

Warning - Fraud targeting foreigners is increasing!

These kinds of phone calls and messages could be fraud!

✗ 'There's a problem with your visa. Please pay the fee'

→ Neither the Immigration Services Agency nor the police ask for payment by phone.

✗ 'If you don't send money, a family member will suffer'

→ Messages pretending to be a family member or friend.

✗ 'Easy part-time work. Pick up and deliver parcels'

→ You might become an accomplice to fraudsters!

✗ 'This is LINE / ... Bank / Amazon. Please click here'

→ It could be a fake site to steal your password and money!

People easily targeted

- Foreigners who don't understand much Japanese
- Foreigners living alone in Japan
- People who need money
- People worried about their visa or status of residence

To avoid becoming a victim of fraud

- Remember that police, immigration and other official organizations never ask for money via phone call or SNS!
- If you think it's suspicious, please consult the police!
- Don't carelessly click on links!
- Refuse offers of part-time work or requests for help from strangers!

Consultations: Police Consultation Line #9110 - You will be connected to local police

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