

The Transnational Human Trafficking

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Abstract: The aims of this paper is to let us to know about influence elements for human trafficking, the obstructive phenomenon in every transnational of the country as the door for the trafficker to auctioned in others.

For this research, to know about the influence elements of human trafficking, I made the interviews to the people and the directing agency for this case, and the victims of human trafficking.

The result of this paper can be knowledge and reference sources for the continuous research which there are the trafficker has many factors and elements to showing the action, recruitment or make the victims hypnotize. The higher desire of the victims was one of the factors which influences for transnational human trafficking.

Key words: human trafficking, the trafficker, problems, solving problems

1. Introduction

Indonesia is growing from time to time aiming to make the people fair and prosperous, both in material and spiritual, so that development must be Orientation aiming to make healthy, independent, religious and pious to God (UNHCR, 2002).

Rising number of unemployment due to the narrowness of the jobs in the country, people had to think to get a job outside the country as TKI (Indonesian Workers). However this good idea has been used by many irresponsible persons and the people were promised to get a job outside the country with a high salary and decent work, but finally they became the victims of human trafficking and the objects of labor exploitation, which brought the workers into the working system without a good salary, without the working rules, without labor protection and treated as forced labor. And often the labor fall in prostitution circle and be part of humans organ trafficking that is wickedness of human trafficking, which is very oppressive for the human rights and still be a problem around the world.

2. Methodology

2.1 Human Trafficking

Human trafficking is very complicated and difficult to be solved and international people call it like a form of modern slavery and violation of the human rights. This continuously increases nationally as well as internationally. As growth and improvement of technology, information, communication, and transportation, then modus to doing

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hidden operation and move outside the law will grow too (Nasution Alkazar, 2008).

Human trafficking flourish is very fast and becomes transnational syndicates with the killing work system. And with the least economy, education and psychological situation system can be one of unseen cause as opportunity the form of human trafficking¹.

The problem of human trafficking is not anew thing yet, it already becomes a continuous nationally and internationally problem which until latest time cannot be solved by every government of countries and international organization for human trafficking. Human trafficking is relevant for diplomacy between the countries, because trafficking usually can happen in the translation and operation modus in the recruitment to the peoples or labor with appeal, promising some happiness and luxuries, deceiving, trapping, threaten, misusing authority, lariat with debt, married, stolen and raped. Another modus impersonate to looking the labour for entertainment, work at farm or field services outside the countries with high salary. Pregnancy woman who get some trouble to pay for the birth of their children was appeal with debts lariat, so their children could be adopted for the better life, and then their children will be sold to other people. Underage children were appeal to give services for pedophilia with giving them many things that they need and give education for them (Indonesia IOM, 2006.)

Karimun district, which have a line with Malaysia and Singapore, is agitated to be human trafficking transit. Position of Karimun district is very strategic so it fits to be a transit area. Karimunis not the human trafficking target area, but only a transit area with the victims outside the district.

The problem of human trafficking was a national issue which spread around Indonesian territory. Trafficking case needs to be handled clearly by Indonesian government, based on international investigation report still placed Indonesian on the higher trafficking case, government and people responsibility need to get attention. The latest data about trafficking of the year of 2006 from USAID (United States for International Development) shows that Indonesia was on the second place from all around the world for the trafficking case. Phenomenon of trafficking case relevant with so many women whom be trafficked and become commercial sex workers (PSK), household assistants, beggars, drugs criminalists and other forms of work exploitation (Hakim Irwan, 2009).

2.2 Trafficker

Trafficker is the agency or personality founder to search, distribute, and bring people to migrate out of the country, or to look for benefits with selling people even though the children as the labour/illegal workers to the buyers.

There are many ways which doing by the traffickers to showing the action like appeal the peoples that would be sold out of country with reasons that the peoples will be given a decent job and big salary out of country, however not rarely the victims want to be sold with the reasons to get a better life.

