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in Persons* Conference

What is the Mekong Club?

A catalyst for change – engaging, inspiring and supporting the private sector to lead in the fight against modern slavery.

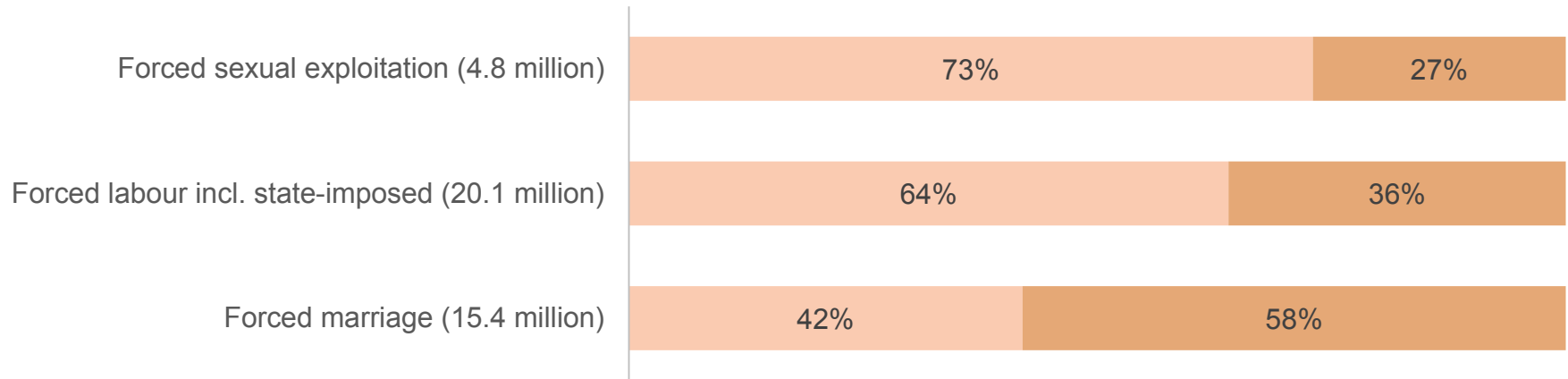


ASIA-PACIFIC: REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

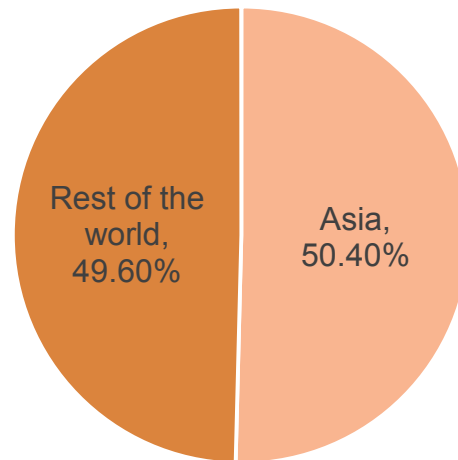


ASIA-PACIFIC VICTIMS/REST OF THE WORLD

■ Asia-Pacific ■ Rest of the world



Internet Users in Asia - March 2019



COUNTRY	POPULATION	INTERNET USERS (2000)	INTERNET USERS (MARCH 2019)	PENETRATION	FACEBOOK USERS (DEC 2017)
BANGLADESH	168,065,920	100,000	92,061,000	54.8 %	28,000,000
CHINA	1,420,062,022	22,500,000	829,000,000	58.4%	1,800,000
INDIA	1,368,737,513	5,000,000	560,000,000	40.9 %	251,000,000
INDONESIA	269,536,482	2,000,000	143,260,000	53.2%	130,000,000
PHILIPPINES	108,106,310	2,000,000	67,000,000	62.0%	62,000,000

