

Authorities to target mothers who solicit young daughters for monetary gain

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Minister of Justice Delroy Chuck (left) speaks with Minister of National Security Dr Horace Chang and Carol Palmer, permanent secretary in the Ministry of Justice, during Wednesday's launch of the Jamaica-United Nations Blue Heart Campaign Against Human Trafficking at Emancipation Park in St Andrew.

For the upcoming fiscal year, mothers who sexually solicit young daughters to men for monetary gain will become targets for the Ministry of Justice and other local entities engaged in the fight against human trafficking.

Carol Palmer, permanent secretary in the Ministry of Justice, made the disclosure while addressing Wednesday's launch of the Jamaica-United Nations (UN) Blue Heart Campaign against Human Trafficking, held at Emancipation Park in St Andrew.

The launch signalled Jamaica becoming the first Caribbean nation to formally join the UN's Blue Heart Campaign, which will see the country increasing its human trafficking sensitisation efforts island wide.

Citizens will be encouraged to actively participate in the fight.

