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MEDIA ADVISORY: San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office to observe Human Trafficking Awareness Month on January 28, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. – The public is invited to join with the San Bernardino County District Attorney and CASE (Coalition Against Sexual Exploitation) in recognizing Human Trafficking Awareness Month on Saturday, January 28, 2012.

A 1.3 mile walk will take place at 10:00 a.m. followed by a rally that includes guest speakers San Bernardino County District Attorney Michael A. Ramos and a human trafficking survivor. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. at 825 East Hospitality Lane, San Bernardino 92415. The event is free to the public.

CASE began in March 2009, with a general meeting to look at the problem of commercial exploitation of minors in San Bernardino County. Since then, county agencies and interested members of the private sector have worked to rain law enforcement, prosecutors, service providers and the public on how to intervene, educate, prevent and suppress these crimes.

“Unfortunately, the human trafficking of minors is a growing problem in our county that takes advantage of our young and vulnerable,” said District Attorney Michael A. Ramos. “Enough is enough. By coming together on a day like this to march for these victims is yet another step towards eliminating this scourge.”

To register for this event, please visit <http://sbcase.eventbrite.com> or call CASE Coordinator Anne-Michelle Ellis at (909) 383-9608.

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