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*The operational teams stand around the areas of the Operation.*

On 8<sup>th</sup> November, 22.30 p.m., AAT Thailand and Internal Security Operations Command (ISOC) rescued 50 Laotians from 9 Karaoke and arrested 5 Thai pimps in Ra Ngae Rd., Narathiwat Province. Out of nine, karaoke were charged with human trafficking.



*AAT team is staying in the area while there are operating and rescuing the women.*

The operation was set in the motion at Ingkhayut military-based Camp while AAT Thailand, Internal Security Operations Command and Department of Special Investigation were joined. The success operation came from the notification reported by Lao volunteer after a long investigation and an excellent operational team: DSI, ISOC, Shelter for Children and Families, Institute of Forensic Science, Department of Provincial Administration, Provincial police and Immigration police.

After all, there are 6 (supposed) under age girls but for the mean time we are preceding to the victims identification (so the official number of the victims does not show yet) and 44 women are considered in prostitutions. The investigation also found that all came through Vang Vieng, Vientiane, Pak Lai, Xayaburi, Pakse and Champasak.

The pimps take the opportunities of legal loopholes to register as legal labor worker in Thailand so now there under the investigation of the labor inspection officer and related agencies.