Source: <https://www.internetworldstats.com/stats3.htm#asia>



Cybersex industry – North Korean defector case



Screenshot of sexcam site

Source: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-46610882>



Cybersex industry and exploitation of children – Philippines case



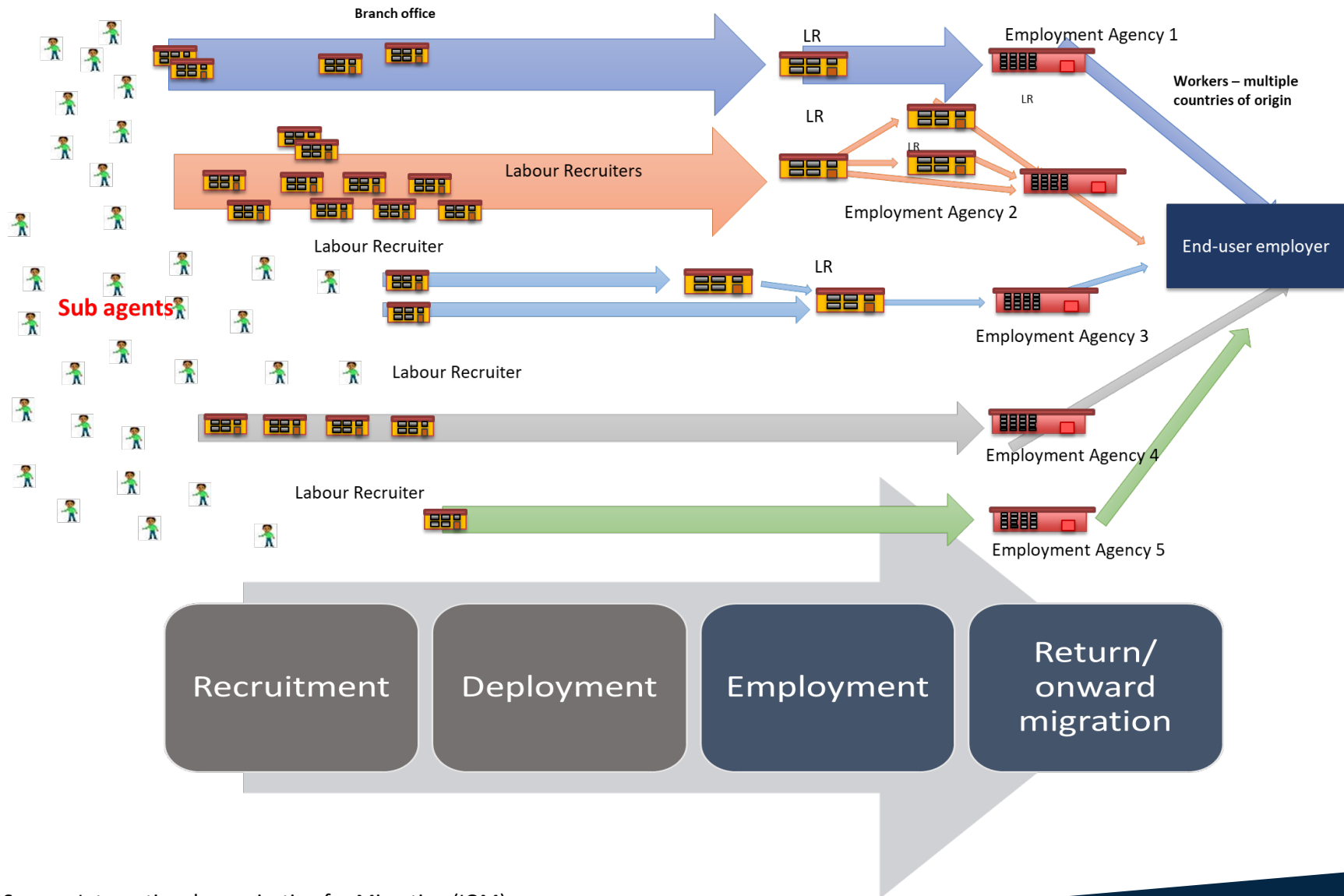
Online illegal adoptions – China case



Voluntourism – Cambodia case



Labour exploitation – migration and recruitment process



Source: International organization for Migration (IOM)



Overseas job portal example (Philippines)

