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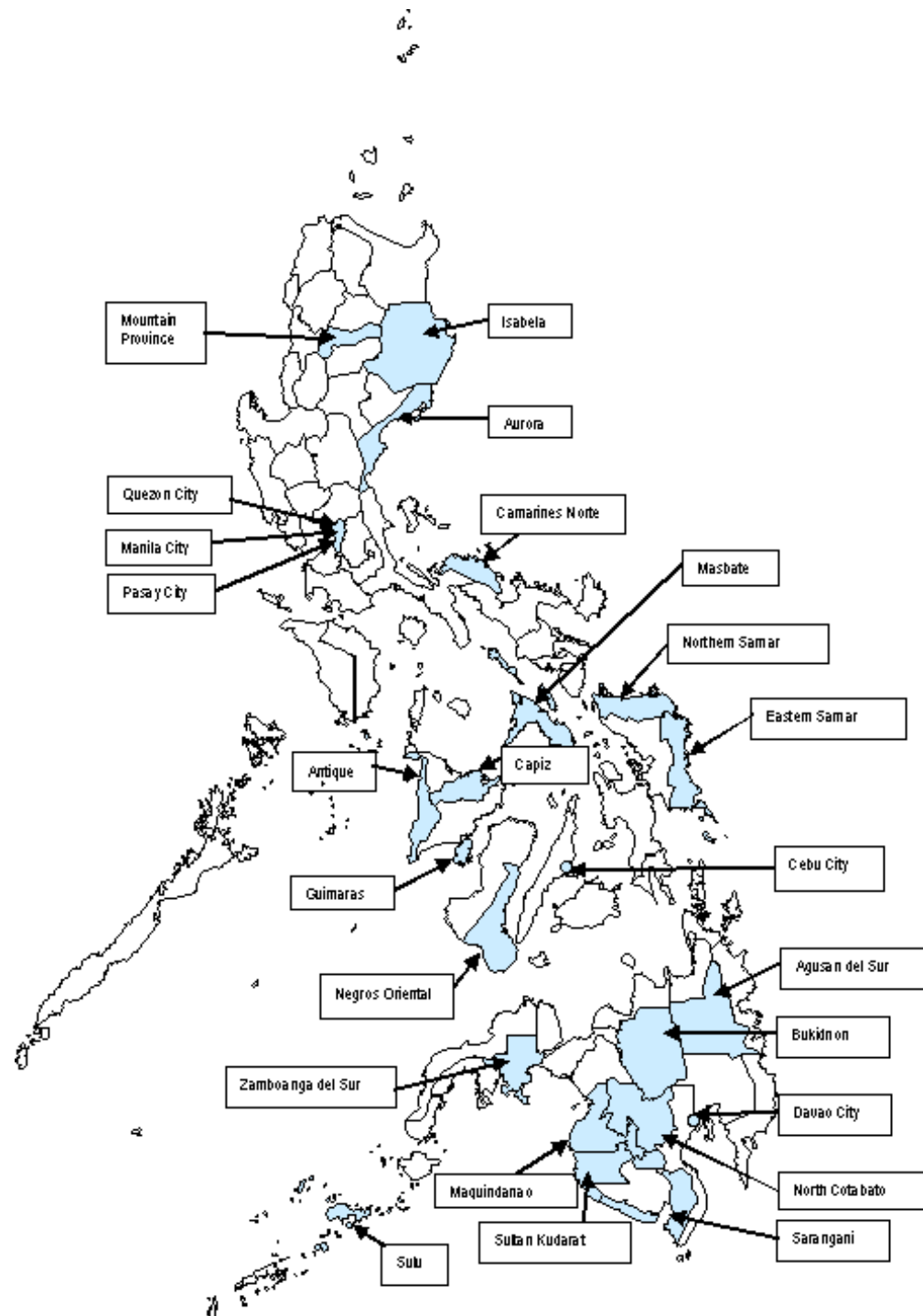
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ACRONYMS

BCPC	Barangay Council for the Protection of Children
CICL	Children In Conflict with the Law
CNSP	Children in Need of Special Protection
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
CWC	Council for the Welfare of Children
ICAD	Internet Café Association of Davao
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IEC	Information, Education and Communication
ISPs	Internet Service Providers
IT	Information Technology
JCU	Japan Committee for UNICEF
LGU	Local Government Unit
NGO	Non Government Organization
SACMI	Share A Child Movement
SC-SACSEC	Subcommittee on Sexual Abuse and Commercial Sexual Exploitation
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UP CIDS PST	University of the Philippines Center for Integrative and Development Studies Program on Psychosocial Trauma and Human Rights
WTISD	World Telecommunication and Information Society Day
YP-ACSEC	Young People Against Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children

MAP OF PROJECT AREAS



I. PURPOSE

This is the Final Narrative and Utilization Report, covering the period of March 2008 to April 2010 on the implementation of the project entitled "Strengthening the Legal System to Prevent and Respond to Child Pornography," supported by the Japan National Committee through PBA Ref. No. SC/2008/0182.

PROJECT BACKGROUND

Many Filipino children are victims of pornography as modern technology including the Internet, cellular phones, digital cameras and personal computers have made the production, storage, distribution and transfer of pornographic materials faster and easier.

In spite of the Philippines' ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography on 23 April 2007, the government has not been able to fully comply with its obligations especially in the area of child pornography. The Committee on the Rights of the Child, in its concluding observations on the 2nd periodic report of the Government of the Philippines in 2005, expressed grave concern about the sexual exploitation of children, including growing child prostitution, and the reported cases of child pornography. The Committee also identified areas for improvement, namely: the review of domestic laws, including the use of children in pornography, and the need to conduct awareness-raising campaigns for children, families and other caregivers to prevent trafficking, sexual exploitation and pornography involving children.

In 2004, in a bid to improve the knowledge base on child pornography, UNICEF commissioned a ground-breaking study entitled, *Rapid Appraisal of Child Pornography in the Philippines*. The study, which was conducted by the University of the Philippines Center for Integrative and Development Studies Program on Psychosocial Trauma and Human Rights (UP CIDS PST), found that Filipinos generally lack the awareness and understanding of the dangers and implications of child pornography, and that "child pornography largely exists in the peripheries of the consciousness of most Filipinos...." The study confirmed that children have actually been victims of pornography and continue to be victimized in various ways and forms. In addition, it identified child pornography as an evolving child protection issue that can be traced back to the 1970's.

In 2005-2006, UNICEF supported the Sub-committee on Sexual Abuse and Commercial Sexual Exploitation (SC-SACSEC) of the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) in hosting a series of sub-national consultations with local government units (LGUs) to raise awareness and concern about child pornography, to begin the drafting of a National Framework of



TOP: A youth representative from the Mindanao region expresses his views about child pornography on the internet.

Action Against Child Pornography, and to conduct two in-depth studies to lay the foundation for designing more appropriate responses against child pornography.

In 2007, UNICEF supported two qualitative research studies on the issue of child pornography. The study, entitled *Risk and Protective Factors Related to Child Pornography and Possible Advocacy Strategies against Pornographic Victimization*, is based on focus group discussions with children, parents and community members. It established that the majority of the respondents have a confused understanding of child pornography due to factors such as level of education. They generally lack of awareness of the ramifications of child pornography, are the confused about who and what the child is and do not clearly understand the age of sexual consent.

The second study on the *Modus Operandi of Perpetrators of Child Pornography in the Philippines* confirmed that child pornography syndicates already exist in the Philippines and that law enforcement response is hampered by the lack of a comprehensive law on child pornography that captures the new modes of producing, transmitting and distributing child pornography in cyberspace.

In March 2008, UNICEF Philippines received a contribution from the Japan Committee for UNICEF (JCU) to implement the project for Strengthening the Legal System to Prevent and Respond to Child Pornography which seeks to contribute to the improvement of the legal and regulatory system by lobbying for the comprehensive law against child pornography in the Philippines.

II. RESOURCES

The total contribution received from the Japan Committee for UNICEF for the implementation of the project is \$191,004.21 for the period of March 2008 to April 2010.

III. RESULTS

With JCU funds, UNICEF successfully contributed to the passage of a comprehensive law against child pornography, as evidenced by the enactment of Republic Act 9775, otherwise known as the Anti-Child Pornography Act of 2009.

Outcome 1: By 2009, a responsive legislative framework for the protection of children from child pornography is developed.

The project fully achieved Outcome 1.

