

CASE 7

Sector: Entertainment - Return from Japan

- Read the case below and respond to the questions one by one:

Background:

Anni, 28-year-old woman from a rural area in Thailand has been sent back to her home country by the Japanese immigration authorities after the police raided the entertainment establishment where she had been working for 3 years.

You are working for a Government agency to assist victims of trafficking and are sent to meet Anni in the airport and offer her shelter and assistance. When she arrives she declines any form of assistance and just wants to take a taxi on her own and go see some of her friends in the city.

Q1: Do you let her go? How do you react to her declining assistance?

Three months later she calls your agency and asks for support as she hasn't been able to find a job and needs money for herself and her family?

Q2: How do you react to her call? Would you offer assistance?

If no, why not?

If Yes, what kind of assistance.

A few months later you learn from a friend of hers that she is planning to return to Japan and work again in order to get more money for her family.

Q3: How do you react? What kind of advice or practical assistance would you offer her?