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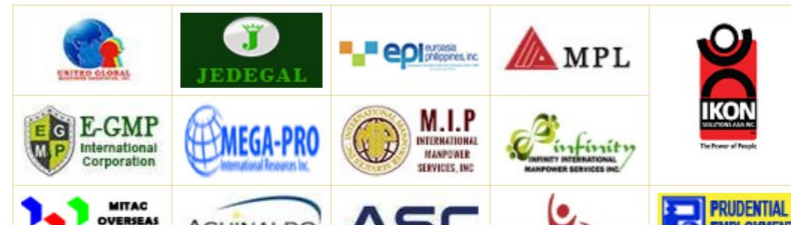
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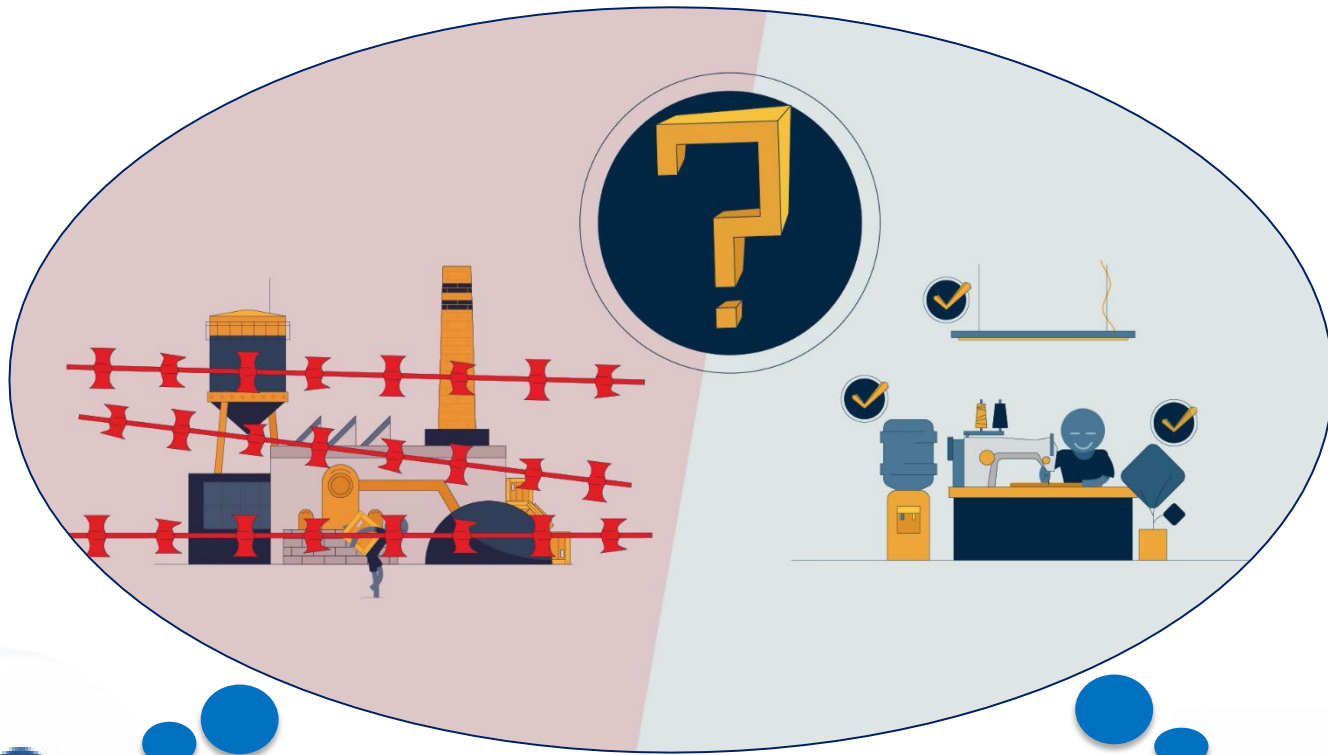
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Recruitment process: Asymmetrical exchange of information



Sharing sensitive data: Domestic helper job Facebook page example

October 22, 2015 · 🌐

Hey guys!!! Still looking for a job in house... 200 HKD... still looking for...
qualified applicants as we are entertaining more new employers each week.
We accept break contract, terminated, first timer applicants from Philippines
and Finish Contract in hk is more welcome to apply. Qualifications: 1.)
Passport holder valid for 2 years 2.) 24 to 45 years old 3.) Can speak and
understand english 4.) Have experience in domestic job and taking care of
kids 5.) Smart and Active 6.) Hardworking and Honest... If you think you are
qualified and interested to apply kindly COMPLETE ALL THE QUESTIONS
(incomplete info will not be entertain) and send it to my inbox... 1. Name
2. Philippine Address
3. Birthday
4. Age
5. Civil status
6. No. of kids/ages
7. Weight (kls.)
7. Height (cm.)
8. Highest educational attainment
9. Course
10. End of contract
11. Visa expiry date
12. Contact number
13. Viber/watssap/fb account
14. Skype (for overseas applicants)

Working experience:
15. Name of employer
16. Employer's Adress
17. Date start and end
18. Number of family member and write down their ages
19. House area (sq. ft.)
20. Duties at work
21. Reason for leaving
(put all working experience if many, start from latest Domestic JOB)
22. Half body picture
(must be presentable picture and not just selfie, be reminded that picture is a
big factor to employer)

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150 Comments 11 Shares

Source: Facebook open page. The images are for example purposes only and do not entail a case of human trafficking.



