

Are you being forced to provide sexual services to pay off a debt?

Case 2: A victim is forced into prostitution to pay off a debt.

—Modus operandi to take advantage of feelings of seeking comfort—

(1) The victim keeps visiting a host club (a night club where male staffs cater to female customers in Japan).

The victim is invited by a friend to go to a host club and have a good time.

She keeps visiting the host club seeking comfort, runs out of money and agrees to pay the bill later.



Unable to pay off the debt

(2) The victim is forced into prostitution to pay off the debt.

The owner of the host club threatens the victim, who cannot pay the bill, and forces her into prostitution to pay off the debt.

The victim is forced to wait at a hotel as directed by the owner.



The heinous crime of treating people as merchandise!

(4) The offender continues to exploit the victim, saying that the debt has not been paid off.

The victim is assigned a quota and given only lodging costs and a small amount of living expenses. The offender kept saying that the debt has not been paid in full and took a large amount of money from the victim over a long period of time.

Result

(3) The victim's freedom is taken from her and she is forced to sell herself.

The victim is forced into prostitution with people assigned by the offender one after another, everyday without knowing the remaining amount of debt.



We will protect your safety and human rights! Please do not hesitate to consult with the police!

Anybody can become a victim of trafficking in persons, regardless of their nationality, age or sexual orientation.