Efforts towards lobbying for the law began by making the technical expertise of the Child Protection Specialist of UNICEF available to the offices of the Senators, Representatives and Committee secretaries of the Congress of the Philippines.¹ These UNICEF staff provided advice and access to international legal and social research and papers to ensure that draft bills conformed with the minimum requirements of the Optional Protocol to the CRC on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography. UNICEF also continues to provide guidance to key offices and committees on

¹ The Congress of the Philippines is composed of the Senate, with 18 Senators, and the House of Representatives, with 238 Representatives.



Left: One of the many cultural presentations by children and youth through theater arts, during the advocacy events.

how to incorporate specific provisions in the bill that will ensure the protection of children. For example, both the upper and lower house have incorporated provisions which penalize the act of producing, publishing, offering, transmitting, selling, distributing, broadcasting, importing and exporting child pornography. Both versions also penalize the act of possessing and

knowingly accessing child pornography, with or without the intent to publish, sell, distribute and broadcast. Internet Service Providers (ISP) are also required to notify the appropriate authorities if they obtain any knowledge that their facilities are being used to engage in child pornography activities.

Once the draft bills were revised, UNICEF worked with the Council for the Welfare of Children – the lead government agency tasked to coordinate and monitor the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child – to organize a loose network of non-government organizations (NGOs), civil society organizations, and other government agencies to support the lobbying efforts for the passage of the bills referred to as the Anti-Child Pornography Act of 2009.

JCU's contribution allowed UNICEF to work with the Akap Bata Philippines, a non-government organization, to organize the Anti-Child Pornography Alliance to conduct various activities in both the Senate and the House of Representatives. The Alliance organized an inter-faith prayer rally during the National Day of Awareness and Unity Against Child Pornography held on 19 November 2008. That same afternoon, Senate Majority Floor Leader, the Honorable Juan Ponce Enrile included the bill in the agenda of the Senate and passed Second Reading. Five days later, on 24 November 2008, the Bill passed Third and Final Reading.² *(Please visit link below to view video)*

BELOW: In the Session Hall of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the Philippines.



Various public consultations were also organized with critical stakeholders at the sub-national level to generate public awareness and build up public pressure on Congress to pass the anti-child pornography bill. The Alliance held five (5) planning meetings in four provinces/cities (Cebu Province, Baguio City, Panay Island, Isabela Province) and the National Capital Region to review the national campaign plan of the Alliance, share updates about the lobbying efforts in Congress and to draft area-based action plans in support of the lobbying efforts to pass the anti-child pornography bill. These consultations and planning meetings have

² <http://www.gmanews.tv/video/31947/-QTV--Groups-stage-interfaith-rally-vs-child-pornography>

resulted in a growing number of organizations who supported and lobbied for the passage of the bill in Congress and ordinances in the province. Lobbying efforts in the House of Representatives proved to be more challenging, given the number of Representatives and Committees required to take positive action on the House Bill (HB). UNICEF and the Alliance continued to attend committee hearings to show their commitment and support for the passage of the bill. When the HB was taken up on Second Reading, more support was generated from the legislators as evidenced by at least 112 Representatives who co-authored the HB.

With the HB still pending at Second Reading and Congress ready to declare a six-week recess, UNICEF organized a 10-day Rally against Child Pornography to generate media attention and public awareness about the problem of child pornography and the lack of a comprehensive law to protect children in the Philippines. The rally sought to push lawmakers to prioritize the passage of the Anti-Child Pornography Act of 2009 before the year's end. The theme, "SILENCE IS ACCEPTANCE" was highlighted and challenged the Congress's silence and slow response to the call to pass the Anti-child Pornography Act of 2009 by Congress.

From May 27 to June 5, 2009, various activities ranging from motorcades, school and community fora, exhibits, film showings and fun runs were organized by UNICEF, CWC, NGOs, FBOs, CSOs and the private sector (i.e. Internet café owners, ISPs, ICT companies, etc.), and children and youth organizations. As part of the 10-day Rally, UNICEF co-organized two key activities: the 8-Mile Run on Child Safety with Microsoft Philippines, and the launch of well-received animated film on child trafficking and child pornography entitled "Red Leaves".

On May 31, 2009 Microsoft Philippines supported the 10-day Rally by promoting on-line safety during the launch of their Vista operating system. The launch of the computer program was commemorated by a fun run with UNICEF as a partial beneficiary of the proceeds. UNICEF also set up an advocacy booth to raise awareness about child pornography, distributed and displayed information materials and spoke about the problem of child pornography during the awarding ceremony.

On 1 June 2009, Akap Bata Philippines, with support from UNICEF, CWC and the Alliance, launched a photo exhibit in the main lobby of the House of Representatives. At least five Representatives attended the launch to express their support for the speedy passage of the Anti-Child Pornography Act of 2009 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives sent a message of support, which was read during the program. The activity culminated in a candle lighting ceremony as a sign that hope still sparks in the eyes of the children who are at risk of child pornography, if Congress takes action.



TOP: Candle lighting ceremony with children in the lobby of the Congress of the Philippines.

On 2 June 2009, UNICEF partnered with the Stairway Foundation to launch the animated film entitled "Red Leaves." The film brought to fore the links between child trafficking, child prostitution and child

pornography, the factors that influence the child's victimization and encouraged people to report the sexual exploitation of children. The film also called for support to pass the Anti-child Pornography Act of 2009. The audience during the launch included Senators, Representatives and their staff, government officials, NGOs, FBOs, and CSOs. During the program, the Undersecretary of the Department of Social Welfare and Development, Alicia R. Bala, commended the film, Stairway Foundation and UNICEF for the event and expressed their full support for the passage of the Anti-child Pornography Act of 2009.

On 6 June, 2009, the SM Supermalls organized an on-the-spot poster-making contest for students on the theme of protection of children against child pornography through on-line safety and technology within the mall premises of SM Manila. During the event, UNICEF staff also advocated to a wide public audience, including students and parents about the issue of child pornography.

Unfortunately, the House of Representatives was not able to finish the Second Reading and declared the six- week recess. In a press release dated June 5, child rights groups expressed their outrage at the failure of Congress to pass their version of the Anti Child Pornography Act of 2009, which has been sitting in the Lower House despite the quick passage of its version in the Senate.

During the 10-day Rally "Silence is Acceptance," the issue of child pornography was brought to light in primetime television features, news articles in leading dailies, columns, radio broadcasts, blogs and online news. Total media values for this campaign reached Php 7 million or US \$ 157,000.



TOP: A community forum during the Roadshow, to lobby for the passage of the Anti-child Pornography Act of 2009.

During the recess, UNICEF took the time to re-think the advocacy strategy and designed a more targeted campaign where the key decision-makers in the House of Representatives were identified. The new communication strategy focused on involving the local constituency or voter-base of the key Representatives. Thus, the second wave of the campaign was a Roadshow in three key cities -- Quezon City (whose congressional representative is the Chairman of the Committee on

Justice), Cebu City and Davao City (whose representatives are Speakers of the House of Representatives). The theme, "ACTION SPEAKS LOUDER THAN WORDS" was highlighted to challenge the lack of follow-up action to pass the law.

UNICEF partnered with Akap Bata Philippines, ECPAT Philippines, Share a Child Movement, Inc. (SACMI) and Kabataan Consortium to conduct the Roadshow where the Representatives were invited and held accountable by the voters in their Congressional districts about what they have done to protect children against child pornography. This proved effective because the audience was mainly comprised of the voting population who had elected the Representatives. After the Roadshow, the House of Representatives passed the House Bill on Second and Third Reading in July and August 2009.

UNICEF provided further technical and financial support to Congress by hosting two major events – an experts meeting to consolidate inputs and suggestions on how to finalize the merging of the Senate version and the House version, and the Bi-cameral conference between the Senate and the House of Representatives to draft the final version of the law for enactment of Congress. UNICEF also supported the campaign through news feeds to media.

Finally, on 10 November 2009, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo signed Republic Act No. 9775, otherwise known as the Anti-Child Pornography Act of 2009, which took effect in March 2010. To date, it is the most comprehensive law in East Asia and the Pacific to address child pornography. Some highlights of the law include (1) the expanded coverage of a child to include digitally altered or created images of children, whether or not a real child was involved, and the use of a person who appears or is depicted to be a child, regardless of the real age of the person, (2) the identification of mandatory services for the recovery and healing of child victims, and (3) the creation of an Inter-agency Council against Child Pornography which functions as the main body to monitor and oversee the implementation of Republic Act 9775. The unlawful and punishable acts include the following:

1. To hire, employ, use, persuade, induce or coerce a child to perform in the creation or production of any form of child pornography;
2. To produce, direct, manufacture, or create any form of child pornography;
3. To publish, offer, transmit, sell, distribute, broadcast, advertise, promote, export, or import;
4. To possess any form of child pornography with the intent to sell, distribute, publish, or broadcast; Provided, That possession of three (3) or more articles of child pornography of the same form shall be *prima facie* evidence of intent to sell, distribute, publish, or broadcast;
5. To knowingly, willfully, and intentionally provide a venue for the commission of prohibited acts such as, but not limited to, dens, private rooms, cubicles, cinemas, houses, or in establishments purporting to be a legitimate business;
6. For film distributors, theaters, and telecommunication companies, by themselves or in cooperation with other entities, to distribute any form of child pornography;
7. For a parent, legal guardian, or person having custody or control of a child to knowingly permit the child to engage, participate, or assist in any form of child pornography;
8. To engage in the luring or grooming of a child;
9. To engage in pandering of child pornography;
10. To willfully access any form of child pornography;
11. To conspire to commit any of the prohibited acts stated in this section. Conspiracy to commit any form of child pornography shall be committed when two (2) or more persons come to an agreement concerning the commission of any of the said prohibited acts and decide to commit it; and
12. To possess any form of child pornography.

