## Couldit be?

Have you ever noticed someone like this around you?

Several women living together in a small apartment room are picked up by a van every day and brought back home at midnight. They seem not to be allowed to go out on their own.

Several foreigners are working at a factory. They seem to be working long hours every day, while getting yelled at. One of the workers does not seem to be getting medical care, despite suffering a serious injury to his/her leg.

A young girl gets out of a car driven by a man and enters a hotel. There are marks on her face suggesting that she has been beaten.

## Be aware! Human trafficking is occurring in Japan!

- Human trafficking consists of acts such as the transfer, harbouring or receipt of persons, using means such as force, threats, abduction or fraud, for the purpose of exploitation, such as prostitution and forced labor. It causes severe psychological and physical damage to victims.
- Forced prostitution is a grave violation of human dignity and human rights and must never be tolerated.
- Human trafficking and child prostitution, whether committed in Japan or abroad, are malicious crimes and subject to punishment.

You can help the victims of human trafficking by reporting to the nearest Police Station or Immigration Office. Your information could lead to their rescue.

http://www.gov-online.go.jp/useful/article/201111/3.html

The persons showing this leaflet may be victims of human trafficking. Please report to the police or other relevant institutions.

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