

UNDERCOVER INSIDE THE CHINESE SEX MAFIA

...How Trafficked Chinese Are Sexually Exploited And Beaten In Ghana, Nigeria And Togo. They Are Sold For 6,000 Dollars Each.

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The boss of each Blossom Palace is spotted in Ghana's most expensive casino, wearing Gucci shades, a golden brown Emperio Amani tuxedo and a custom-made Rolex wrist watch.

Scores of raunchy mini-skirted Chinese girls fill up his glass with exotic French champagne. He spins his cozy swivel chair in sensuous delirium as the ladies' dainty fingers caress his neck, back and shoulders to orthopedic effect. "Ha,ha ha!" he lets out another loud peal of frenzied laughter.

There is no doubt that this imposing figure is a successful man. No doubt at all that his prosperity comes from hot sweat. What is not immediately evident though is the fact that the sweat that rakes in his millions does not flow from his own pores but from the disreputable chores of hapless naïve lasses he had made whores on the shores of West Africa; the fact that he presides over an evil empire that traffics his own Chinese compatriots, engaging them in sex slavery, not only here in Ghana, but also in Nigeria and Togo.

The non-African expatriate community is the clientele. Peach Blossom Palace is the wholesale outlet from where the "goods" are marketed and sold. Poor, innocent and vulnerable Chinese girls, some as young as 19, are the human commodity on sale paraded in front of the clients like pieces of meat in a butcher shop window. They are lured here with promises of honest, well-paid jobs, only to have their passports and return tickets confiscated. The travel documents may be recovered, but only after one had paid off the cost – invariably inflated - of the trip to Accra. They are beaten and threatened with a high debt to be repaid only through the sale of their bodies. They are thrown into debt bondage and forced to sell their innocence and human dignity for their master's gain in nightclubs and casinos. 'I was told that I was going to be waitressing in a Chinese restaurant, but it however turned into nightmare. There was no way of turning back and I resorted to this dehumanizing business' said one of the girls. Any of this trafficker's victims, who attempt anything akin to disobedience, not to talk of rebellion, is firmly, swiftly and brutally repressed.

Six months of backbreaking investigation yielded the above discovery on the nefarious activities of King James, the man at the centre of the sex trafficking ring.

Posing as a bartender in the hotels where this sordid business is carried out, "The New Crusading Guide" reporter managed to capture every aspect of this trade with a hidden camera. He also pretended to befriend a lady who lived in the brothel and from whom,

over a period of four months, he obtained valuable, first-hand accounts of the activities of King James and his colleagues. All of the above described is captured on video. It was upon the presentation of this evidence that the Police CID planned and carried out a raid on the Peach Blossom Palace in Labadi, Accra.

The United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime, Supplemental Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children (2000) serves as the international legal standard. It outlines the definition of human trafficking in Article 3 (a):

HOW THE COMPLEX WEB OPERATES

The mafia operates from Ghana (main distributor) to Lome, Togo and Ikoye, Victoria Islands area in Lagos, Nigeria where the girls rotate. The New Crusading GUIDE has also picked up signals of the Chinese sex mafia's strong presence in Nairobi, Kenya. "When Chinese girls are used in America they are sent down to some of these African countries for further exploitation". Our source hinted. In Ghana, Tema, the harbour city serves as a hub for brisk business as some expatriate staff are able to hire the girls for over three months paying \$200 per night. The girls with dreams of a better life, away from the grinding poverty are sometimes seen hovering around the French Embassy areas in Nigeria where pubs are located.

In all these countries, the modus operandi of beating the girls whenever they refuse to serve a client is prevalent the young and pretty attract more cash.

THE HARD CORE EVIDENCE, REPORTER POSING AS A BARTENDER MONITORING ACTIVITIES OF THE TRAFFICKER AND THE GIRLS

The undercover footage begins with a scene of an expatriate sitting on a luxurious bed in a plush hotel room with trafficker. On the same bed lies a half-naked Chinese girl, playfully running her left forefinger through her hair.

Exactly 45 seconds into the footage, the expatriate and the trafficker start a conversation on the processes involved in bringing Chinese girls to Africa. Footage of the expatriate is seen handing over 150 US dollars to trafficker as payment for the Chinese girl he brought for that evening's pleasure. The footage continues with the reporter walking into the hotel room dressed as a bartender (wearing a black tie on a white long-sleeved shirt tucked into black trousers) with a bottle of beer on a serving tray in hand. He walks to the two men carrying the beer. At exactly 5 minutes 17 seconds into the footage, a conversation commences between the expatriate and the trafficker, which states the following:

Expatriate: How much will you pay for a girl to come here? \$6,000?

