

## Efforts to Overcome Child Commercial Sexual Exploitation Victims in City Tourism Area, Manado

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### Abstract

The tourism sector has a significant contribution to the economy of Manado City, North Sulawesi Province. However, on the other hand, it has a negative effect on the increase in the number of child commercial sexual exploitation victims, and aids children into becoming commercial sex workers. However, the Local Government of Manado City, North Sulawesi Province, has made efforts to cope with the child commercial sexual exploitation victims. In connection with the case, this study was designed to analyze the causes of the ineffectiveness of the Local Government efforts in tackling children commercial sexual exploitation victims. The study was conducted in tourism area of Manado City, North Sulawesi Province. The informants involved in this study were divided into two types: experts and non-experts. The informants were determined by using the Opportunistic Sampling, and the sampling is using Snowball Sampling. The results of the study showed that the development of tourism sector has a negative effect on the children in the communities. Efforts made to cope with the child commercial sexual exploitation victims by the local government and relevant parties have proved abortive, due to the limited allocation of budgets and skilled, quality human resources, the lack of harmonious understanding between police with judges and public prosecutors as law apparatus, supervision, protection of victims in solving the cases of child commercial sexual exploitation victims, the implementation of the action committee's duties and responsibility have been of no effect, the number of obstacles facing them.

### Keywords:

efforts to tackle; child commercial sexual exploitation victims; tourism area;  
public policy implementation.

### Introduction

The selection of the topic is set by the idea that Child Commercial Sexual Exploitation (CCSE) issue is the subject of a study, that has been in a particular trend in the public policies. The indication of the phenomenon is most prevalently found in Indonesia, especially tourism, industrial, and border areas. However, on the one hand, the

issue is hard to indicate, as it is generally done behind closed doors in orderly, and undiscovered transactions.

In addition, the commercial sexual exploitation of children is contrary to the human rights. Therefore, requires serious thought and attention of the governments, both international and local. The commercial sexual exploitation of children has a high negative impact on the

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