During the two major campaigns, UNICEF supported the design, reproduction and distribution of information, education and communication materials which were used during the activities. More than 2,000 t-shirts, 30,000 button pins, 200 banners, 1,000 cellphone tags, 1,000 ID laces, 5,000 posters and 10,000 fliers were used to generate more campaign visibility.

Outcome 2: By 2009, children, families and communities, especially girl children, participate effectively in the prevention and protection of children from sexual exploitation

The inadequate knowledge about child pornography and skills to protect the child by children, families and communities are key factors that increase children's vulnerability to becoming a victim.

With support from JCU, UNICEF has made substantial gains in achieving Outcome 2 through community-based and school-based advocacy sessions on child rights, child protection and child pornography in three (3) key cities in the Philippines.

UNICEF is working with ECPAT Philippines and the Young People against Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (YP-ACSEC) and has reached at least 250 students and 110 teachers in five schools in Quezon City. Through the sessions, the participants were able to gain a deeper understanding of the risks of online technology with regards to pornography. The participants also realized that it is within their power to protect themselves and others by sharing information about how predators lure and groom children to online sex and even real time sexual exploitation. They learn to be cautious when interacting with strangers in cyberspace and to not share or give personal information.

In at least four *barangays* in Quezon City, UNICEF and ECPAT Philippines has reached 305 local I-café owners, *barangay* officials, people's organization representatives, parents, faith-based organization members, children and young people through their community-awareness raising sessions on anti-child pornography. The sessions revealed the digital divide between children and adults, as mothers shared that they wanted to learn more about the computer and the Internet so that they could monitor harmful content and guide their children on how to protect them against on-line predators.

With support from UNICEF, the Share A Child Movement, Inc. continues to conduct orientations about the Convention on the Rights of the Child and child protection in 10 *barangays* in Cebu City, Mandaue City and Lapu-lapu City. During the project, they were able to reach at least 200 parents and 336 *barangay* officials. The orientations also included sessions about the effects of child pornography on children and the need to support the passage of the national law and the adoption of local ordinances to regulate the operation of Internet cafes in the *barangays*.



TOP: Peer-to-peer sessions in a public school in Cebu City where children and young people learn about on-line safety.

The Share a Child Movement also reached 1,245 children through their peer-to-peer advocacy campaigns in participating schools. Conducted by SUPAKA, the campaigns involved a group of children and youth advocates who speak in classrooms about the problem of child pornography and the importance of practicing Internet safety. To support this effort, a

parallel effort of educating 155 teachers and other school personnel was also conducted to ensure that teachers can respond appropriately to reports of Internet pornography.

In Davao City, UNICEF is working with the Kabataan Consortium and has successfully conducted education seminars for at least 1,072 *barangay* officials, community leaders, workers and staff from NGO and faith-based organizations in 15 *barangays* which host a growing number of Internet cafes in the community. These seminars are venues for sharing knowledge about the situation of child pornography in the country. The NGO also used this as an opportunity to rally support for the passage of the Anti-child Pornography bill in Congress.

The Kabataaan Consortium has also reached 175 children at-risk and vulnerable to abuse and exploitation, including 19 children of women in prostitution and 76 *Lumad* and *Moro* children. These children were able to attend education sessions to learn about their rights and the risks of child pornography on the Internet. (Please see "Real Lives" story annexed to the report.)

In the coming months, UNICEF will be working with the Sunflower Children's Center to build the competencies of house parents and social workers to improve their skills on case management, referral, recovery and reintegration for children at risk and child victims of commercial sexual exploitation, including child pornography.

With support from UNICEF, ECPAT Philippines successfully conducted the last in a series of three sub-national conferences last 10 March 2009 in Manila. Fifty three (53) participants coming from the IT (Information Technology) industry attended the event. Government ICT (Information and Communication Technology) agencies were also represented, including the Commission on Information and Communication Technology, National Telecommunication Commission, and the National Cyber Security Office. The event encouraged the IT industry to be more vigilant in the protection of children. In addition, the Working Group for the Philippines celebrated World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) on May 19 by adopting the theme "Protecting Children in Cyberspace".

IMPLEMENTATION CONSTRAINTS

The major challenge faced by the project was the lack of priority given to the passage of the anti-child pornography bill in the House of Representatives. With the May 2010 national elections drawing near, most members of Congress were channeling their efforts into their re-election campaigns.

To address this bottleneck, UNICEF conducted a more targeted and focused advocacy campaign that considered the context of the coming election. The best example is the Roadshow campaign where public accountability to the voting population in the Congressional District was used to pressure the legislators to act on the bill.

KEY PARTNERSHIPS AND INTER-AGENCY COLLABORATION

The project is implemented in coordination with both government and non-government partners. At the national level, the Sub-Committee on Sexual Abuse and Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (SC-SACSEC) under the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) has been giving their support in the campaign planning.

UNICEF continues to enjoy the full trust and confidence of its non-government partners like the Anti-Child Pornography Alliance, with Akap Bata Philippines as the Secretariat of the Alliance. ECPAT Philippines, Share a Child Movement (SACMI) and the Kabataan Consortium have been strong and effective partners in reaching hotspot communities in the National Capital Region, Cebu City and Davao City. This project has provided the opportunity to continue collaboration in the area of protecting children against abuse, exploitation and violence, and to implement more targeted interventions to prevent and respond to child pornography.

IV. FUTURE WORK PLAN

A priority activity for the remaining months of 2010 is to support the Inter-agency Council against Child Pornography in drafting the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9775. To date, UNICEF is still providing technical assistance in the drafting process.

In the extension period of the 6th Country Programme for Children in the Philippines for 2010-2011, UNICEF also recognizes the need to generate public awareness about the new law, particularly among children, families and communities so that they are empowered to report cases to the appropriate authorities. Building the capacity of key duty-bearers like law enforcers, prosecutors, judges, medical personnel and social workers to implement and enforce the law is also necessary to ensure that the full effects of the law to protect children is fully realized.

V. FINANCIAL IMPLEMENTATION

Out of the total contribution of \$191,004.21, the total amount requisitioned and spent is \$191,004.21. The full amount of the contribution was fully expended.

ANNEX I

FULLTEXT OF REPUBLIC ACT NO.9775

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Metro Manila

Fourteenth Congress
Third Regular Session

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9775

AN ACT DEFINING THE CRIME OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

Section 1. *Short Title.* - This Act shall be known as the "*Anti-Child Pornography Act of 2009.*"

Section 2. *Declaration of Policy.* - The State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, emotional, psychological and social well-being. Towards this end, the State shall:

- (a) Guarantee the fundamental rights of every child from all forms of neglect, cruelty and other conditions prejudicial to his/her development;
- (b) Protect every child from all forms of exploitation and abuse including, but not limited to:
 - (1) the use of a child in pornographic performances and materials; and
 - (2) the inducement or coercion of a child to engage or be involved in pornography through whatever means; and
- (c) Comply with international treaties to which the Philippines is a signatory or a State party concerning the rights of children which include, but not limited to, the Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, the International Labor Organization (ILO) Convention No.182 on the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labor and the Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime.

Section 3. *Definition of Terms.* -

(a) "Child" refers to a person below eighteen (18) years of age or over, but is unable to fully take care of himself/herself from abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation or discrimination because of a physical or mental disability or condition.

For the purpose of this Act, a child shall also refer to:

(1) a person regardless of age who is presented, depicted or portrayed as a child as defined herein; and

(2) computer-generated, digitally or manually crafted images or graphics of a person who is represented or who is made to appear to be a child as defined herein.

(b) "Child pornography" refers to any representation, whether visual, audio, or written combination thereof, by electronic, mechanical, digital, optical, magnetic or any other means, of child engaged or involved in real or simulated explicit sexual activities.