Global growth which very influences the lack of jobs in Indonesia makes the job hunters search a decent work or job to make the life better so that make bigger potential for growing traffickers, and that's very complicated and difficult to eradicate because there are sharing benefits from the victims and traffickers, although disadvantage always fall in the victims of human trafficking.

2.3 Transnational of Country

Transnational countries include the grounds, sea and air. Generally, borderlines of the country was made to

¹ <http://id.wikipedia.org>

the form of bilateral and multilateral agreements. The borderlines of the countries like:

- a. Nature borderline: River, Lake, mountains, valleys.
- b. Artificial borderline: Barbed wire fence, Wall Gate, Pole wall.
- c. Geography borderline: Latitude and longitude.

Meaning of borderline to make countries know about the lines of sovereignty. It's very important for the security and sovereignty of the country. This contains is about natural resource, constitution and people stay in that countries².

Karimun District is one of the district of province of Kep.Riau, Indonesia. Tanjung Balai Karimun is the hometown of Karimun district, this district has 7,984 km square, with 1.524 km square of ground and 6.460 km square of seas. Karimun district was founded by 198 Iceland which 67 of them was growth and has the peoples. The summary of the people of Karimun is 212.561. Karimun has the flat land with 2500 meters of highland. Half of the land was founded by mountains with 40meters of elevation and 20-500meters of highland from the seas, between the lines of Karimun. The borderlines of Karimun contains:

North: Semenanjung Malaysia and Singapura

South: Indragiri Hilir district and Lingga

West: Meranti Island district and Pelalawan

East: Batam City

The explanations above show us that in the district of Karimun is closer and has direct line with the neighbor country which is the door out for the illegal migrated hunter to come to other countries, so that the district of Karimun is the transit land for every illegal migrated peoples.

3. Technique Research

3.1 Research

By focusing on research and subject, this research is one of the case study research. Because of that, this research only uses one sample and we call it single case study. Case study in research always close by qualitative research. Like was told before by Meltzer, Petras and Reynold, all of the qualitative research was mirroring perspective phenomenon. That means, researcher want to underestimate about the meaning of one case and the interaction for the human on the special case, which on that case we can found the influences of Weber with the thought of Verstehen, that the deep taught and fell about peoples interaction. In Verstehen research, researcher want to underestimate about the community with cultures background and academic of researcher (Burhan Bungin, 2011).

3.2 Collecting Data Technique

Collecting data was done in 3 steps: First, introducing. At This step the author collecting data early about the concept of human trafficking in transnational countries from many source in and out of countries. Second, focusing making a exploration to the collected data and knowing the source or competent information. At this step, the author using snow ball sampling technique. Third, more focusing on the research like developing the result of exploration to the research. In collecting data, writer use two procedures, like: 1) Indepth-Interview, 2) Documentation (S. Nasution, 1988).

² <http://dedehanyfiah.blogspot.co.id/pengertianbatasanwilayah>.

In this research the author used unstructured-interview technique. This way was made by two forms, such as directed or usually called like focused-interview and non-directed or free interview. Random interview was doing to get more details information about the thought of subject of research so that the informant was free to tell about mind and feels without writer pressures. The random result interview would be arranged in final interview results to make us focusing on the problems of the research (J. Danandjaja, 1984).

3.3 Qualitative Data Analysis

Qualitative data analysis was the organization progress and numbering data on categories and basic remarks, so that we can get the pattern and analysis. Interpretation of data was doing by underestimate collecting data, the result of interview, filled note, liberation study and documentation. So we can make the data reduction in this step. Then categorizing problems data based by theory and then do the critical analysis of the research.

4. Discussion

On this opportunity, the author have showed the trafficking data that have got from Reskrim Polres Karimun from the year of 2006 until 2010 in the Table 1.

