

# Is there someone around you who is being forced to work?

## Case 4: A victim has his/her passport taken away and is forced to work.

### —Modus operandi of misusing the recruitment of foreigners—

#### Overseas

(1) The victim is recruited to work as a dancer.

A foreign woman is recruited as a dancer for a club in Japan and enters Japan with the residence status of dancer (entertainer).



Arrive  
in  
Japan

#### In Japan

(2) The victim's passport, etc., is taken away from her by the offender.

When the victim arrives in Japan, the offender takes away her passport and cell phone and tells her that she was hired to work as a hostess to entertain male customers, not as a dancer.



The heinous crime of treating people as merchandise!

(4) The offender withholds the salary earned by the victim.

The victim is forced to work until late at night everyday, paid only several thousand yen per week and with only a limited time to go out. The victim is away from her home country and does not understand Japanese well. She doesn't have a cell phone and cannot ask for help.

Result

(3) The victim is forced to entertain customers.

The offender forces the victim to live in a small apartment with many others and forces her to entertain male customers.



**We will protect the safety and confidentiality of victims and persons who report information to the police! Please provide us with information!**

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