

## **MACAO SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION**

### **Law No. 6/2008**

#### **Combat the crime of trafficking in persons**

The Legislative Assembly decrees, pursuant to Article 71, subparagraph 1, of the Basic Law of the Macao Special Administrative Region, the following with the force of law:

#### **Article 1**

##### **Object**

This law establishes measures to prevent and suppress the crime of trafficking in persons, ascertains the rights of victim, and provides necessary measures for his or her protection and assistance.

#### **Article 2**

##### **Additional provision to the Criminal Code**

It shall be added to the Criminal Code, approved by Decree–Law No. 58/95/M, of 14 November, and amended by Laws No. 6/2001 and 3/2006, an Article 153-A with the following wording:

##### **“Article 153-A**

##### **(Trafficking in persons)**

1. Whoever offers, delivers, induces, recruits, accepts, transports, transfers, harbours or receives a person for the purpose of sexual exploitation, exploitation of labour or services of that person, including at a minimum, forced labour or services, slavery or practices similar to slavery, removal of organs or tissues of human origin, by means of:

- a) Violence, abduction, or serious threat;
- b) Deception or fraud;
- c) Abuse of authority as a result of a hierarchical, economic, labour or family relationship of dependency;
- d) Abuse of psychic incapacity or of any other situation of vulnerability of the victim; or
- e) Obtaining the consent of a person having control over the victim;

shall be punished with a penalty of 3 to 12 years of imprisonment.