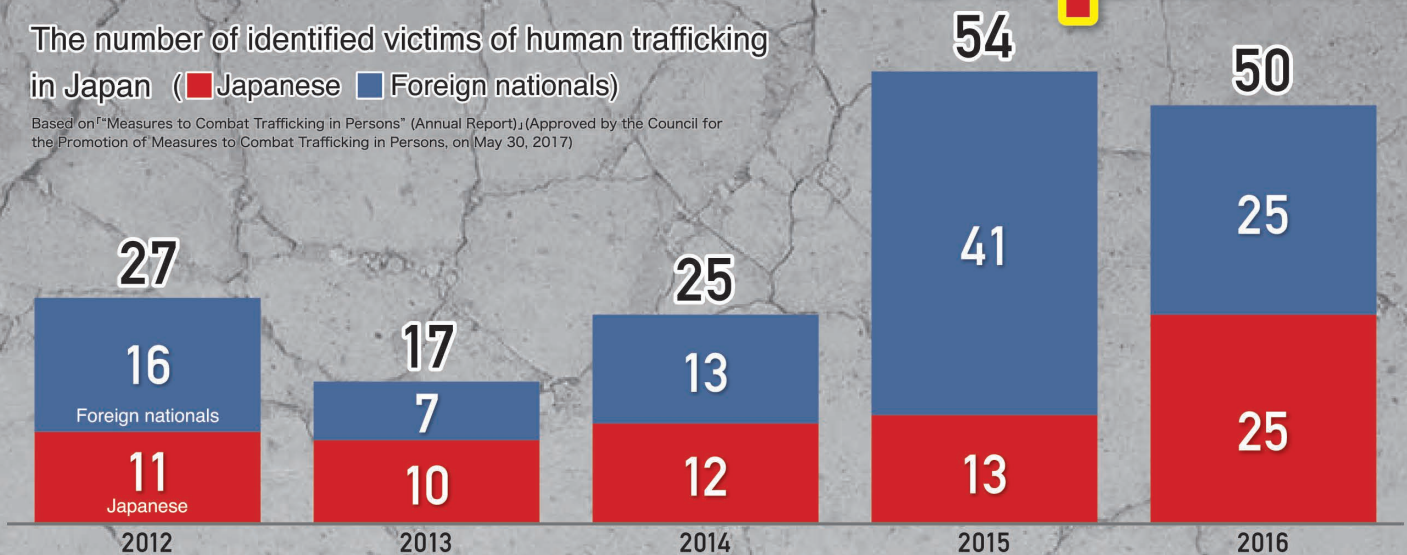


What?

Human trafficking is happening even here in Japan?

The number of identified victims of human trafficking in Japan (■ Japanese ■ Foreign nationals)

Based on "Measures to Combat Trafficking in Persons" (Annual Report), (Approved by the Council for the Promotion of Measures to Combat Trafficking in Persons, on May 30, 2017)



Human trafficking and child prostitution, whether committed in Japan or abroad, are serious crimes subject to punishment.

- Human trafficking consists of acts such as transfer, harbouring or receipt of persons; using means such as force, threat, abduction or fraud; for the purpose of exploitation, in forms such as prostitution and forced labor. It causes severe psychological and physical damage on victims.
- Forced prostitution is a grave violation of human dignity and human rights, and it must never be tolerated.

These cases have been reported!

Through social media



Japanese girls were kept confined in an apartment and forced to engage in prostitution by someone whom they had met through social media. These girls were then made to pay unlawful and undue fines, and the profits (or money) from prostitution were collected by the traffickers.

Through false promises



Thai women were promised free sightseeing tours in Japan only to be forced to work as debt-bonded prostitutes upon their arrival. The money earned from the prostitution services were collected by traffickers as payment for the costs of the women's trip.

Through fake marriage



Filipina women were made to marry Japanese men under false pretenses and then brought to Japan, where their passports were then taken away from them and they were forced to work as hostesses in bars and clubs, with part of their wages exploited.

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.

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