



## PHL CONSULATE GENERAL JOINS WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS TWITTER PARTY

Los Angeles, 27 July 2016 – The Philippine Consulate General joins World Day Against Trafficking in Persons and the End Trafficking Project to advocate for the millions of children around the world affected by human trafficking on a Twitter Party celebrated on 30 July 2016.

The #igivehope campaign was launched in 2014 by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) <http://www.un.org/en/events/humantrafficking/> to raise awareness around human trafficking. This year UNODC is throwing a Twitter Party to encourage people across the globe to take part in the campaign, and share it with their friends, families, and communities in celebration of the 2016 World Day Against Trafficking in Persons <http://www.un.org/en/events/humantrafficking/>.

Everyone is invited! Taking action is easy, and we need everyone's participation. By using your unique voice to educate your social network, you can encourage thousands of people around the globe to join the fight to end trafficking by following four simple steps.

1. Follow the End Trafficking Project on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/endtraffick>
2. Follow our partners: @ Polaris Project [https://twitter.com/Polaris\\_Project](https://twitter.com/Polaris_Project), @IJM <https://twitter.com/IJM>, @ UNICEF uk [https://twitter.com/UNICEF\\_uk](https://twitter.com/UNICEF_uk), @ ECPATUSA <https://twitter.com/ecpatusa>, and @ UnitedWay <https://twitter.com/UnitedWay>
3. Retweet our posts
4. Hashtag your own tweets with #igivehope

The Philippine Consulate enjoins everyone to join the Twitter Party on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm EST as everyone come together with committed partners to make human trafficking impossible to ignore. Awareness is the first step of the 2016 World Day against Trafficking in Persons and everyone can use their voice to make real change!

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