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| **Searching Procedure for Cases of Underage Children Taken Away From Home By Parents (Or Relatives) Without Consent and Went Missing**People (Parties)/Private Institutions and Groups/Local Governments/Other Government Units realize there are underage children being taken away from home by parents (or relatives) without consent and are missing.1. If Missing Children Data Resource Center receives an inquiry from people or units, it can fill in a communication report at its own discretion.
2. Each unit can fill in a communication report and send it to the Missing Children Data Resource Center through fax, e-mail, etc., directly. (Phone No.: 04-22265905; Fax No.:04-22202312)

Ministry of Health and Welfare (Missing Children Data Resource Center1)If it is unclear whether or not the underage child has departed from Taiwan, the Ministry of Health and Welfare will assist in requesting their exit records from National Immigration Agency.The underage children have not departed from Taiwan.The underage children have departed from Taiwan.Not judicial cases of TaiwanJudicial cases of TaiwanMissing Children Data Resource Center helps the parties to motion for an injunction.Missing Children Data Resource Center helps the parties to report missing persons.Arrived in the Mainland AreaArrived in Hong Kong or MacaoArrived in other countriesRelated departments handle the cases in compliance with the current procedures for cross-border cases3Police departments receive the reports.The Ministry of Health and Welfare seeks the assistance of Straits Exchange Foundation.The Ministry of Health and Welfare seeks the assistance of Mainland Affairs Council.The Ministry of Health and Welfare seeks the assistance of Ministry of Foreign Affairs.An injunction is ordered by a ruling of the court, banning the underage child from leaving Taiwan.Police departments inform National Immigration Agency of data of missing persons.The Mainland Affairs Council provides help through the Bureau of Hong Kong Affairs or Bureau of Macao Affairs.Police departments find the underage children.The Straits Exchange Foundation seeks the assistance of the Association for Relations Across the Taiwan Straits.Border Affairs Corps of National Immigration Agency finds the underage children departing from Taiwan, and informs Aviation Police Bureau (Harbor Police Departments)The Ministry of Foreign Affairs provides help through overseas embassies or seeks the assistance of local Taiwan private groups.The courts notify the National Immigration Agency of the order, listing the underage children as people banned from leaving the state in writing.The Bureau of Hong Kong Affairs or Bureau of Macao Affairs reports the result to the Mainland Affairs Council.The Association for Relations Across the Taiwan Straits replies to the Straits Exchange Foundation.Overseas embassies report the result to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.The Mainland Affairs Council transfers the result to the Ministry of Health and Welfare.National Immigration Agency implements the order of border control.Police departments handle the cases in compliance with “Guidelines for Searching for Missing Persons”.2The Straits Exchange Foundation transfers the result to the Ministry of Health and Welfare.The Ministry of Foreign Affairs transfers the result to the Ministry of Health and Welfare.Note 1: Services that the Missing Children Data Resource Center provides include Case Report and Management, Case Progress Tracking, Missing Children Searching, Psychological Counseling, Consultation Services, and Resource Coordination. Note 2: When handling the cases after being informed by National Immigration Agency, the Aviation Police Bureau (Harbor Police Departments) should respect the personal freedom of the parties and should not, in principle, affect the flight schedule.Note 3: 1. When the missing child(ren) arrived in a country (region) that signed a mutual legal assistance treaty with Taiwan, the Ministry of Justice shall seek the country (region)’s assistance in investigating and obtaining evidence in accordance with the treaty.
2. When the missing child(ren) arrived in a country (region) that did not sign a mutual legal assistance treaty with Taiwan, the court, Prosecutor Offices, or the Ministry of Justice shall forward the case to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs shall then seek the assistance of the judiciary of the country in accordance with the principle of reciprocity through the foreign embassy in the country.
3. When the missing child(ren) arrived in Hong Kong or Macao, the Mainland Affairs Council shall seek the assistance of related departments of Hong Kong or Macao through the Bureau of Hong Kong Affairs or the Bureau of Macao Affairs.
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