

**Report:**

**“Survey on the Situation of Child  
Prostitution and Child Abuse in  
Phare province”**



**By Office of Provincial Education**

**supported by ECPAT Foundation**

# Objectives of the survey

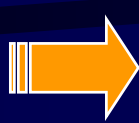
**1 To survey of the process entering into prostitution**

**2. To study of abuse cases for children below 18 yrs. old**

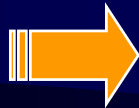
**3.To identify possible prevention to these problems**



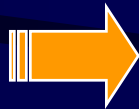
# Scope of the survey



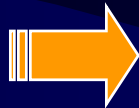
**Survey of the entering process and the abuse cases**



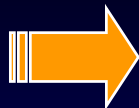
**Factors that make the children enter into the situation**



**Environment of abuse cases**



**Patterns of selling**



# Situation involve



# Population of newborn - 23 yrs.old

- Newborn -5 yrs.      boys 15,011      girls 15,687
- 6-11 yrs.      boys 19,695      girls 18,616
- 12 -17 yrs.      boys 19,783      girls 18,857
- 18-23 yrs.      male 21,191      female 20,983
- total      male 75,680      female 74,143
- grand total      149,823
- 30.35 % of the total population



# Number of establishment and girls in services



**brothels 8/45**

**hotels 9/17**

**bangalow**

**14/22**

**Beer bars**

**2/15**

**Disco-teque**

**1/10**

**Karaoke**

**12/84**

**Number of places/girls**

**121/501**

**Beauty**

**salon 28/64**

**Traditional**

**massage**

**2/12**

**coffee shop**

**4/28**

**restaurants**

**41/204**



# **Number of reports on child abuse in Phrae (1997 - 2001)**

- **2 cases of new born - 6 yrs. old**
- **21 cases of 7-12 yrs. old**
- **88 cases of 13-18 yrs. old**
- **statistic from every district police station**



# Number of report cases of sexual abuse with children under 18 (1997 - 2001)

**distributed according to wrong doers**

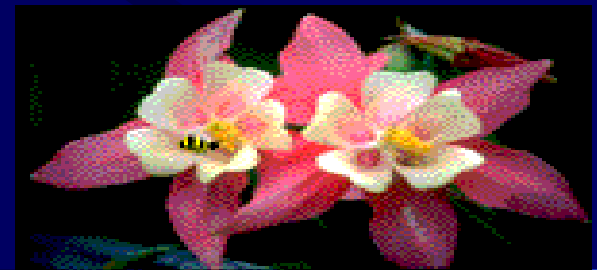
 **by parents 2 cases**

- **by family members 14 cases**
- **by neighbour/community members 89 cases**
- **by strangers 4 cases**
- **by people from other communities 5 cases**
- **information from every district police station**

# Number of child sexual abuse cases and number of children at risk

(1999)

- **children in sexual business** 1 boy, 12 girls
- **children in prostitution** 1 boy, 10 girls
- **child sexual abuse** 1 boy, 18 girls
- **children gathering in public per day** 25 boys, 20 girls
- **children in entertainment places** 5 boys, 5 girls
  - **information from provincial office of job placement**



# Number of child sexual abuse cases and number of children at risk

- **Children in sexual business** (2000) 1 boy, 21 girls
  - **children in prostitution** 1 boy, 11 girls
  - **child sexual abuse** 1 boy, 15 girls
  - **children gather in public places per day** 35 boys, 30 girls
  - **children in entertainment places** 5 boys, 5 girls
- **information from Phrae Job Placement Office**



# Number of child sexual abuse cases and number of children at risk (Jan- May 2001)

- **Children in sexual businesses** - boy, 2 girls
- **children in prostitution** - boy 14 girls
- **child sexual abuse** - boy, 8 girls
- **children gather in public places per day** \* boy, \* girl
- **children in entertainment places** \* boy, \* girl
- \* not available

– information from Phrae Job Placement Office



# Risk factors

**Divorce family**

**Drug addicts**

**school drop-outs**

**HIV infected/AIDS**

**Hostel/unregistered hotel**



# Children in prostitution



# Case study 1

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**Nong Tan** (alias name)

aged about 17 yrs old and lives in Muang district, Phrae province. Tan was born with no father. Her mother works in a southern province so Tan is now living with her grand-mother. Tan lied to her grand-mother that she works in Bangkok but selling herself in Phrae. Tan sends her money to grand-mother through her friend who lives in the same community. Before entering into prostitution, Tan used to have sexual relations with her boyfriend. Later, the agent called "mama" contacted her for the customers. Tan shares 50% of her income with agent. If the customer contacts Tan directly however, she



# Case study 2

**Nong To** (alias name)

Aged about 18 yrs. Old; lives in Phrae; used to stay with her aunt and uncle. Her parents had often quarreled and were now divorced.

To was raped by her uncle. She did not want to go home after this incident and so she now lives with her friends at the hostel. Nong To witnessed her friends sell their bodies and having enough money to buy beautiful clothes. Later, Nong To voluntary decided to sell herself. There are agents who contact customers and will send the girls to customers at department stores or restaurants.





