



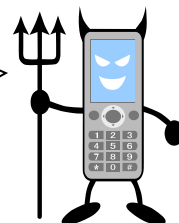
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## Your lighthearted actions may lead to a crime! Ota Police Station

Because of a lack of knowledge of the law and rules, your lighthearted actions may lead to crimes in some situations.

Please be aware that in such cases, you may not be able to justify it without any consequences.

*The other day, my friend asked me if I could purchase/sign a contract on their behalf to get a mobile phone, under the circumstances that he/she will be responsible for all expenses of it... Would it be okay if I purchase it on their behalf?*



→ You must not purchase/sign a contract for a mobile phone under your name for someone else.

Because the phone bill might not be paid on time and it also could be used in crimes.

It is prohibited for you to open an account for the purpose of giving it to others.

*My friend asked me if he/she could borrow my health insurance card because he/she is suffering from a disease and they need to see a doctor.... I feel sorry for him/her...So, I am thinking about lending it to him/her...Would it be okay?*



→ You must not lend your health insurance card to anyone else including family members, it is valid to only the cardholder's name.

By law, it is prohibited for others to use someone else's health insurance card. If someone else uses it to go to the hospital, the person who lent it and that person who borrowed it are subject to consequences.

Also, it is prohibited to lend your passport and Resident "Zairyu" Card to others.

**There is a bicycle that seems to be left behind on a vacant lot near my house... I was wondering if I could take it home and start using it.**



→ Do not take bicycles that have been left behind. Because they may have been stolen.

In Japan, it is prohibited to take lost items or bicycles that have been left behind. According to the law, you are subject to the consequences if you take it.

# BE CAREFUL ON WHAT YOU POST ON “SOCIAL NETWORK”!



[What is “Social Network”?]

It is a service online that allow us to socially interact with many people across the world.

These websites such as; Facebook, Twitter and others can be easily accessed from your smartphone and personal computer to let us post messages and photos online.

However, while it is convenient, there is a risk of being involved in trouble and being accused of crimes since there is no conclusive evidence of whom has been posting the false information.

## **These are the rules and warnings when using the Social Network.**

### **Do not send photos or videos.**

Once you send photos or videos, you will never be able to retrieve them from the person you sent it to.

Therefore, you must not post/send photos or videos that you would be embarrassed if someone sees it, as well as images that could compromise someone’s identity.



### **Do not meet in person someone whom you met through the Social Network.**

It is hard for you to know if the person who you are talking online with is real and what their true intentions are. So, you should not accept any invitations to meet in person those whom you met online.

### **Do not post personal information online.**

You must not post your personal information such as; your name, address, school’s name and etc. Also, do not post or attach any images with the information of the location where the picture was taken.

### **Do not post insulting messages of others online**

You must not harass someone by posting offensive messages of them online. In some cases, it could lead you to be the subject of consequences under the law.

### **Do not view inappropriate websites online.**

There are many dangerous websites online. Please be aware of online scams as well as inappropriate and harmful websites that your child could have easy access to.

### **Do not seek a partner through online dating websites.**

It is likely that the other person might be pretending to be someone who he/she is not, by posting a fake personality or gender.



### **Follow the rules.**

Be careful not to be addicted by using the internet to the point of prejudicing your daily life.

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