

Forcing sexual services, labor, etc.

STOP

That Act!

Trafficking in persons

Japanese authorities are intensifying the crackdown on trafficking in persons.

Trafficking in persons is a grave crime that violates human dignity and human rights. The following conducts are against the law and may result in criminal punishment.

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

Introducing sex-related business to host club customers to collect their debts



Imprisonment Up to 10 years

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 minors for commercial sexual acts through prostitution and brokering it



Imprisonment Up to 10 years

Child Welfare Act, Article 34-(1)-(vi) and Article 60-(1)* etc.

* Imprisonment for not more than 10 years or a fine of not more than 3,000,000 yen, or cumulative imposition of both penalties

Harboring runaway children for indecent or similar purposes



Imprisonment Up to 10 years

Penal Code, Article 225

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

Forcing targets into prostitution by luring them into sending their photos via social media, then threatening to share them



Imprisonment Up to 3 years

Anti-Prostitution Act, Article 7

Imprisonment for not more than 3 years, or both imprisonment for not more than 3 years and a fine of not more than 100,000 yen

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The acts of someone close to you could be trafficking in persons. If you suspect someone is a perpetrator or a victim of trafficking, please contact the nearest **police station (or call #9110)** or **The Anonymous-Reporting Hot Line (0120-924-839)**.

For foreigners

Regional Immigration Bureau

0570-013904

Only accessible from Japan

For more information on trafficking in persons and consultation services

<http://www.gov-online.go.jp/useful/article/201111/3.html> Japanese text only



Stop! Human Trafficking!!



Forced Sexual Services and Forced Labor are Crimes.

If someone shows you this leaflet, that person may be a victim of trafficking in persons. Please report it to the police or other authorities.

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