# Case study 3

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## **Nong Jae** (alias name)

**Aged about 18; living in Denchai district. Her family is very poor with many children. She wanted to help out her family. She entered into prostitution after the option was introduced to her by a friend at the hostel. There was middle aged agent who contacted the customers for her. Nong Jae gave her 50% of her income. The rest of her income was spent on educational fees, a mobile phone, clothes and support for her family. Nong Jae has a low grade of education**



# Case study 4

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**Nong Na** (alias name)

Aged about 16 yrs. old, living in Phrae. She is beautiful with nice skin. Her father and mother are both civil servant. Her father works in different province meanwhile her mother works in Phrae. Every morning, her mother takes her to school. On her free time, Nong Na likes to stay with her friend at the hostel. Her friend persuaded her to try selling her sex. The agent named Mae Pan (alias name) contacted customers for her. Most of her customers are people who have jobs. On Saturday and Sunday, she told her mother that she



# Case study 5

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## **Nong Bae** (alias name)

Aged 18 years old; living with poor family in Song district. She is a middle child. Her father is always drunk and likes to beat her mother. Nong Bae left her family to stay with someone whom she knew at the beauty salon in town. Later her friend persuaded her to sell herself and to contact her customers through an agent. After the first time however, she began contacting her customers directly.

Most of her customers were working men. Sometimes her customers offered her a mobile phone for her price. Some of them took



# Causes of entering into prostitution.

children staying in town/children  
coming from different districts

## Causes before

entering into pros.

-was raped by relative

-lack of warmth

-want to help family

-want to buy personal  
belongings

-follow friends

-having sex at early

hostel

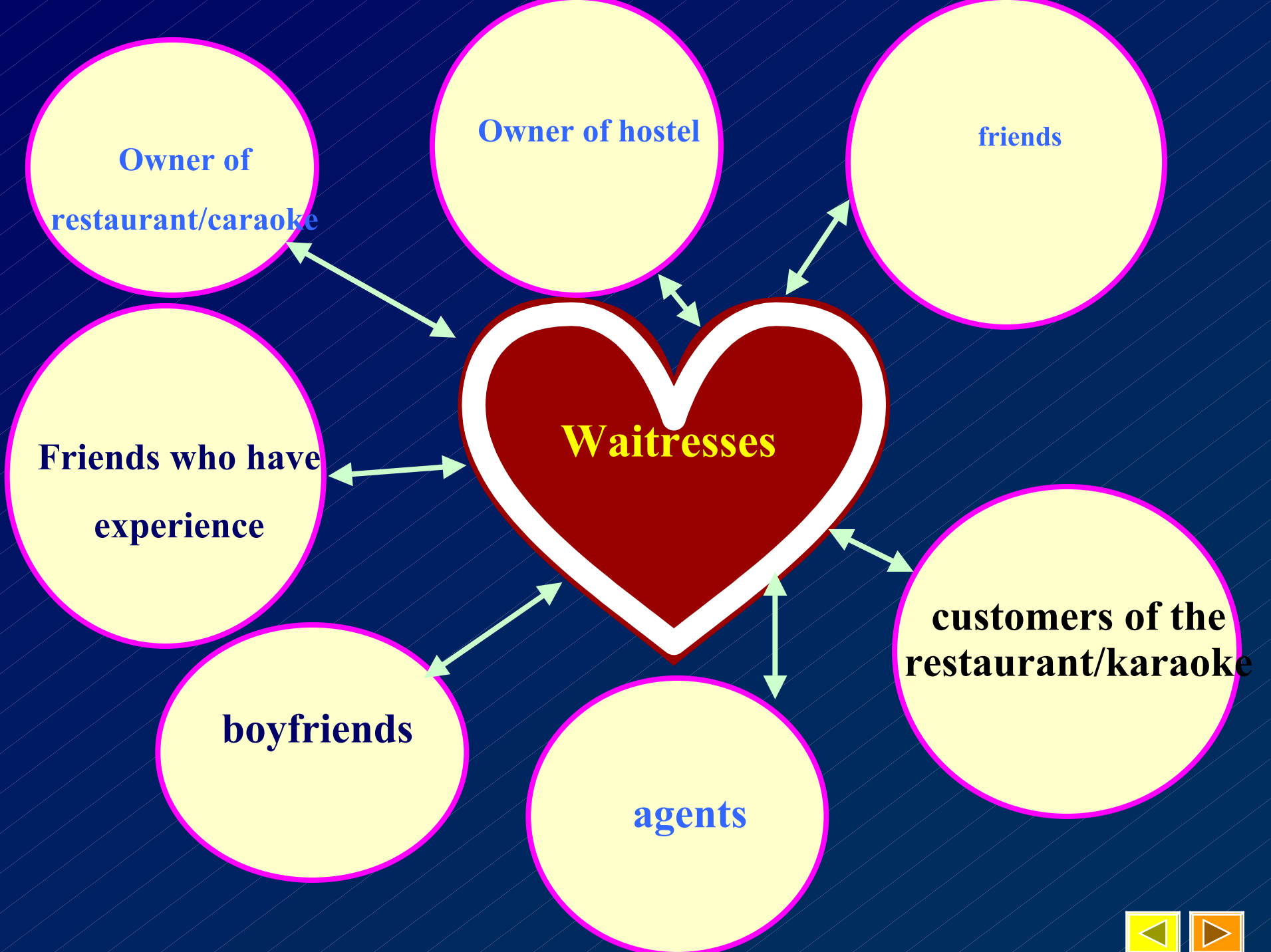
agents

Customers  
(having job)



