

Victims of Human Trafficking

Human trafficking of minors, whether the victim is voluntary or involuntary, shall be considered as committing the crime of human trafficking, which is subject to the maximum penalty of 20 years imprisonment.

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Victims are entitled to the following rights and protection.



Making contact with the place of origin

Contact will immediately be made with the embassy, consulate or representative office of the place of origin.



Legal assistance

Legal counselling and legal assistance services (such as arrangement of lawyer's services for free) will be offered.



Temporary accommodation

Free temporary accommodation will be offered to the victim.



Psychological and medical assistance

Psychological, medical and pharmaceutical assistance will be offered for free whenever necessary.



Translation service

An interpreter will be available to assist in the proceedings for victims who do not understand Chinese or Portuguese.



Identity confidentiality

- Exemption from public hearing
- The identity of the victim will be kept confidential before and after the trial
- Media banned from disclosing the identity of the victim



Personal safety

- The police will take appropriate measures to protect victims and their families
- In the case of non-MSAR residents, the MSAR Government will co-operate with victims' place of origin to provide assistance



Indemnity

The victim is entitled to claim indemnity, if any, from the human trafficker.



Social assistance

The MSAR Government will provide social assistance, especially for victims returning to the place of origin with financial difficulties.