

Axum Police officers and sex workers has gathered around a coffee ceremony to resolve the uncertain and problematical issues between them.

In Collaboration with Axum police officers, Wise Up Axum has hosted the biggest coffee ceremony to discuss the problems of sex workers in the city.

During the coffee ceremony 129 sex workers have attended and discussed the challenges they have been facing during their duty time. One of the problems that have been mentioned during the coffee ceremony was about residence Identity card which also became a barrier to the sex workers to open a bank account and save their money.

Assault from their clients, high exit money request from the bar owners and having no freedom to leave the hotel are the few among the listed problems they mentioned. In a response to this, the Police officers' head has discussed and advised them the solutions in regard to the legal conditions, by making a point to what extent their legality is assured.

Partnering with Axum Wise Up Office, the police Officers' head has promised to host this kind of platform every month to tackle the unnoticed area of the sex workers.



# Bringing Sex Workers to the Legal Juncture

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