# Linkages for prostitution





**Owner of  
restaurant/caraoke**

**Owner of hostel**

**friends**

**Waitresses**

**Friends who have  
experience**

**customers of the  
restaurant/karaoke**

**boyfriends**

**agents**



# Risk factors



# Children at risk of sexual abuse



Mother has direct experience

Mother has new husband

No parents

Lives with relatives

Bad neighbor





# Geographical background of the children who sell sex

**Children in Phrae**

**Children from neighboring provinces**

**Most of the children live in municipality of Phrae**



# Family background of children who sell sex

**family lacks of  
love and warmth**

**poor family**

**normal family**

**divorce family**



# Educational background of the children who sell sex

most of the  
children finished  
compulsory  
education

Drop-out

studying in  
college/vocational



# Factors involved in decision process of the children

**Environment**

**Friends/agents**

**Luxury value**

**Low income**

**Volunteer**

# Contributing factors

**Mother sells sex**

**Relationships within family**

**Focus on policy for entertainment places**

**Government policy focuses on economic development**

**ชุมชน/หน่วยงานของรัฐขาดความเข้มแข็ง**



# Suggested solutions



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graph TD; A[Suggested solutions] --> B[Strengthen family/community]; A --> C[Strengthen law enforcement]; B --> D[Educational/apprentice opportunities]; B --> E[Strengthen code of conduct within organization]; D --> F[Counseling services]; E --> G[Public relations]; E --> H[Other measures];
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The diagram is a flowchart titled "Suggested solutions" on a dark blue background. It features two main vertical paths of solutions. The left path starts with "Strengthen family/community" (yellow box), followed by "Educational/apprentice opportunities" (yellow box), and "Counseling services" (yellow box). The right path starts with "Strengthen law enforcement" (yellow box), followed by "Strengthen code of conduct within organization" (pink box), "Public relations" (pink box), and "Other measures" (pink box). Arrows indicate the flow from the top box down to the first box of each path, and then between boxes within each path. A small navigation icon is in the bottom left corner.

**Strengthen family/community**

**Strengthen law enforcement**

**Educational/apprentice opportunities**

**Strengthen code of conduct  
within organization**

**Counseling services**

**Public relations**

**Other measures**

## Strengthen family and community

1. Put more priority of family/ community members
2. Protect children from entering into prostitution
3. Campaign to end sex with children and sex with women to whom one is not married
4. More activities with family/community members
5. Surveillance of children and women in community  
etc.



# Educational/apprenticing opportunities

1. Provide more scholarships to 'at risk' children
2. Provide more apprentice opportunities to 'at risk' children
3. Organize activities according to the children's needs
4. Provide an appropriate job opportunity to the children
5. State should provide more educational loans
6. Etc.





## Counseling services

- 1. Parents/teachers should provide counseling to the children**
- 2. The children should be provided with information on the extreme dangers of selling sex**
- 3. Organize more moral/ethnic activities for the children**
- 4. GOs/NGOs should organize many more activities for the children and make them more creative**
- 5. Establish counseling clinics for the children in schools and within the community**



## **Strengthen Laws enforcement**

**Seriously heavily continuously punish**

- child sexual buyers**
- owner of establishments**
- agents/brokers**
- suppliers who find the children for customers**
- parents who ignore their children**
- owners of hostels**



# Code of conduct in organization

1. Closely follow up and punish staff who buy sex/ having sex with children
2. Punish staff who ignore their duty
3. Financial support to organization to conduct activities in order to solve the problems of child prostitution
4. Establish watch - dog organization
5. Government should not support any business that related to child sexual exploitations
- 6 Provide services and protect the at risk children



## Public relations

- 1. Government should keep the public informed of the update information regarding the danger of entering into prostitution as well as punishment of child sexual exploitations cases**
- 2. Mobilize the participation of public, Gos, NGOs as well as religious institute in providing information and seriously prevention of the problems. ॐ**



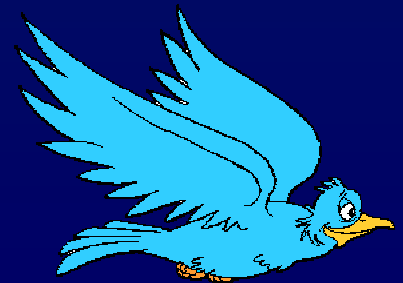
# Other measures of the state

Launch campaign on the prevention of STD

**Organize mobile clinic**

**Provide welfare and rehabilitation services**

**Provide mental rehabilitation**



# Research team

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