



UNITED STATES FORCES KOREA

United States Forces Korea (USFK) Campaign Against Prostitution and Human Trafficking (PHT)

Partnership with ROK Government (ROKG)

Strategic

- Incorporated DoD Zero Tolerance Policy in all applicable regulations.
- Reviewed and Strengthened:
 - USFK Policy Letter #37: Prostitution within Off Post Entertainment Districts.
 - USFK Policy #41: USFK Command Values and Principles.
 - USFK Regulation 614: Inprocessing Orientation Programs.
 - USFK Regulation 27-5: Individual Conduct and Appearance.
 - USFK Regulation 190-2: Off Limits Establishments.
 - USFK Memorandum: Guidance for DoD Civilians and Contractors on PHT.
 - USFK/American Embassy Efforts with ROK Government to strengthen ROK laws on entertainment visas, enforcement of PHT laws.

- ROKG: Updated Prevention of Prostitution Law (1995) with two new laws which take effect 23 Sep 2004:
- 2004 Act of Prevention of Sex Trade and Protection of Victims – aids victims in escape and recovery.
 - 2004 Act of Punishment for Those Facilitating the Sex Trade.
 - Initiated program in Sep 2004 to provide bounty for Tips on PHT to assist with goal of closing all Entertainment Districts by 2007.

Operational

- Initiated USFK PHT Working Group to monitor off post establishments, review policies, programs for awareness, identification, and reduction of PHT.
- Initiated USFK-wide training for all newcomers on PHT and core values.
- Directed sustainment training to reinforce command zero tolerance policies, including New Horizon's Day, Commanders/First Sergeant Courses, Primary Leadership Development Course.
- Established ROK/US Community Councils to develop, coordinate and execute joint ROK/US PHT efforts.
- Published USFK PHT Identification Handbook to aid ROK/US Military Police and Korean National Police Courtesy/shore/town patrols and investigations.
- Continued monthly ROK/US Provost Meetings and increased joint investigations to reduce illegal activities in entertainment districts around US posts.
- Initiated Mass Media Public Service Campaigns to raise awareness on PHT.
- Established 24-Hour HOTLINE to report PHT offenses.
- Increased USFK on-post and community programs to provide positive activities

- Combined ROK/US effort to close loophole on E-6 Visas which are exploited for sex trade industry.
- US:New addition to USFK Reg 27-5 – prohibits service members from paying bar fines, paying out contracts.
- ROKG:Established ROK Women and Juvenile Division Hotline to assist victims.
- ROK National Police: Established 24 Hour HOTLINE and Crises Center for ROK reporting on PHT activities.
- Rescued 130 women in 2003.
- Published ROK Guidance on Human Rights Regulations for Korean Police, Businesses.

Tactical

- Updated Courtesy, Town, Shore Patrol Training to improve effectiveness.
- Increased MP/KNP Patrols and Undercover Operations in Entertainment Districts around US Posts.
- Increased Leader Presence/ Command Emphasis and Enforcement.
- Updated USFK NewComers, Core Values Training on PHT.
- Increased emphasis on after-hour on-post MWR alternative activities to include 24-hour on-post establishments, athletic leagues, cyber cafes, education-on-line opportunities.
- Increased service member participation in community service and positive social engagement with Korean people through Good Neighbor Program – Adopt a School, Adopt an Orphanage, Habitat for Humanity, English Tutoring, Partnership Events.

- KNP: Increased Sting and Joint Patrol Operations
- KNP/US Air Force OSI organized a sting that resulted in deportation of 170 illegal entertainers.
- Increased prosecution of businesses offenses relating to PHT. 792 investigations this year alone.
- Crisis Hotline Rescued 135 women in FY 03.