(c) "Explicit Sexual Activity" includes actual or simulated -

(1) As to form:

(i) sexual intercourse or lascivious act including, but not limited to, contact involving genital to genital, oral to genital, anal to genital, or oral to anal, whether between persons of the same or opposite sex;

(2) bestiality;

(3) masturbation;

(4) sadistic or masochistic abuse;

(5) lascivious exhibition of the genitals, buttocks, breasts, pubic area and/or anus; or

(6) use of any object or instrument for lascivious acts

(d) "Internet address" refers to a website, bulletin board service, internet chat room or news group, or any other internet or shared network protocol address.

(e) "Internet cafe or kiosk" refers to an establishment that offers or proposes to offer services to the public for the use of its computer/s or computer system for the purpose of accessing the internet, computer games or related services.

(f) "Internet content host" refers to a person who hosts or who proposes to host internet content in the Philippines.

(g) "Internet service provider (ISP)" refers to a person or entity that supplies or proposes to supply, an internet carriage service to the public.

(h) "Grooming" refers to the act of preparing a child or someone who the offender believes to be a child for sexual activity or sexual relationship by communicating any form of child pornography. It includes online enticement or enticement through any other means.

(i) "Luring" refers to the act of communicating, by means of a computer system, with a child or someone who the offender believes to be a child for the purpose of facilitating the commission of sexual activity or production of any form of child pornography. (2) Bestiality;

(j) "Pandering" refers to the act of offering, advertising, promoting, representing or distributing through any means any material or purported material that is intended to cause another to believe that the material or purported material contains any form of child pornography, regardless of the actual content of the material or purported material.

(k) "Person" refers to any natural or juridical entity.

Section 4. *Unlawful or Prohibited Acts.* - It shall be unlawful for any person:

(a) To hire, employ, use, persuade, induce or coerce a child to perform in the creation or production of any form of child pornography;

(b) To produce, direct, manufacture or create any form of child pornography;

(c) To publish offer, transmit, sell, distribute, broadcast, advertise, promote, export or import any form of child pornography;

(d) To possess any form of child pornography with the intent to sell, distribute, publish, or broadcast: Provided. That possession of three (3) or more articles of child pornography of the same form shall be prima facie evidence of the intent to sell, distribute, publish or broadcast;

(e) To knowingly, willfully and intentionally provide a venue for the commission of prohibited acts as, but not limited to, dens, private rooms, cubicles, cinemas, houses or in establishments purporting to be a legitimate business;

(f) For film distributors, theaters and telecommunication companies, by themselves or in cooperation with other entities, to distribute any form of child pornography;

(g) For a parent, legal guardian or person having custody or control of a child to knowingly permit the child to engage, participate or assist in any form of child pornography;

(h) To engage in the luring or grooming of a child;

(i) To engage in pandering of any form of child pornography;

(j) To willfully access any form of child pornography;

(k) To conspire to commit any of the prohibited acts stated in this section. Conspiracy to commit any form of child pornography shall be committed when two (2) or more persons come to an agreement concerning the commission of any of the said prohibited acts and decide to commit it; and

- (l) To possess any form of child pornography.

Section 5. *Syndicated Child Pornography* - The crime of child pornography is deemed committed by a syndicate if carried out by a group of three (3) or more persons conspiring or confederating with one another and shall be punished under Section 15(a) of this Act.

Section 6. *Who May File a Complaint*. - Complaints on cases of any form of child pornography and other offenses punishable under this Act may be filed by the following:

- (a) Offended party;
- (b) Parents or guardians;
- (c) Ascendant or collateral relative within the third degree of consanguinity;
- (d) Officer, social worker or representative of a licensed child-caring institution;
- (e) Officer or social worker of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD);
- (f) Local social welfare development officer;
- (g) Barangay chairman;
- (h) Any law enforcement officer;
- (i) At least three (3) concerned responsible citizens residing in the place where the violation occurred; or
- (j) Any person who has personal knowledge of the circumstances of the commission of any offense under this Act.

Section 7. *Appointment of Special Prosecutors*. - The Department of Justice (DOJ) shall appoint or designate special prosecutors to prosecute cases for the violation of this Act.

Section 8. *Jurisdiction*. - Jurisdiction over cases for the violation of this Act shall be vested in the Family Court which has territorial jurisdiction over the place where the offense or any of its essential elements was committed pursuant to Republic Act No. 8369, otherwise known as "Family Courts Act of 1997".

Section 9. *Duties of an Internet Service Provider (ISP)*. - All internet service providers (ISPs) shall notify the Philippine National Police (PNP) or the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) within seven (7) days from obtaining facts and circumstances that any form of child pornography is being committed using its server or facility. Nothing in this section may be construed to require an ISP to engage in the monitoring of any user, subscriber or customer, or the content of any communication of any such person: *Provided*, That no ISP shall be held civilly liable for damages on account of any notice given in good faith in compliance with this section.

Furthermore, an ISP shall preserve such evidence for purpose of investigation and prosecution by relevant authorities.

An ISP shall, upon the request of proper authorities, furnish the particulars of users who gained or attempted to gain access to an internet address which contains any form of child pornography.

All ISPs shall install available technology, program or software to ensure that access to or transmittal of any form of child pornography will be blocked or filtered.

An ISP who shall knowingly, willfully and intentionally violate this provision shall be subject to the penalty provided under Section 15(k) of this Act.

The National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) shall promulgate within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act the necessary rules and regulations for the implementation of this provision which shall include, among others, the installation of filtering software that will block access to or transmission of any form of the child pornography.

Section 10. Responsibility of Mall Owners/Operators and Owners or Lessors of Other Business Establishments. - All mall owners/operators and owners or lessors of other business establishments shall notify the PNP or the NBI within seven (7) days from obtaining facts and circumstances that child pornography is being committed in their premises. *Provided,* That public display of any form of child pornography within their premises is a conclusive presumption of the knowledge of the mall owners/operators and owners or lessors of other business establishments of the violation of this Act: *Provided, further,* That a disputable presumption of knowledge by mall owners/operators and owners or lessors of other business establishments should know or reasonably know that a violation of this Act is being committed in their premises.

Photo developers, information technology professionals, credit card companies and banks and any person who has direct knowledge of any form of child pornography activities shall have the duty to report any suspected child pornography materials or transactions to the proper authorities within seven (7) days from discovery thereof.

Any willful and intentional violation of this provision shall be subject to the penalty provided under Section 15(l) of this Act.

Section 11. Duties of an Internet Content Host. - An internet content host shall:

- (a) Not host any form of child pornography on its internet address;
- (b) Within seven (7) days, report the presence of any form of child pornography, as well as the particulars of the person maintaining, hosting, distributing or in any manner contributing to such internet address, to the proper authorities; and
- (c) Preserve such evidence for purposes of investigation and prosecution by relevant authorities.

An internet content host shall, upon the request of proper authorities, furnish the particulars of users who gained or attempted to gain access to an internet address that contains any form of child pornography.

An internet content host who shall knowingly, willfully and intentionally violate this provision shall be subject to the penalty provided under Section 15(j) of this Act: *Provided,* That the failure of the

internet content host to remove any form of child pornography within forty-eight (48) hours from receiving the notice that any form of child pornography is hitting its server shall be conclusive evidence of willful and intentional violation thereof.

Section 12. *Authority to Regulate Internet Café or Kiosk.* - The local government unit (LGU) of the city or municipality where an internet café or kiosk is located shall have the authority to monitor and regulate the establishment and operation of the same or similar establishments in order to prevent violation of the provisions of this Act.

Section 13. *Confidentiality.* - The right to privacy of the child shall be ensured at any stage of the investigation, prosecution and trial of an offense under this Act. Towards this end, the following rules shall be observed:

(a) The judge, prosecutor or any officer of the law to whom the complaint has been referred to may, whenever necessary to ensure a fair and impartial proceeding and after considering all circumstances for the best interest of the child conduct a closed-door investigation, prosecution or trial;

(b) The name and personal circumstances of the child, including the child's immediate family, or any other information tending to establish his/her identity shall not be disclosed to the public;

(c) Any record regarding a child shall be confidential and kept under seal. Except upon written request and order of the court, a record shall be released only to the following:

(1) Members of the court staff for administrative use;

(2) The prosecuting attorney;

(3) Defense counsel;

(4) The guardian *ad litem*;

(5) Agents of investigating law enforcement agencies and

(6) Other persons as determined by the court.

