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Thailand Trafficking Case Studies Translations provided by the Labour Rights Promotion Network Foundation (LPN)



Case: 0827201400875

After being rescued, staff from Labour Rights Promotion Network Foundation (LPN) has contacted this fisherman's father. Soon after hearing his father's voice, he has let out his joy through tear. His employer has broke his contract which stated that he can go back home after working for 2 years by forcing this fisherman to work on the boat continuously. His employer

said if he want to go back, he should find the way by himself. However, the boat's captain has took away all his documents so he decided to jump out of the boat and work and live on Ambon island in Indonesia.



Case: 0827201400951

Staff from Labour Rights Promotion Network Foundation (LPN) was talking to this Indonesian old lady on providing aid to Thai fishermen who were in trouble in Ambon island. She said there were many panic Thai fishermen who came asking for help and working for food with people on island, which she is one of them. She does not have a lot of money or big house but because of humanitarian, she wants to help Thai and Myanmar

fishermen who have been exploited.



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Case: 0828201401536

After many nights that the staff and villagers trying to find old fisherman, at noon of the next day, nearby villager has called and said "Thailand Thailand" so the staff has hurried to their location. At that place, they have finally met with the old man who said "please take me home" repeatedly while crying. In addition, he has many bruises from the assaults. This has been obstacles in trying to

communicate with him for information. The whistle around his neck has helped him to survive as he helped flagging car for others.

About

The **Labour Rights Promotion Network Foundation (LPN)** was established in 2004 by a small group of individuals aiming to work in the field of social work, emphasizing migrant labour issues in Samut Sakhon province. LPN observed that a large number of migrant children lacked education due to neglect from guardians as well as being involved in forced child labor.

LPN first operated in 2004 as a private development group aiming to eliminate the unfair treatment of migrant labourers. Initially, adequate funding was a challenge, however this changed when LPN was registered as a legitimate NGO. The legal approval of LPN and the increasing number of migrant laborers and their issues resulted in an increase of support for the LPN from various organizations. The increase in support for the foundation significantly enhanced the effectiveness of our operations.

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