

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

Thailand is the one country that has many human trafficking a case study of child labor. It is a country where there are a lot of child labor. For centuries, everything has been changing around but one thing never changes until nowadays. It is the child labor as human trafficking. Thailand has a problem with child labor that is hard to solve. Thailand is still on Tier 3 in the latest US Trafficking in Persons (TIP) report, by the US state department. In Thailand, a lot of human trafficking cases have included children as labor. Children are willing to work to help their family to be better than the previous condition. Children have encountered because their family are in a poor condition. Some of them follow their parents in human trafficking, which has been part of their culture. Children have no bargaining power. Their parents make decisions that serve their own interests, without regard for the impact on the child.

Therefore, the Government's National Policy Strategies and Measures to Prevent and Suppress Trafficking in Persons 2011-2016 is a comprehensive Anti-Trafficking in Persons Policy. The Policy contains five strategies to be operationalized in annual action plans. The strategies are: prevention; prosecution; protection and assistance; development of policy and promotion mechanisms; and development and management of information. However, enforcement of child labor laws continues to be weak and the Government lacks current nationwide data on child labor.

Children continue to be engaged in the worst forms of child labor, including in hazardous activities in agriculture, and shrimp and seafood processing. In 2015, Thailand made a moderate advancement in efforts to eliminate the worst forms of child labor. The Government approved the second phase of the National Policy and Plan to Eliminate the Worst Forms of Child Labor, which aims to eradicate child labor in Thailand by 2020, and includes a 3-year action plan toward the achievement of this goal. Some trafficked children are forced to sell flowers and candy, beg on the streets, or work as domestic servants in Bangkok and other area.

The government worked really hard to solve this issue, because it is a national problem that has given bad effects to the country. Human Trafficking increases the country's income; however it is against human right, because some children are forced by others to be labor. Their life is their own decision to be what they want. They should not be threatened by others. Therefore, the government should be responsible to solve this problem, no matter how hard it is. The government should try to find solutions whether they will be effective or not. When solving a problem, not all solutions will be effective. However, doing something is better than doing nothing. Nowadays, this problem still on Tier 3, but the government did not stop doing their job. It just takes time, the important thing to make it a success is the cooperation between government and the society.