Trafficker: Not \$6,000 maybe less \$1,000. You pay ticket, visa everything.

Expatriate: Ticket, visa everything?

Trafficker: Do you know something? After we brought one girl here, she went to the Chinese Embassy and complained that we beat her, but we didn't mind her and I only gave her a ticket to go back to China (blah, blah, blah).

Expatriate: So you know some agents, you know some agents?

Trafficker: I know but long time

Expatriate: But you will try

Trafficker: Yes, I will try, I recall

Expatriate: How much will we pay for the agents?

THE DRAMATIC VALANTINE'S DAY RAID OF KING JAMES' PALACE

At exactly 8:00 am on Valentine's Day 2009, a combined force of over eighty armed men from the Panther Unit of the Ghana Police Service and Criminal Investigative Department (CID) besieged the premises of the Peach Blossom Palace in Labadi, near La Palm Royal Beach Hotel, Accra to conduct a swift "surgical" operation.

In what can be described as a typical scene from a Hollywood thriller, policemen surrounded the brothel, as some of the men weighed down on the premises to round up and rescue the victims of human trafficking. Hundreds of onlookers filled-up the streets to catch a glimpse of the raid.

In all, seven (7) Chinese girls and a Ghanaian couple, identified as house helpers of King James, were rescued by the police. King James, who was sitting bare-chested with his wife next to him in the house, was immediately arrested by armed policemen.

During a thorough search of the house, the police found bags filled with condoms, needles and syringes, medicines, artificial vibrator penis, wooden penis, passports, exotic pornographic movies, microphones for singing and lap dancing equipment.

The police also retrieved 14,000 US Dollars in cash and some unspecified amount of money in Chinese Yuan and Ghana Cedis from King James. According to an insider, the money was part of fees paid for the sexual exploitation of the victims in the previous week.

Journalist Face-to-Face with Chinese Sex Mafia

Clash Of The Titans, Investigative Journalist Face-to-Face with Chinese Sex Mafia 'Dons'.

HARDCORE DOSSEIR IN COURT

Not even theatre goers could have had a better deal than the drama that unfolded last Tuesday in an Accra Circuit Court under the gavel of Justice Elizabeth Ankomah when The New Crusading Guide's Ace Investigative reporter, Anas Aremeyaw Anas, came face-to-face with the 'dons' of the Chinese sex mafia. The court had asked the reporter to come and play the audio and video evidence he had gathered in his six months investigations into the operations of the Chinese sex mafia within the West African sub region.

They could not dispute the content of the video "that is Sam taking money from that Whiteman and delivering that Chinese girl to the client for sexual exploitation. I am the one standing there in white with a bow-tie disguised as a bar tender and serving the alleged trafficker with beer in the hotel" Anas explained while playing the evidence to the court.

Counsel for the accused persons Mr. B. O K. Johnson, Police Prosecutor ASP Ms Mary Agbozo were all present when Anas who was also the complainant in the case showed the evidence. Earlier Anas had tendered 8 audio clips, 2 videos, 9 transcript of conversations and photographs all marked as exhibits to the court.

In his evidence-in-chief, Anas narrated how he conducted his investigations to the court, pointing out that his investigations were motivated by his interest in saving humanity. During the cross examination by the defense counsel, Mr. B. O K. Johnson, Anas (witness) indicated that his friendship with the house maid of the accused persons was not amorous, but one of his ways as an undercover journalist to get information to prove his case.

"I put it to you that you wanted to have sex with the Chinese girls and when they refused, you developed hatred for them and thereby did this investigation, your investigation was borne by malice towards my clients". The defense counsel told the court. "It is not so my lord", Anas answered, the "Chinese girls do not have sex with blacks".

Chinese traffickers in tears over jail sentence

While the trafficked victims of the Chinese sex mafia were jubilating over the 41-year jail term of the three accused persons, the now jail birds were busily weeping over how they would serve their terms at the Nsawam prisons in Accra.

As at press time yesterday the three traffickers were shocked to the bone and could not come to terms with their sentence, they have not only been weeping uncontrollably but have been accusing one another for their present predicament.

Meanwhile, the victims have been celebrating, screaming on top of their voices, they were seen cutting a cake to symbolize victory over their slave master.