(d) Any form of child pornography that is part of the court records shall be subject to a protective order that provides as follows:

(1) Any form of child pornography may be viewed only by the parties, their counsel, their expert witness and guardian *ad litem*;

(2) Neither form of child pornography nor any portion thereof shall be divulged to any other person, except as necessary for investigation, prosecution or trial; and

(3) No person shall be granted access to any form of child pornography or any part thereof unless he/she signs a written affirmation that he/she has received and read a copy of the protection order; that he/she submits to the jurisdiction of the court with

respect to the protective order; and that, in case of violation thereof, he/she will be subject to the contempt power of the court; and

(e) In cases when prosecution or trial is conducted behind closed doors, it shall be unlawful for any editor, publisher and reporter or columnist in case of printed materials, announcer or producer in case of television and radio, producer and director of a film in case of the movie industry, or any person utilizing the tri-media facilities or information technology to publish or broadcast the names of the victims of any case of child pornography.

Any violation of this provision shall be subject to the penalty provided for under Section 15(m) of this Act.

Section 14. *Care, Custody and Treatment of a Child Victim.* - The DSWD shall ensure that the child who is a victim of any form of child pornography is provided appropriate care, custody and support for their recovery and reintegration in accordance with existing laws.

The child and his family shall be entitled to protection as well as to the rights and benefits of witnesses under Republic Act No. 6981, otherwise known as "The Witness Protection, Security and Benefit Act".

The child shall also be considered as a victim of a violent crime defined under Section 3(d) of Republic Act No. 7309, otherwise known as "An Act Creating a Board of Claims under the Department of Justice for Victims of Unjust Imprisonment or Detention and Victims of Violent Crimes and for Other Purposes", so that the child may claim compensation therein.

Section 15. *Penalties and Sanctions.* - The following penalties and sanctions are hereby established for offenses enumerated in this Act:

(a) Any person found guilty of syndicated child pornography as defined in Section 5 of this Act shall suffer the penalty of *reclusion perpetua* and a fine of not less than Two million pesos (Php2,000,000.00) but not more than Five million pesos (Php5,000,000.00);

(b) Any person found guilty of violating Section 4(a), (b) and (c) of this Act shall suffer the penalty of *reclusion temporal* in its maximum period and a fine of not less than One million pesos (Php1,000,000.00) but not more than Two million (Php2,000,000.00);

(c) Any person found guilty of violating Section 4(d), (e) and (f) of this Act shall suffer the penalty of *reclusion temporal* in its medium period and a fine of not less than Seven hundred fifty thousand pesos (Php750,000.00) but not more than One million pesos (Php1,000,000.00);

(d) Any person found guilty of violating Section 4(g) of this Act shall suffer the penalty of *reclusion temporal* in its minimum period and a fine of not less than Five hundred thousand pesos (Php500,000.00) but not more than Seven hundred thousand pesos (Php700,000.00);

(e) Any person found guilty of violating Section 4(h) of this Act shall suffer the penalty of *prision mayor* in its maximum period and a fine of not less than Three hundred thousand pesos (Php300,000.00) but not more than Five hundred thousand pesos (Php500,000.00);

(f) Any person found guilty of violating Section 4(I) of this Act shall suffer the penalty of *prision mayor* in its minimum period and a fine of not less than Three hundred thousand pesos (php300,000.00) but not more than Five hundred thousand pesos (Php500,000.00);

(g) Any person found guilty of violating Section 4(j) of this Act shall suffer the penalty of *prision correccional* in its maximum period and a fine of not less than Two hundred thousand pesos (Php200,000.00) but not more than Three hundred thousand pesos (Php300,000.00);

(h) Any person found guilty of violating Section 4(k) of this Act shall suffer the penalty of *prision correccional* in its medium period and a fine of not less than One hundred thousand pesos (php100,000.00) but not more than Two hundred fifty thousand pesos (php250,000.00);

(i) Any person found guilty of violating Section 4(l) of this Act shall suffer the penalty of *arresto mayor* in its minimum period and a fine of not less than Fifty thousand pesos (Php50,000.00) but not more than One hundred thousand pesos (Php100,000.00);

(j) Any person found guilty of violating Section 11 of this Act shall suffer the penalty of *prision correccional* in its medium period and a fine of not less than One million pesos (Php1,000,000.00) but not more than Two million pesos (Php2,000,000.00) for the first offense. In the case of a subsequent offense, the penalty shall be a fine not less than Two million pesos (Php2,000,000.00) but not more than Three million pesos (Php3,000,000.00) and revocation of its license to operate and immediate closure of the establishment;

(k) Any ISP found guilty of willfully and knowingly failing to comply with the notice and installation requirements under Section 9 of this Act shall suffer the penalty of a fine of not less than Five hundred thousand pesos (Php500,000.00) but not more than One million pesos (Php1,000,000.00) for the first offense. In case of subsequent offense, the penalty shall be a fine of not less than One million pesos (Php1,000,000.00) but not more than Two million pesos (Php2,000,000.00) and revocation of its license to operate;

(l) Any mall owner-operator and owner or lessor of other business establishments including photo developers, information technology professionals, credit card companies and banks, found guilty of willfully and knowingly failing to comply with the notice requirements under Section 10 of this Act shall suffer the penalty of a fine of not less than One million pesos (Php1,000,000.00) but not more than Two million pesos (Php2,000,000.00) for the first offense. In the case of a subsequent offense, the penalty shall be a fine of not less than Two million pesos (Php2,000,000.00) but not more than Three million pesos (Php3,000,000.00) and revocation of its license to operate and immediate closure of the establishment; and

(m) Any person found guilty of violating Section 13 of this Act shall suffer the penalty of *arresto mayor* in its minimum period and a fine of not less than One hundred thousand pesos (Php100,000.00) but not more than Three hundred thousand pesos (Php300,000.00).

Section 16. *Common Penal Provisions.* -

(a) If the offender is a parent, ascendant, guardian, step-parent or collateral relative within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity or any person having control or moral

ascendancy over the child, the penalty provided herein shall be in its maximum duration; *Provided*, That this provision shall not apply to Section 4(g) of this Act;

(b) If the offender is a juridical person, the penalty shall be imposed upon the owner, manager, partner, member of the board of directors and/or any responsible officer who participated in the commission of the crime or shall have knowingly permitted or failed to prevent its commissions;

(c) If the offender is a foreigner, he/she shall be immediately deported after the complete service of his/her sentence and shall forever be barred from entering the country; and

(d) The penalty provided for in this Act shall be imposed in its maximum duration if the offender is a public officer or employee.

Section 17. Confiscation and Forfeiture of the Proceeds, Tools and Instruments Used in Child Pornography. - In addition to the penalty imposed for the violation of this Act, the court shall order the confiscation and forfeiture in favor of the government of all the proceeds, tools and instruments used in the commission of the crime, unless they are the property of a third person not liable for the unlawful act; *Provided*, however, That all awards for damages shall be taken from the personal and separate properties of the offender; *Provided*, further, That if such properties are insufficient, the deficiency shall be taken from the confiscated and forfeited proceeds, tools and instruments.

All proceeds derived from the sale of properties used for the commission of any form of child pornography shall accrue to the special account of the DSWD which shall be used exclusively for the implementation of this Act.

When the proceeds, tools and instruments used in the commission of the offense have been destroyed diminished in value or otherwise rendered worthless by any act or omission, directly or indirectly, of the offender, or it has been concealed, removed, converted or transferred to prevent the same from being found or to avoid forfeiture or confiscation, the offender shall be ordered to pay the amount equal to the value of the proceeds, tools and instruments used in the commission of the offense. *1avvphi1*

Section 18. Mandatory Services to Victims of Child Pornography. - To ensure recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration into the mainstream of society concerned government agencies and the LGUs shall make available the following services to victims of any form of child pornography:

(a) Emergency shelter or appropriate housing;

(b) Counseling;

(c) Free legal services, which shall include information about the victim's rights and the procedure for filing of complaints, claims for compensation and such other legal remedies available to them in a language understood by the child;

(d) Medical or psychological services;

(e) Livelihood and skills training; and

- (f) Educational assistance.

Sustained supervision and follow through mechanism that will track the progress of recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration of the child victims shall be adopted and carried out.

Section 19. *Programs for Victims of Child Pornography.* The Inter-Agency Council Against Child Pornography created under Section 20 of this Act shall develop and implement the necessary programs that will prevent any form of child pornography, as well as protect, heal and reintegrate the child into the mainstream of society. Such programs shall include but not limited to the following:

- (a) Provision of mandatory services including counseling free legal services, medical or psychological services, livelihood and skills training and educational assistance to the child pursuant to Section 18 of this Act;
- (b) Sponsorship of a national research program on any form of child pornography and other acts covered by the law and the establishment of a data collection system for monitoring and evaluation purposes;
- (c) Provision of necessary technical and material support services to appropriate government agencies and nongovernmental organizations;
- (d) Sponsorship of conferences and seminars to provide venue for consensus building amongst the public, the academe, government, nongovernmental and international organizations and
- (e) Promotion of information and education campaign.

