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HUMAN TRAFFICKING: INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

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Authored by Dr. Jose Cabrera Montemayor, *Human Trafficking: International and National Perspective* provides an overview of human trafficking in the global and domestic arena. According Dr. Montemayor, it is vital that lawyers understand the basic principles of laws encompassing human trafficking thus, this work was authored to form an important bridge between law on the one hand and everyday development and progress on the other that involve hazing issues.

The book starts off with a synopsis into human trafficking, its current state of affairs, the treaties agreed upon, and organizations formed by the international community to help combat human trafficking. Thereafter, the book goes into a deep dive discussion of the different manifestations of human trafficking such as Bride-Buying, Child-Prostitution, and Organ Trade, among others. Specifically, the author details the history of these practices and why they continue to be prevalent. The reader is also presented with a picture of how these practices are carried out in specific countries and how each one's context and culture slow down efforts to suppress them. Additionally, the author breaks down efforts done by different governments to put a stop to these practices through domestic legislation, international agreements, and human rights organizations. Finally, the book is concluded with a national viewpoint of human trafficking. This part recounts stories of human trafficking activities occurring in specific parts of the Philippines, and attempts to bring such activities to light, as well as legal developments, and international intervention to suppress them.