MC ROLES

Ending Human Trafficking

January 17, 2016

1. Welcomes – Rina, Ravit, Sharan:

Rina: Welcome everyone to the Levy Family Campus and say a few words about why the Jewish community is hosting, and partnering with diverse ethnic groups and the Coalition.

Mention special guests in the audience (added to just before if necessary):

Jyl Jurman, CEO of the Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley;

Marci Gerston co-chair of the JCRC;

Erin O’Brien, CEO of Community Solutions;

Tatum King, Deputy Special Agent in Charge, ICE HIS (not sure if he’s really coming);

Introduce Ravit Baer, Deputy Consul General of Israel to the Pacific Northwest, one of our partners on this event.

Ravit: Say a few words about partnering with Silicon Valley on many areas such as water and technology, and glad to share the insight of Dr. Merav Shmueli since trafficking requires international as well as local strategies.

Sharan: Welcome people on behalf of the Coalition, say a few words about the intense period of work recently that will also continue beyond the Super Bowl. Lay out the format of the program, with special government officials speaking first about policy issues and partnerships with the community, followed by a panel on cultural competencies and challenges.

1. Sharan introduce Mike Honda. He speaks.

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Rina introduce Merav Shmueli. She speaks.

Bio: Merav Shmueli joined the Anti-Trafficking Unit at the Ministry of Justice in 2009. Since May 2015 she has acted as Israel's Anti-Trafficking Coordinator. In this role, she is responsible for the coordination between government authorities, and between them and civil society organizations, in the fight against human trafficking in Israel. Prior to joining the Israeli Ministry of Justice, Merav was engaged in academic work. After completing her SJD, she was a Visiting Scholar at the Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University. She has taught courses on human trafficking and on multiculturalism and gender, in several law schools in Israel. Merav holds an L.L.B from the Hebrew University, an L.L.M from the University of Toronto and an SJD also from the University of Toronto. Her doctoral thesis focused on multiculturalism, gender and the law. She is a certified lawyer and a member of the Israeli Bar Association. Merav was born in Israel. She is married and has two children.

1. Rina introduce Aliza Amar, who is speaking as a survivor of human trafficking and the artist who created the exhibit in our lobby called Sole Sisters, with shoes representing stories of women and children who have been trafficked. She is the founder of Breaking the Silence Together, an organization that encourages the breaking of silence about bondage with the goal of ending the shame and healing the wounds.

Aliza speaks.

1. Sharan introduces the Cultural competencies Panel: Protima Pandey, Dr. Merav Shmueli, Perla Flores. They speak.
2. Sharan welcomes Q&A, Rina will bring mic to people in the audience. Sharan thanks everyone for coming, and draws their attention to the information tables from organizations.