Section 20. *Inter - Agency Council against Child Pornography.* - There is hereby established an Inter-Agency Council against Child Pornography to be composed of the Secretary of the DSWD as chairperson and the following as members:

- (a) Secretary of the Department of Justice;
- (b) Secretary of the Department of Labor and Employment
- (c) Secretary of the Department of Science and Technology
- (d) Chief of the Philippine National Police;
- (e) Chairperson of the Commission on Information and Communications Technology;
- (g) Commissioner of the National Telecommunications Commission;
- (h) Executive Director of the Council for the Welfare of Children;
- (i) Executive Director of the Philippine Center for Transnational Crimes;
- (j) Executive Director of the Optical Media Board;

(k) Director of the National Bureau of Investigation; and

(l) Three (3) representatives from children's nongovernmental organizations. These representatives shall be nominated by the government agency representatives of the Council for appointment by the President for a term of three (3) years and may be renewed upon renomination and reappointment by the Council and the President respectively.

The members of the Council may designate their permanent representatives, who shall have a rank not lower than assistant secretary or its equivalent, to meetings and shall receive emoluments as may be determined by the Council in accordance with existing budget and accounting rules and regulations.

The DSWD shall establish the necessary Secretariat for the Council.

Section 21. *Functions of the Council.* - The Council shall have the following powers and functions:

(a) Formulate comprehensive and integrated plans and programs to prevent and suppress any form of child pornography;

(b) Promulgate rules and regulations as may be necessary for the effective implementation of this Act;

(c) Monitor and oversee the strict implementation of this Act;

(d) Coordinate the programs and projects of the various member agencies effectively address the issues and problems attendant to child pornography;

(e) Conduct and coordinate massive information disseminations and campaign on the existence of the law and the various issues and problems attendant to child pornography;

(f) Direct other agencies to immediately respond to the problems brought to their attention and report to the Council on the action taken;

(g) Assist in the filing of cases against individuals, agencies, institutions or establishments that violate the provisions of this Act;

(h) Formulate a program for the reintegration of victims of child pornography;

(i) Secure from any department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the government or from NGOs and other civic organizations such assistance as may be needed to effectively implement this Act;

(j) Complement the shared government information system relative to child abuse and exploitation and ensure that the proper agencies conduct a continuing research and study on the patterns and schemes of any form of child pornography which form basis for policy formulation and program direction;

(k) develop the mechanism to ensure the timely, coordinated and effective response to cases of child pornography;

(l) Recommend measures to enhance cooperative efforts and mutual assistance among foreign countries through bilateral and/or multilateral arrangements to prevent and suppress any form of child pornography;

(m) Adopt measures and policies to protect the rights and needs of the victims of child pornography who are foreign nationals in the Philippines;

(n) maintain a database of cases of child pornography;

(o) Initiate training programs in identifying and providing the necessary intervention or assistance to victims of child pornography.

(p) Submit to the President and the Congressional Oversight committee credited herein the annual report on the policies, plans, programs and activities of the Council relative to the implementation of this Act; and

(q) Exercise all the powers and perform such other functions necessary to attain the purposes and objectives of this Act.

Section 22. *Child Pornography as a Transnational Crime.* - Pursuant to the Convention on transnational Organized Crime, the DOJ may execute the request of a foreign state for assistance in the investigation or prosecution of any form of child pornography by: (1) conducting a preliminary investigation against the offender and, if appropriate, to file the necessary charges in court; (2) giving information needed by the foreign state; and (3) to apply for an order of forfeiture of any proceeds or monetary instrument or properly located in the Philippines used in connection with child pornography in the court; *Provided*, That if the DOJ refuses to act on the request of for delaying the execution thereof: *Provided*, further, That the principles of mutuality and reciprocity shall, for this purpose, be at all times recognized.

Section 23. *Extradition.* - The DOJ, in consultation with the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), shall endeavor to include child pornography among extraditable offenses in future treaties.

Section 24. *Congressional Oversight Committee.* -There is hereby created a Congressional Oversight Committee composed of five (5) members from the Senate and five (5) members from the House of Representatives. The members from the Senate shall be appointed by the Senate President based on proportional representation of the parties or coalition therein with at least one (1) member representing the Minority. The members from the House of Representative shall be appointed by the Speaker, also based on proportional representation of the parties or coalitions therein with the Chair of the House of Committee on Welfare of Children and at least one (1) member representing the Minority

The Committee shall be headed by the respective Chairs of the Senate Committee on Youth, Women and Family relations and the House of Representatives Committee on Justice. The Secretariat of the Congressional Oversight Committee shall come from the existing Secretariat personnel of the Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives concerned.

The Committee shall monitor and ensure the effective implementation of this Act, determine inherent weakness and loopholes in the law. Recommend the necessary remedial legislator or administrative

measures and perform such other duties and functions as may be necessary to attain the objectives of this Act.

Section 25. *Appropriations.* - The amount necessary to implement the provisions of the Anti-Child Pornography Act and the operationalization of the Inter-Agency Council Against Child Pornography shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 26. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* - The Inter- Agency Council Against Child pornography shall promulgate the necessary implementing rules and regulations within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act.

Section 27. *Suppletory Application of the Revised Penal Code.* - The Revised penal Code shall be suppletorily applicable to this Act.

Section 28. *Separability Clause.* - If any part of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 29. *Repealing Clause.* - All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, administrative orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Act are deemed amended, modified or repealed accordingly.

Section 30. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall effect after fifteen (15) days following its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

PROSPERO C. NOGRALES
Speaker of the House of Representatives

JUAN PONCE ENRILE
President of the Senate

This Act which is a consolidation of Senate Bill No. 2317 and House Bill No. 6440 was finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on October 13, 2009.

MARILYN B. BARUA-YAP
Secretary General
House of the Representatives

EMMA LIRIO-REYES
Secretary of the Senate

Approved: November 17, 2009

Sgd. GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO
President of the Philippines

ANNEX II.

Schedule of Ten Day Rally Against Child Pornography

Schedule of Activities- Silence is Acceptance Ten Day Rally Against Child Pornography (May 27 to June 5, 2009)

Date	Event/Activity	Lead Agency/Participating Agencies	Description/Detail
May 27	March and Media Launch of Silence is Acceptance campaign, House of Representatives, 9 am	ACPA/ CWC, UNICEF, AKAP BATA	Media Launch with a Flores de Mayo themed march and a press conference with child rights organizations
May 28	I-Speak Forum (Davao City)	Kabataan Consortium	Regular media forum at City Hall sponsored by City Information Office
May 31	8 Mile Run on Internet Child Safety, Fort Bonifacio 888 Forum on Child Pornography (Cebu)	Microsoft Philippines/ UNICEF Share A Child Movement	A run aiming to raise awareness on Online Child Safety and the importance of protecting children from the dangers posed by cyberspace. Media Forum
June 1	"End Child Porn, Pass the ACP Law" Photo Exhibit Launching, North Wing Lobby-House of Representatives, 2pm	ACPA/ AKAP BATA	Photo exhibit
June 2	"Red Leaves Falling" showing, RCBC Plaza Carlos P. Romulo Auditorium, 6pm	Stairway Foundation/ UNICEF	Launching of animated film tackling child pornography and prostitution
June 3	"Not One More Child" Children and Youth Serenade Congress, North Wing Lobby-House of Representatives, 2:00 PM	ACPA/ AKAP BATA	Young people serenade for Congressmen to pass the child pornography bill
June 5	"Protect our Children, Protect our Future" Art Activity with Showbiz Celebs, Visual Artists and Children, Caritas Manila Compound, 10am Orientation on Child Pornography for I-café Operators (Cebu City) "Black candle Lighting" at Centennial park (Davao City)	ACPA/ AKAP BATA Share A Child Movement Kabataan Consortium	Art exploration with children and celebrities Orientation for Internet Café owners and operators Brief Ecumenical Prayer and silent gathering
Weeklong	Signature campaign	CWC Kabataan Consortium	Signature campaign

		Share A Child Movement	
	Radio and TV guestings of anti child pornography advocates	Kabataan Consortium	
	Community Fora on child pornography	Kabataan Consortium	
	Meeting with local leaders to pass anti child pornography ordinances and resolutions	Kabataan Consortium (Cebu)	
	On-line Petition to "Pass the Anti-Child Pornography Act of 2009"	PREDA (Pampanga)	
		ECPAT Philippines	

