

## Preventing the Disappearance of Technical Intern Trainees

The technical intern training program is operated with the objective of transferring Japan's technologies, skills, and knowledge to adult workers from developing countries and contributing to human resource development and social and economic growth in those countries. With this objective in mind, it is highly unfortunate that there have been occasional cases of technical intern trainees disappearing during training. Such disappearances often lead to illegal employment, illegal overstay, and other offenses that violate the Immigration Control Act. According to the National Policy Agency, 693 former technical intern trainees were arrested for overstaying their visas during 2015 alone.

Never be enticed by SNS and other online solicitations that claim you will be able to earn much more money elsewhere, as such solicitations are highly likely to be a trap set by a criminal organization. If you fall prey to such claims and quit the technical intern training program, you may find yourself on the path to becoming a criminal. There have actually been cases where technical intern trainees have disappeared and become involved in serious offenses such as theft, burglary, and drug trafficking.

Also note that disappearing from the technical intern training program would not only mar your own career but cause undue worry and trouble to many people around you, including your family and friends, colleagues, and your dispatching, supervising, and employing organizations. Furthermore, if a large number of technical intern trainees disappear from the employing or supervising organization to which you belong, the organization will be questioned as to its responsibility, and it may be barred from receiving any more technical intern trainees under relevant laws and regulations. Therefore, you should not only beware of solicitations from SNS and other online sources, but also avoid contact with illegal workers and overstayers, and look out for your own circle of trainees to prevent disappearances. It is also important for you to build and maintain trust with your work colleagues so that you have others in whom to confide.

Should you have a concern or problem, do not hesitate to consult with a technical intern training coordinator or lifestyle advisor in your employing organization, a consultant in your supervising organization, or a member of your dispatching organization. JITCO also

## 技能実習生の失踪防止について

外国人技能実習制度は、日本の技術・技能・知識を開発途上国などの青壮年労働者に積極的に移転し、これら諸外国の人材育成と経済社会の発展に寄与する目的で行われていますが、一部の技能実習生が技能実習中に失踪する事例が散見されていることは大変残念なことです。一般に、失踪は、不法就労・不法残留など入管法上の違法行為に繋がります。警察庁の発表では、昨年2015年中に元技能実習生の不法残留者は693人も検挙されています。


SNS等での「もっと稼げるところがある」などという勧誘に乗ってはいけません。犯罪組織からの呼掛けである可能性が高く、そのような甘い言葉に乗って失踪すれば、それは犯罪者への道に繋がっていきます。実際に失踪後、窃盗・強盗・麻薬取引などの重大な刑事犯罪に手を染めるケースが発生しています。

そして失踪は、単にあなた1人の経歴に傷がつくだけではありません。あなたが失踪すれば、あなたの大切な家族や友人、同僚、送り出し機関、監理団体、実習実施機関など多くの関係者に心配や迷惑をかけることとなります。また、あなたが所属する実習実施機関や監理団体から失踪者が多発した場合は、法令によりその責任が問われ、その実習実施機関や監理団体は今後新たな技能実習生の受入れができなくなる可能性があります。ですか

ら、SNS等での勧誘に乗らないことはもちろん、不法就労者、不法残留者とは付き合わないようし、仲間内から失踪者を出さないようにすることも大事です。そのためには、普段から会社の同僚等と何でも語り合える信頼関係を築くようにしましょう。


悩みや問題がある場合は、実習実施機関の技能実習指導員・生活指導員や監理団体の相談員、送り出し機関の人に相談してください。JITCOでも、技能実習制度に詳しく、中国語・インドネシア語・ベトナム語・フィリピン語・英語を話せるスタッフが、

provides native-language phone or written consultations with Chinese, Indonesian, Vietnamese, and Filipino staff members who are fully familiar with the technical intern training system.

 Notice regarding JITCO's native-language consultation service for technical intern trainees  
[http://www.jitco.or.jp/introduction/data/bokokugo\\_news.pdf](http://www.jitco.or.jp/introduction/data/bokokugo_news.pdf)

We ask each and every one of you to keep in mind the fact that your primary purpose in coming to Japan as a technical intern trainee is acquiring technologies, skills, and knowledge so that you may contribute to the social and economic development of your own country after you return. To this end, we hope that you will faithfully observe all rules.

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電話や手紙による相談に母国語で応じています。

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技能実習生の皆さんの来日目的の第一は、技術・技能・知識を  
しゅうとく きこくご ぼこく けいざいしゃかい はってん きよ  
修得して、帰国後は母国の経済社会の発展に寄与することにあることを、  
ひとり さいにんしき るーる まも せいしん やしな  
1人ひとりが再認識して、ルールを守る精神を養い  
ましょう。