

# These acts are Trafficking in Persons

## We are intensifying the crackdown on Trafficking in Persons.

These acts are examples of Trafficking in Persons that damages both one's dignity and human rights. The following laws can be applied and, if found in violation, penalties will be imposed.

**Any person who commits Child Prostitution**

Act on Regulation and Punishment of Acts Relating to Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, and the Protection of Children, Article 4

Imprisonment for not more than 5 years or a fine of not more than 3,000,000 yen.

**Forcing or coercing someone to appear in pornographic videos.**

**~10 Years in prison**

(Employment Security Act, Article 63)

Imprisonment for not less than 1 year but not more than 10 years or a fine of not less than 200,000 yen but not more than 3,000,000 yen.



**Exploiting children for prostitution by causing them to commit obscene acts.**

**~10 Years in prison**

(Child Welfare Act, Article 34-1-6 & 60)

Imprisonment for not more than 10 years or a fine of not more than 3,000,000 yen, or both.



**Harboring runaway children for obscene purposes.**

**~10 Years in prison**

(Penal Code, Article 225)

Imprisonment for not less than 1 year but not more than 10 years.



**Forced labor.**

**~10 Years in prison**

(Labor Standards Act, Articles 5 & 117)

Imprisonment for not less than 1 year but not more than 10 years or a fine of not less than 200,000 yen but not more than 3,000,000 yen.



**The actions of a person close to you might be related to human trafficking.**

**If you notice perpetrators or victims,**

**please contact the nearest police station (or call #9110) or Regional Immigration Bureau (0570-013904).**

**Provide information or consult anonymously**

Anonymous reporting hotline

**0120-924-839**



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The person showing this leaflet may be a victim of human trafficking. Please report to the police or other relevant institutions.

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