**Detailed Schedule of Activities- Silence is Acceptance DAVAO leg
led by Kabataan Consortium**

Date	Event/Activity	Lead Agency	Description/Detail
May 26 (Tue)	Passage of SP resolution in support to the national ACP Bill	Kabataan Consortium	SP regular session. Resolution sponsored by Hon. Angela Librado Trinidad
May 27 (Wed)	Final presentation of SP resolution in support of ACP Bill	Kabataan Consortium	Meeting with CWC secretariat and submission of final draft of SP resolution if not passed on May 26
	Radio Program-BB 163 DXAB	Talikala and Tambayan Center	Regular Program of BB 163 at DXAB from 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. from May 27 to June 5
May 28 (Thu)	Information Booth and Signature Campaign at People's Park	Talikala	Setting up of info booth, collection of signature and program during the celebration of the International Day of Action for Women's Health from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
	I-Speak Forum at City Hall Conference Room Radio Program-BB 163 DXAB	Talikala	Regular media forum at City Hall sponsored by City Information Office
May 29 (Fri)	Signature Campaign with women's groups Radio Program –BB 163 DXAB	Lawig Bubai/Talikala	Signature campaign among Lawig Bubai members and participants
May 30	Radio Guesting – MOM's Radio	Tambayan Center	Discussion of ACP issue and the bill

(Sat)	FM Radio Program –BB 163 DXAB		at local FM station
May 31 (Sun)	Discussion or Public Service at TV4 ABS-CBN Mayor's Program Para sa Masa ngadto sa Masa Mass Dedication at San Alfonso Parish-Mandug, Davao City	Kabataan Consortium Kabataan Consortium	Discussion of Vice Mayor Duterte or Public Service announcement about ACP Bill during the program with Hon. Mabel Acosta Mass for victims of child pornography and other victims of abuse-Liturhiya Batok Pornograpiya
June 1 (Mon)	Parish Input on ACP and ACP Bill at San Antonio de Padua Parish, Agdao and St. Mary's Parish Radio Program BB 163 DXAB	ALFI	Discussion on the issue and Liturhiya Batok Pornograpiya at San Antonio Parish and St. Mary's Parish with the Archdiocese Social Action Center
June 2 (Tue)	Radio Guesting DXDC (Evening) Radio Program BB 163 DXAB	KABIBA	Radio discussion on ACP issues and ACP bill with local station
June 3 (Wed)	Radio Program BB 163 DXAB		
June 4 (Thur)	TV Guesting "Maayong Buntag Davao" Radio Program BB 163 DXAB	Kabataan Consortium/Pag- ugmad sa Kabataan Foundation	Brief discussion of ACP issue and ACP bill at local TV morning program
June 5 (Fri)	Dedication mass at San Pedro Cathedral at 5:00 p.m. "Black Candle Lighting" at Centennial Park 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Radio Program BB 163 DXAB	Kabataan Consortium and	Mass sponsorship at San Pedro Cathedral Brief Ecumenical Prayer and silent gathering at Centennial Park fronting the SP building followed by the lighting of black candles providing light to the dark future of victims of pornography and other child protection issues

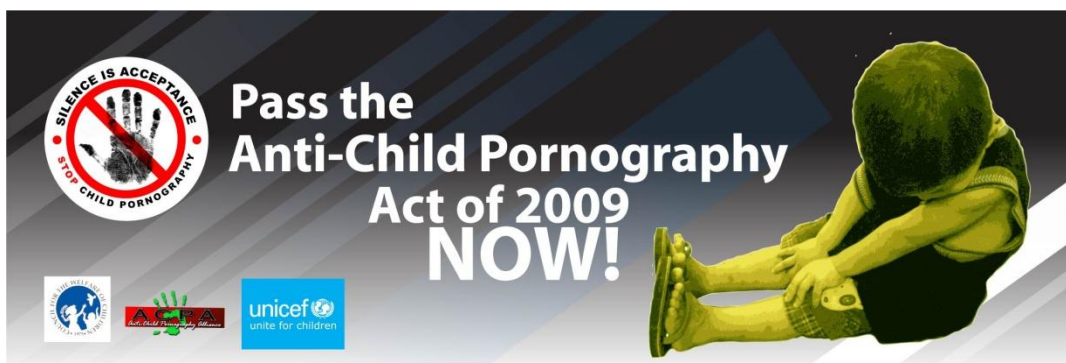
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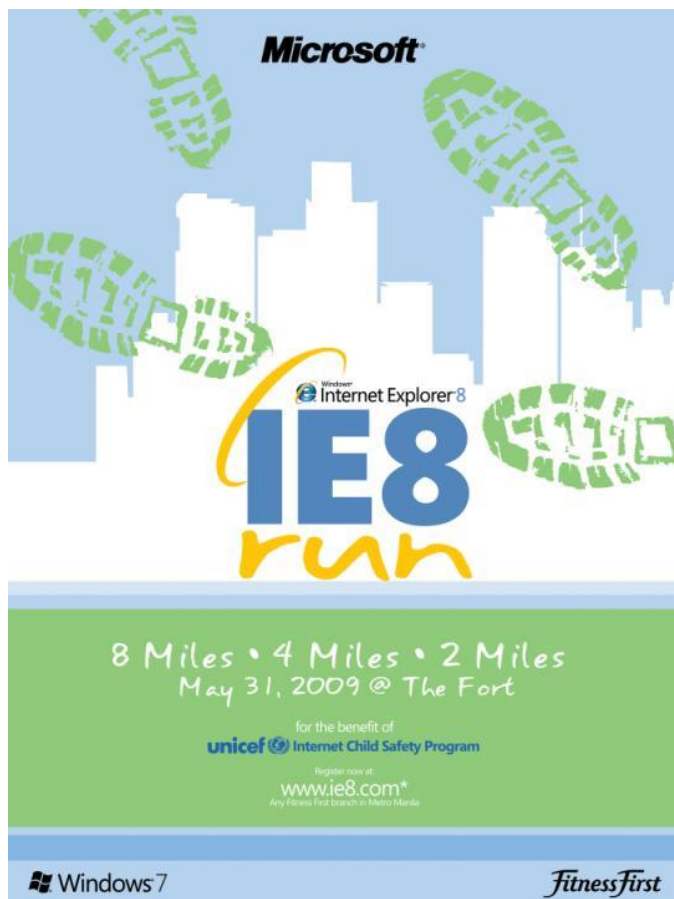
Sample collaterals using the themes "Silence is Acceptance" and Action Speaks Louder Than Words

T-shirts



Event Banner/Poster





Brochure



FACTS and FIGURES

- More than 20,000 child pornographic images are posted online every week. (National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 10/8/03).
- Approximately 20 percent of all Internet pornography involves children. (National Center for Mission & Exploited Children).
- An estimated 100,000 websites carry child pornographic images. (U.S. Customs Service)
- As of December 2005, child pornography was a \$3 billion annual industry. It is estimated to be several times bigger than online music sales. (Internet-filter-review.com; lightamillioncandles.com)
- Some victims are as young as three years old. (lightamillioncandles.com)
- Child pornographic victimization, almost always, involves sexual abuse. They are made to masturbate or have sex with adults and fellow children; blunt objects are inserted in their frail bodies; they are

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- made to go through sado- masochistic abuses; and are forced to pose lewdly while being photographed or filmed.
- Children are also being lured to perform in cyber -sex dens.
- They are victimized by adults or children like themselves who may have access to camera equipped mobile phones, digital cameras, and web cameras.
- All children, rich or poor, can be a victim of child pornography.

What is Child Pornography?

Child pornography means any representation, By whatever means, of a child engaged in real or simulated explicit sexual activity or any representation of the sexual parts of a child for primarily sexual purposes. (Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child prostitution and child pornography).

The Senate has passed its version of the Anti-Child Pornography bill.

Let us do our share. We must act now!



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The Victimization of Filipino Children

Filipino children have not been spared from child pornographic victimization.

Child Porn Bulletin

Japanese man victimizes 70 children

A Japanese man recruited some 70 children for his pornographic production. He ferried the children to a resort in Los Banos, Laguna in a bus.

Children produce pornography

Children have been reported to produce pornographic images of themselves and their peers.

Girls hogtied naked; photos and videos of them taken

Japanese Hisayoshi Maruyama hogtied two pre-teen sisters and took photos and video footages of them while they were naked. They were also made to perform sexual acts with each other.

Filipino pornographer caught

Orlando Doctolero, a Filipino man, produced pornographic pictures of young boys who hang around in Luneta. He sent the photographers to Weins Harley, an American pedophile.

American pedophile abuses 590 kids

Some 590 children from Pagsanjan aged 7 to 17 were victimized by an American named Andrew Harvey. His files described in detail the sensitive body parts of boys and girls and the sexual acts he performed with them. He photographed these children and peddled the children to fellow pedophiles.

