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COUNTERING ONLINE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN: A PHILIPPINE PERSPECTIVE

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INTERNATIONAL

Budapest Convention on Cybercrime

Republic of the Philippines CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES Metro Manila

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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of July, two thousand eleven.

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10175

AN ACT DEFINING CYBERCRIME, PROVIDING FOR THE PREVENTION, INVESTIGATION, SUPPRESSION AND THE IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

LOCAL

Republic Act No. 10175 or the Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012

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Information and Communications Technology

1. Penalty is one degree higher.

2. Investigative tools under RA 10175 are made applicable.



FORMS OF OSEC IN THE PHILIPPINES

- 1. Production and Sharing of CSEM
- 2. Online Grooming
- 3. Live-Streaming of CSEM
- 4. Self-Generated CSEM
- 5. Sextortion

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LAWS VIOLATED BY, THROUGH AND WITH THE USE OF ICT	CONVICTIONS
CSEM	16
Human Trafficking	8
Special Protection of Children Against Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination	7
TOTAL	31

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CASE STUDY



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- Identified as a facilitator in the Queensland Police's investigation against its own national, Turner.
- Records showed that "Rose" has a variety of customers from Australia, United States, and Germany, among others, for livestreaming of penetrative sexual activities by her minor victims.





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All the MINOR VICTIMS are related to "Rose"

Four (4) are her children
 (3 daughters, 1 son)











- "Rose" charged rates between Ten US Dollars (\$10) to Four Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$420) depending on the severity of the abuse.
- Payments were received via money remittance centers.



WHERE DID COOPERATION STEP IN?

Search Warrant

Trial

Referral Loop









THE COURT RULED AGAINST "ROSE" AND SHE WAS PENALIZED WITH:

- 20-year imprisonment sentence
- 1 million pesos in fine
- Php100,000 in moral damages
- Php100,000 in exemplary damages

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AFTER CARE SERVICES FOR THE MINOR **VICTIMS**









BEST PRACTICES

- 1. Make Mutual Legal Assistance your last resort
- 2. Police-to-Police Cooperation
- 3. Close collaboration between the prosecutor and forensic examiner
- 4. Plea Bargaining Agreement

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KEY CHALLENGES AND GAPS

- 1. Gaps in domestic legislation
- 2. Lack of cooperation from ISPs
- 3. Inefficiency of mutual legal assistance request procedures





RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Harmonize national legislations
- 2. Establish your own Internet Crimes Against Children Center
- 3. Implement clear regulations for private sector companies





CONCLUSION

Cooperation is the key to fight online sexual exploitation of children.

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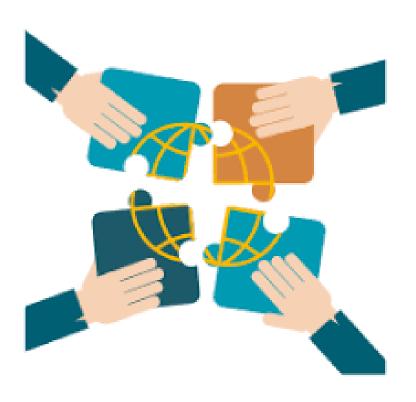
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