Sharing sensitive data: Domestic helper job Facebook page example

Like · Reply · 2y

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Jennifer [redacted] Jennifer [redacted]
Sta [redacted] 1981
34 yrs old
Married
1 kid/8 yrs old
53 kgs.
157 cm
College graduate
June 2016
+9 [redacted]
a [redacted]
Ra [redacted]
Beirut Lebanon
Oct.5 2015 -June 2016
4 family member
57 yrs old,36 yrs old,14 yrs old and 12 yrs old
Apartment type
Low salary and no dav off

Name
Address
Birth date
Phone
Skype ID
Employer name

Home
Posts
Photos
About
Community
Info and Ads
Create a Page

Mary Grace [redacted] August 19 1989
26... See More
Like · Reply · 3y

Mary Grace [redacted] interested to work im.php.now im willing for interview+6309[redacted]

Jody [redacted] Basi [redacted] 061381... See More
Like · Reply · 1y

[redacted] Hello po gusto ko po magpatul0ng and2 po ako sa tung chung at gusto ko p0ng lumipat s ibang amo please po help me
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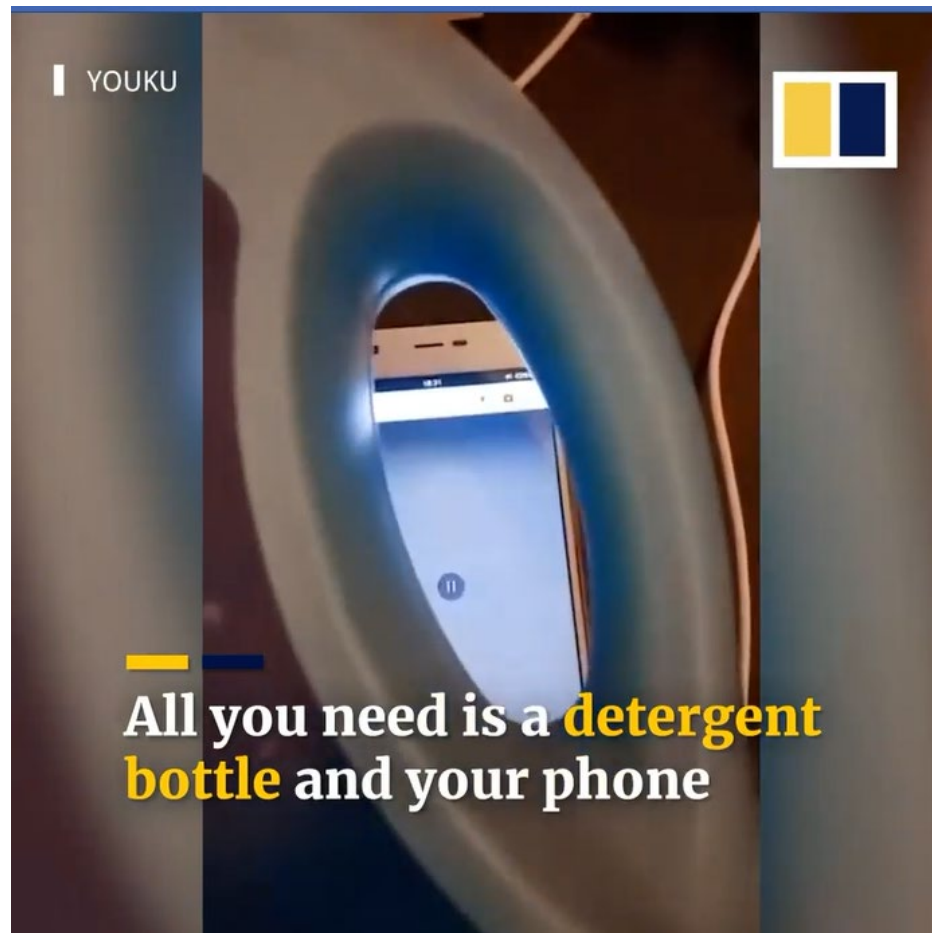
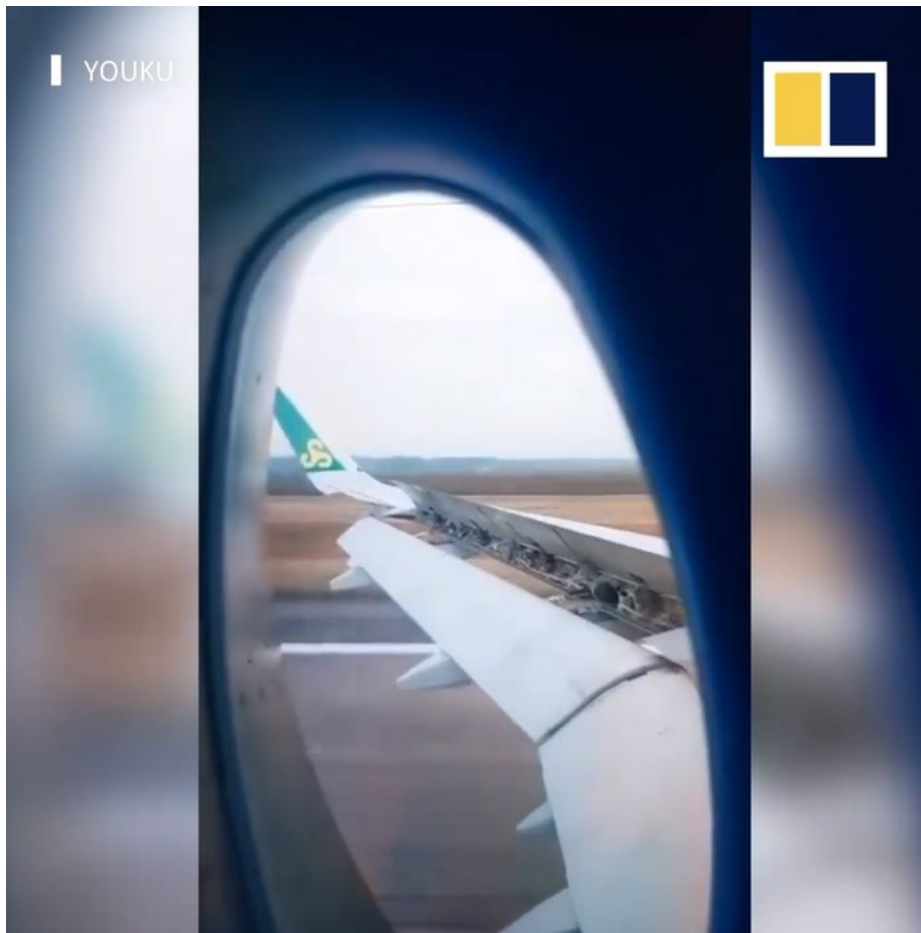
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Phil.address:Im [redacted]
Birthday:augus [redacted]
Age:55 years old
No.of kids:4
Weight:48 kls.
Height:5"1
Highest educ:high school grad.
Working exp :finished contract
Lau [redacted]
Liu,H [redacted]
Alber [redacted]
Reason for living - for good

Name
Address
Employers' name

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Fabrication and deception: easily done, hard to spot



Source: South China Morning Post – China's new trend: 'pretending to fly'
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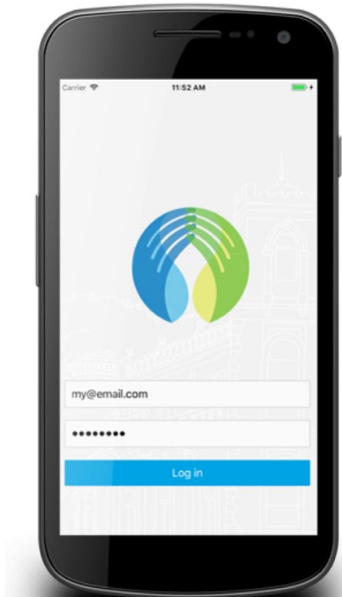
Trend: Job automation may increase slavery risk in South-East Asia



Source: [International Organization for Migration, Verisk Maplecroft](#)



Turning a liability into an asset: some of our projects



THANK YOU!

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