## Bridging Language and Culture to fight Human Trafficking, the Modern Day Slavery

6 – 8 August, 2016

A Study Tour Group composed of lawyers and Japanese professionals came to be with some of the families of our clients last August 6 - 8, 2016. The theme of the Workshop was - Study Tour: Bridging Language and Culture to fight Human Trafficking, the Modern Day Slavery. We had this theme because many of our women and their children are now recruited to work in Japan as Domestic helpers. Some of the women whom we successfully helped, that is, legally have their children recognized by their fathers or by the court are vulnerable targets of the traffickers because of their dire financial needs. Some of the children are still minors, and the recruiters promised the mothers to look for a school for their children and a place to for them to stay. A number of our successful clients/beneficiaries are now in Japan, but some of the children are not in school.



2016 Study Tour participants

The participants shared in groups on the following questions:

- 1. What do you think are the ways that you can avoid becoming (again) a victim of Human Trafficking?
- 2. Is there a possibility of working together, in spite of the difference in language and culture, to fight human trafficking?
- 3. What do you think or see as the hindrances of working together? Can it be overcome?



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## Game time!





