

THE RISK AIN'T WORTH THE TIME. OVER THE PAST SIX MONTHS I HAVE SEEN BOTH YOUNG AND OLD DETAINED IN HONG KONG FOR TRAFFICKING IN DANGEROUS DRUGS, THE LAW IS VERY CLEAR AND SIMPLE IN HONG KONG, BASICALLY IF YOU COME INTO THE COUNTRY (S.A.R.) AND YOU ARE FOUND TO HAVE ANY DRUGS IN YOUR LUGGAGE OR ON YOU, EVEN IF YOU ARE UNAWARE OF IT/THEM, YOU WILL BE DETAINED. THIS DETENTION CAN BE FOR MONTHS, EVEN BEFORE YOU GET A CHANCE TO MAKE YOUR PLEA.

AS I SAID IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS I HAVE SEEN YOUNG (22-23 Y.O.) AND OLD (80+ Y.O.) KNOWINGLY OR UNKNOWINGLY "TRAFFIC" DRUGS ACROSS HONG KONG CUSTOMS BORDERS, IN FACT IN THE "DAY ROOM" THAT I AM IN NOW OF THE FOURTEEN PEOPLE THAT ARE PRESENTLY HERE ELEVEN OF THEM ARE DETAINED ON DRUG AND TRAFFICKING CHARGES. THEY WERE "TRICKED AND DUPPED" INTO "HELPING FRIENDS OUT" OR CARRYING A SPECIAL GIFT BACK TO "A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND", THEIR INITIAL CONTACT WHOM ASKED THEM TO "CARRY" THE GIFT OFTEN USED AN INTERNET ROUTED NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS, WHICH OF COURSE ONCE CHECKED AND FOLLOWED UP, MONTHS LATER, NO LONGER IS CONNECTED AND YOU ARE LEFT IN REMAND IN A HONG KONG JAIL WITH THE PROSPECT OF FACING YEARS BEFORE YOU ARE FREE,

AND OFTEN, AS IS THE CURRENT SITUATION, YEARS BEFORE YOU EVEN GET TO THE SENTENCING PHASE OF YOUR COURTCASE.

I HAVE HEARD OF "GIRL FRIENDS" ASKING BOYS THEY HAVE JUST MET TO HELP CARRY ITEMS BACK; CHARITY WORKERS TO CARRY "THIS SPECIAL CARRY-ON BACK PACK" SO THAT "OUR FRIEND WILL KNOW IT IS YOU AT THE AIRPORT"; PEOPLE TO FLY ACROSS THE GLOBE TO SORT OUT AN INHERITANCE FUND THAT INVOLVED "CO-ORDINATION" WITH OVER FOUR COUNTRIES, THE LIST CAN, AND DOES, GO ON AND ON. THE ONE THING IS EACH TIME A NEW "SYSTEM OR SCHEME" IS IDENTIFIED THE "DRUG LORDS/GANGS" ARE ALREADY WORKING ON THE NEXT LEVEL OR THE "NEXT SCHEME"

YOU ARE 100% RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT YOU CARRY OUT (OR INTO) A COUNTRY, YOU ARE THE PERSON WHO SIGNS THE CUSTOMS DECLARATION. YOU ARE THE PERSON WHO RISKES SPENDING THE NEXT TWENTY PLUS YEAR IN A SMALL CELL. HONG KONG IS STRICT AND HAS NO TOLLARANCE FOR DANGEROUS DRUGS AND DRUG MULES.

A LIFE SPENT BEHIND BARS IN A HONG KONG JAIL IS NO LIFE AT ALL, IT IS "JUST SURVIVING" WHILST THE REAL CRIMINALS, JUST KEEP SENDING ANOTHER DRUG MULE, YOU AGE, YOU FADE AWAY.