Table 1 Summary of Trafficking Case that Happened from the Year of 2009 until 2013

NO	Case	Year	Remarks
1	Trafficking	2009	6 Case
2	Trafficking	2010	8 Case
3	Trafficking	2011	6 Case
4	Trafficking	2012	4 Case
5	Trafficking	2013	2 Case
	Jumlah		26 Case

Resources: satuanresersikriminal (reskrim) Polres Karimun

At the Polres of Karimun, trafficking is one case and must be get more attention, at the time of the year of 2010, summary of trafficking case was increase, but this trafficking was decreased year by year. Based of explanation from detectives criminal Polres Karimun for the year of 2014 until the year of 2015, trafficking was not be reported and can be decided that the trafficking was not really happen in Karimun.

To know about the cause of human trafficking, using 2 indicators that external indicator and intern indicator, the explanation is below:

4.1 External Factor

External factor is the factor that is sourced out of ourselves so they had trapped and be the victims of human trafficking. Because of that, Writers trying to analyze what are the external factors which give influence to somebody and makes they are all victims. And we decided that the external factor are:

- 1) Economical factor (poverty),
- 2) Unemployment,
- 3) The least of education,
- 4) Other people influence,
- 5) The weakness of attention by the government,
- 6) Careless information,

- 7) Carelessly attention by the parents and family,
- 8) The weakness of lawyer and rules of Indonesia.

From the sub indicator above that dominant factor is economical factor (poverty) which makes the victims was trapped on the trafficking activity.

There is correlation with the poorness, so poorness is one of unlucky economical system that make someone get started to looking fluctuation economy, which means that economy and unemployment having a huge relation because unemployment makes the economic system for someone could not be increase and to make it increase need the hard work to make money come and to reach that all we want. For some people whose have a fanatic religion, they always try and always give the trust to their God, but for some people who are weak on the religion, they will choose the easy way to get everything they want, however that way is wrong and out of people rules.

But based on writers interview with detectives criminal Polres Karimun, on Tuesday, May, 6, 2016, at 10:29 WIB, with the question “based on your opinion, what external thing that can be influenced of human trafficking?”, She said, “based on my opinion from external factor, the cause of human trafficking is the poorness or economy disease, that is very dominant, although there are many factors will cause someone to be a victim of human trafficking. For Example: When they want to fulfill all life necessities but they don’t have a lot of money and they want to work with a high salary and when trafficker give they a promises of a job with good salary and easier job, on that moment the victims will come to trafficking without thinking too much for the fulfilling everything they want. So the victims of human trafficking are the unemployment, less on education and economical pressure.

While other indicators show us more of the problems of human trafficking like:

4.1.1 Less of Education and Information.

Adequate education will help the people so much to not be trapped by human trafficking. Less education about human trafficking make the people trapped easily to be the victims of human trafficking, specially the villagers and sometimes out of mind the trafficker didn’t know that they was a criminals. The victims are difficult to get help in destination countries of human trafficking because they can’t use the national language of those countries.

4.1.2 Less of Parents Concern

Frequently we find the parents who do not concern to make their children’s birth certificate with many reasons. The people without identity card was easily to be the victims of human trafficking because their ages and nationality was not documented. So that the trafficker can take action with no afraid and doubt if the identity of victims will be exposed. The children victims of human trafficking was easily to make new identity cards with false parents.

4.1.3 Unemployment

The high number of unemployment give big influence on human trafficking in which the Economy increasingly difficult, more and more people who are unable to support their families, especially their children. Starting from tuition fees, up to the cost of everyday life. Crush the economy it makes families especially parents cooed more easily persuaded to seek employment outside the country so that the unemployment flock to the area of international migration to neighboring countries in search of jobs for better life.

4.1.4 Weak Supervision and Law Enforcement Efforts in Indonesia

Weak oversight provided by the Indonesian government bestowed on the state apparatus, namely immigration, police and national army Indonesia in monitoring the area of the state border make the region of the state border into the exit easier for the traffickers carry out the action to send the victims of human trafficking out

of the country, and the efforts of Law of Indonesia which is still considered to be weak against the traffickers which makes them not afraid, and many state officials who participated in the scope trafficker as the backing actor for traffickers who carry out the action to recruit and send the human trafficking out of the country.

