services, Sandra Graham; Head of the anti-TIP Unit, Jamaica Constabulary Force, DSP Carl Berry; Human Trafficking Expert, Dr. Roza Pati and Jamaica's Children Advocate, Diahann Gordon Harrison peruse Jamaica's first Human Trafficking calendar created by NATFATIP.

Human Trafficking transcends borders and thus demands that governments worldwide engage in collaborative efforts to combat the crime and in effect eradicate it altogether.

She also chided governments worldwide for not implementing more severe punitive sanctions for those organisations that fail to mitigate forced labour in their supply chain. Furthermore, Dr. Pati urged those involved in Jamaica's fishing industry to be on the lookout for Human Trafficking activities.

The Lecture signalled the commencement of a partnership established between the UCC and NATFATIP which involves the development of degree programmes that are integral in the fight against Human Trafficking.



Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs, Internationalisation and Online Programmes at UC, Professor Bernadette Warner, expresses delight on partnership with NATFATIP for the staging of the Lecture.

NATFATIP hopes to recruit 10,000 volunteers

The National Task Force Against Trafficking in Persons (NATFATIP) recently launched its volunteer programme which seeks to recruit 10,000 individuals from churches, schools, companies and communities to assist in the fight against Human Trafficking.

The volunteer initiative forms part of efforts to sustain Jamaica's anti-trafficking efforts.

Since its launch, students and other members of the public were encouraged to become volunteers through TIP booth displays at fairs and other public events. Individuals who are interested in becoming a volunteer are encouraged to visit the NATFATIP website and fill out an application.

Hillel Academy celebrates #MyFreedomDay

The Hillel Academy recently celebrated and participated Freedom Day, a worldwide initiative geared towards raising awareness about modern day slavery.

The students were addressed by DSP Carl Berry, Head of the Anti-Trafficking in Persons Unit who elaborated on the worldwide effect and impact of the crime. He also highlighted Jamaica's accomplishments in the fight against the crime and encouraged the students to continue participating in and supporting Human Trafficking awareness building efforts.

The students also created displays and videos expressing what freedom means to them.



DSP Carl Berry delivering his presentation on Human Trafficking in commemoration of Freedom Day at the Hillel Academy.



Students of Hillel Academy elaborates on a display they made in commemoration of Freedom Day.



A notice board decorated by students of the Hillel Academy showcases Human Trafficking statistics and other important facts about the crime.

NATFATIP heightens awareness about Human Trafficking at Students' Safety and Security Conference



Students from the Wolmer's Girls Schools scan through their personal copies of the NATFATIP calendar disseminated to them at the Students' Safety and Security Conference hosted by the National Secondary Students' Council (NSSC).

Human Trafficking was the highlight of discussion at the Students' Safety and Security Conference hosted by the National Secondary Students' Council (NSSC) at the Jamaica Conference Centre on March 12, 2019. Over 250 students from schools across the island including Calabar High School, Immaculate Conception High School, St. Catherine High School, Jonathan Grant High School and Kellits High School were in attendance and heard presentations on issues concerning

students safety and security and precautionary measures that can be taken by students to safeguard themselves against criminals who prey against them.

Students were taught to recognise the signs of Human Trafficking and the potential academic, behavioural, physical, emotional and social warning signs that could indicate that a child is a victim of Human Trafficking.

Human Trafficking calendars were distributed to those in attendance.



Manager, Trafficking in Persons Secretariat, Chenee Russell is presented with a token of appreciation by President of the NSSC for delivering an address on Human Trafficking.