

Sex Trade in the Philippines
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- subcomponent of a CIDA funded \$1.2m 5 year project (1999-2004)
- other partners – universities, police, grassroots women’s organizations, soroptimists
- location: Angeles City, adjacent to site of former Clark Airforce Base, largest U.S. base outside of the territory of the United States; now a major centre for international sex trade
- six layers of prostitution in Angeles City:
 - 1) private inhouse “call girls”
 - 2) “dancers” on Fields Avenue
 - 3) karaoke “bar girls”
 - 4) street prostitutes
 - 5) “sex slaves” in “las casas”/“the area”
 - 6) internet prostitution
- goals – primary: to “train the trainers” on the social context of prostitution and the legal significance of equality norms; secondary: deliver social context education module to a number of Filipino audiences
- 7 judges have come to Canada for training over the five years; core nucleus of 3 receiving advanced training in social context education
- overall approximately 70 Filipino judges attended programmes conducted under the auspices of the project. These included trial, regional and Court of Appeal judges.
- further 9 prosecutors, 8 public defenders, 2 probation officers also attended the sessions