4.2 Internal Factor

Internal factor is the factor that comes from inside of the people to make them be victims of human trafficking. Because of that the writers will analyze the influence of internal factor below:

- 1) Less of awareness,
- 2) The weakness of self controlling system,
- 3) Lifestyle and need to get good sociality.

From the sub indicator above, we can see that lifestyle is the dominant factor and be the reason why someone wants to work outside the country with promises and dream of a high salary what can be easier by recruitment.

While from the other indicators we can see that the victim is very easily appealed to seeking employment abroad and control systems that are less given to the human trafficking that will cross national borders as the low awareness of the migration and related parties.

But based on writers interview with detectives criminal Polres Karimun, on Tuesday, May 6, 2016, at 10:29 WIB, with the question “based on your opinion, what internal thing that can be influenced of human trafficking?”, She said, “based on my opinion the internal things which makes someone become the victims of human trafficking is the lifestyle, what make life necessities come higher but they can’t fulfill that, that makes some people hypnotize by the trafficker when the trafficker give they a promises with a great salary and easier works”.

4.3 Effort Progress to Handling Trafficking Case

4.3.1 Shelter (Primary Prevention)

Primary prevention is blocking through socialism and others from universal rights, in this research, build a shelter is one of the efforts for primary prevention human trafficking. Shelter or a place to take the victims of human trafficking, was built to giving treatment for every people who was the victim of human trafficking, to restore psychology, and for treating traumatic from all of them.

4.3.2 Raid (Secondary Prevention)

Secondary prevention is blocking from preventives act of police and especially for immigrated organization. One of secondary prevention is doing raid. Raid was doing by police and immigrated organization who like to get every data and authority, document, so we can decide that whether every people was come in the legal way or not. Raid is not only doing on the international anchorage but in every location which should be front door place of human trafficking.

4.3.3 The criminal rules/laws for human trafficking (TPPO) (Tertiary Prevention)

And the last preventive way is tertiary prevention like giving more attention for recidivisms through police’s action and agents in the laws system. Configuration as way of tertiary prevention is increase the laws, the criminal rules/laws for human trafficking (TPPO) specially. It’s means that trafficking get more attention, and every trafficker can be jailed, with the compatible laws, to make the trafficker wary and not do it again.

4.3.4 Socialization Tertiary prevention

Socialization is a form of tertiary prevention to blocking human trafficking. Socialization is a sowing progress or habit transfer or rules of between generations in the circle or peoples. Socialization was done to block the trafficking, this is was shown to peoples, education building. Internal people is focused spot as target

socialization, because of more than they are the victims, they are not getting so much education, information, economical lack. Whiles the schools can participate with the education organization to give a knowledge and risk of criminal trafficking, so the children and teenagers is not easy to join with the appeal and promise from the trafficker.

5. Conclusion

Human trafficking was happen because of some reasons, like external factor (economy disease) and internal factors excessive lifestyle and desire to get good socialism. Ways to solve human trafficking can be done from 3 steps, like: (1) Primary prevention is blocking through sociality, economy, and universal rights. And other form of primary prevention is build the shelter. (2) Secondary prevention is blocking from preventive act of police and immigrated organization, with doing raid to get any data in international anchorage, etc. (3) tertiary prevention is preventives ways to give more attention for the recidivisms through polices action and agents in laws system. Configuration of tertiary prevention like making the criminal rules/laws, the criminal rules/laws for human trafficking (TPPO) specially. And the results of survey for (preventive) action through 3 steps for human trafficking case which occur in the borders of the country is poorly implemented this evidenced by the frequent occurrence of trafficking cases, because the human trafficking always happen until this time, and it is still very potential to be a transit places for human trafficking activities.

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