

Harbor Project – Concept Paper (International Edition)

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A Non-Adversarial Evidence Preservation Infrastructure

Supporting Both Survivors of Sexual Violence and Those Falsey Accused

1. Introduction

Silence surrounds two very different forms of suffering:

- Survivors of sexual violence
- Individuals falsely accused

Despite their differences, both face the same barriers:

- No safe way to preserve physical evidence
- No anonymous access to proof
- Fear, stigma, and isolation

The Harbor Project offers an infrastructural solution, not a political stance:

A neutral, anonymous, low-cost method for preserving evidence at the moment it matters.

2. The Problem

2.1 Survivors of Sexual Violence

Evidence disappears within hours.

Hospitals, police contact, and social exposure create psychological barriers so high that many remain silent.

2.2 False Accusation Victims

They often lack a reliable method to preserve contact traces or context-specific evidence.

Both sides suffer from the absence of:

Immediate, anonymous evidence preservation.

3. Proposal: Anonymous Evidence Preservation Kit

A small kit placed in private locations (e.g., convenience-store restrooms), available at zero cost and with complete anonymity.

3.1 Contents

- Micro sample capsules
- Sterile swabs
- pH-stable collection sheet
- Tamper-evident, untracked seal bag
- Desiccant
- Visual instruction card

3.2 Cost

Estimated **40–70 yen** per kit (~0.30–0.50 USD).

Mass production may lower this further.

3.3 Forensic Validity

- DNA remains stable for months
- Tamper-evident bags guard against contamination
- No personal identifiers

3.4 Usage Flow

1. Anonymous pickup
2. Use only if needed
3. Seal and store
4. Submit or dispose at user's discretion

Useful for both survivors and individuals concerned about false allegations.

4. Neutrality and Non-EAdversarial Design

Harbor Project assumes no guilt and no innocence.

It supports:

- Survivors
- Falsely accused individuals
- Investigators seeking clarity
- Society's need for fairness

Its design philosophy is **middle-path infrastructure**, not activism.

5. Branding Concepts (Draft)

Concept 1: Minimal Lighthouse

One vertical line, two symmetrical beams.

Concept 2: Lighthouse + Horizon Line

Adds a thin line representing the sea.

Concept 3: Lighthouse + Sea + Light Fan

Most detailed; suited for CSR use.

Symbolism:

- Lighthouse = safety
- Sea (blue) = neutrality
- Dual beams = illuminating all sides

6. Deployment Strategy (Prototype)

Phase 1: Academic / NGO Collaboration

- Pilot kit production
- Forensic validation
- Usability testing

Phase 2: Private Sector Partnership

- Convenience stores
- Pharmacies

- Universities

Phase 3: Public Sector Integration

- Municipal support
- Forensic lab cooperation

7. Ethical Principles

- Anonymous by design
- No tracking
- No forced reporting
- User retains full control

The user may:

- Keep evidence
- Destroy it
- Submit it when ready

8. Conclusion

Harbor Project is a quiet infrastructural idea—

a lighthouse placed near the places where silence deepens.

Not a weapon.

Not a shield.

Simply a container for truth.

A small idea, but one capable of reducing a longstanding structural void.

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