Filipino-American convicted in the US

In 2005, a 61 year-old Filipino American was sentenced to 17 years in prison after pleading guilty before the US District Court of committing child pornography and illicit sexual conduct with minors.

Edilberto Datan was arrested in California with three memory sticks containing pornographic images of children from the Philippines. PNP found that at least eight children in Cebu were abused by Datan.



ANNEX IV: Table of Utilisation of Donor Funds with Expenditures

ANNEX V: Media pick-ups

Allocation Year	Allocation	Type	Requisition Reference	Issue Date	Description	Requisition Amount	Spent Amount
Object of Assistance : 0478-PHILIPPINES, (THE)							
Donor : C23101: Japan Committee for UNICEF C/O UNICEF TOKYO JAPAN							
PBA Reference : SC/2008/0182-00							
PBA Amount : 191,004.21							
Period Covered by Report : 01/01/2008 - 31/12/2010							
GAC :							
Conditions : PBA Expiry Date : 30/04/2010 Please refer to the contents of the formal agreement and the							
Programme : YS604 - CHILDREN IN NEED OF SPECIAL PROTECTION							
AWP : 09 - Protective Services for Children Affected by Abuse, Exploitation and Trafficking							
2008	67,702.27					0.00	
Sub-total						0.00	0.00
Cash	PHIA/2008/00001545-0	19/05/08	NAT (ECPAT) School campaign on anti-child pornography in QC and against child sex tourism in Boracay Island			3,817.81	3,817.81
	PHIA/2008/00001548-0	19/05/08	NAT (ECPAT) Conference for I-Cafe' Owners on Make IT Safe for Children and Young People			6,145.57	6,145.57
	PHIA/2008/00002699-0	25/07/08	Philippine visit (RMMcBride) to produce video coverage on Child Pornography and Education in Emergencies			879.96	879.96
	PHIA/2008/00003261-0	15/09/08	NAT (Kabataan Consortium) Education Seminar: Educ Sector			770.47	770.47
	PHIA/2008/00003266-0	16/09/08	NAT (Kabataan Consortium) Area Fora and meeting			1,605.38	1,605.38
	PHIA/2008/00003273-0	16/09/08	NAT (Kabataan Consortium) Education Seminar: LGUs, Educ sector, CNSP, Church, and Business sector			21,641.71	21,641.71
	PHIA/2008/00003275-0	16/09/08	NAT (Kabataan Consortium) Policy Advocacy: City level consultation/meetings and mobilization			1,646.54	1,646.54
	PHIA/2008/00003277-0	16/09/08	NAT (Kabataan Consortium) Life Skills Education for children of prostituted women (Talikala), prostituted youth and children (Talikala), among child laborers (Kaugmaon) and for CAR and CNSP (UCCP-PKC)			5,702.52	5,702.52
	PHIA/2008/00003278-0	16/09/08	NAT (Kabataan Consortium) Awareness and commitment building session (Tambayan)			2,354.56	2,354.56
	PHIA/2008/00003962-0	10/11/08	NAT (AKAP Bata) Module-making workshop with children and community leaders and module cliniquing (FGD with experts)			2,345.60	2,345.60
	PHIA/2008/00003963-0	10/11/08	NAT (AKAP Bata) ACPA Chapters Planning (NCR, Cebu, Baguio, Panay, Isabela), Teachers' forum and one-on-one advocacy meeting fwith legislators (lobbying)			4,202.65	4,202.65
	PHIA/2008/00003964-0	10/11/08	NAT (AKAP Bata) Printing of IEC materials			2,044.99	2,044.99
	PHIA/2008/00003968-0	10/11/08	NAT (Share-A-Child) Orientation on CRC Making and Children's Laws and Ordinance Making for Anti-Child Pornography			2,380.37	2,380.37

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Period Covered by Report : 01/01/2008 - 31/12/2010							
Programme : YS604 - CHILDREN IN NEED OF SPECIAL PROTECTION							
AWP : 09 - Protective Services for Children Affected by Abuse, Exploitation and Trafficking							
2008	67,702.27					0.00	
Sub-total						0.00	0.00
		Cash	PHIA/2008/00001545-0	19/05/08	NAT (ECPAT) School campaign on anti-child pornography in QC and against child sex tourism in Boracay Island	3,817.81	3,817.81
			PHIA/2008/00001548-0	19/05/08	NAT (ECPAT) Conference for I-Cafe' Owners on Make IT Safe for Children and Young People	6,145.57	6,145.57
			PHIA/2008/00002699-0	25/07/08	Philippine visit (RMMcBride) to produce video coverage on Child Pornography and Education in Emergencies	879.96	879.96
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			PHIA/2008/00003964-0	10/11/08	NAT (AKAP Bata) Printing of IEC materials	2,044.99	2,044.99
			PHIA/2008/00003968-0	10/11/08	NAT (Share-A-Child) Orientation on CRC Making and Children's Laws and Ordinance Making for Anti-Child Pornography	2,380.37	2,380.37

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Cash Sub-total						55,538.13	55,538.13
		Supply	PHIA/2008/00000582-0	16/10/08	Reprinting of "Child Pornography in the Philippines: Rapid	3,474.75	3,474.75
Supply Sub-total						3,474.75	3,474.75
AWP Sub-total						59,012.88	59,012.88
AWP : 13 - Protective Services for Children Affected by Abuse, Exploitation and Trafficking							
2009	131,991.33	Cash	PHIA/2009/00001071-0	28/04/09	NAT (Kabataan Consortium) Education Seminar: LGU	-942.74	-942.74
			PHIA/2009/00001230-0	13/05/09	CP-CSEC- Advocacy and support on Anti-Child Pornography Bill - AKAP Bata	10,441.24	10,441.24
			PHIA/2009/00001478-0	02/06/09	Photo documentation during the Anti Child Pornography March and Press Conference held last 27 May 2009 at the House of the Representatives, Batasan hills, Quezon City	116.92	116.92
			PHIA/2009/00001642-0	17/06/09	CP-P1-Anti-Child Pornography Collaterals	1,509.35	1,509.35
			PHIA/2009/00001986-0	13/07/09	CP Proj 1 - Prevention and Early Intervention against child Pornography in Davao City and selected areas in Mindanao	11,414.77	11,414.77
			PHIA/2009/00002061-0	17/07/09	CP Proj 1 - Support for advocacy campaign and lobbying for the passage of the Anti-Child Pornography bill	11,146.80	11,146.80
			PHIA/2009/00002111-0	23/07/09	CP Proj 1 - Education and awareness raising sessions on child trafficking and CSEC in Cebu City	1,890.06	1,890.06
			PHIA/2009/00002112-0	23/07/09	CP Proj 1 - Empowering children and young people through life skills education, leadership and teambuilding sessions, information dissemination on child rights, child protection, STI, HIV/AIDS and other children's issues in Cebu City	3,198.20	3,198.20
			PHIA/2009/00002113-0	23/07/09	CP Proj 1 - Capacity building for social workers and direct service providers on handling child protection cases, especially CSEC in Cebu City	1,642.99	1,642.99
			PHIA/2009/00002132-0	23/07/09	CP-P-1- CSEC- Creative services for passing of anti-child pornography collaterals: T-shirt, ID lace, banners, petition banner, power point slides, button, bookmarks, etc.	988.26	988.26
			PHIA/2009/00002283-0	07/08/09	CP P1 Expert's meeting on Anti-Child Pornography	322.18	322.18
			PHIA/2009/00002374-0	18/08/09	CP-Proj 1 - Anti-Child Pornography Campaign: Lobbying with Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives to pass HB 6440	3,984.62	3,984.62
			PHIA/2009/00002428-0	24/08/09	CP-P1 (Stairway Fdn., Inc) Launching of the Red Leaves Animation (Collaterals - Lay Out & Design/Print) to be used for lobbying for the passage of the Anti-child Pornography Act of 2009	8,052.16	8,052.16
			PHIA/2009/00002545-1	02/09/09	CP-P1 (QUE) Orientation of Barangay Officials on Child Pornography	226.66	226.66
			PHIA/2009/00002567-1	04/09/09	CP-P1 (AKAP) Reimbursement of expenses incurred during the child protection activities (Congress troopings/one-on-one advocacy mtgs with legislators/chapter planning workshops/legislative consultations)	5,090.04	5,090.04
			PHIA/2009/00002638-0	09/09/09	CP-P1 Pre-Bi-Cameral Conference on Anti-Child Pornography Bills: SBN 2317 and HBN 6440	3,772.51	3,772.51
			PHIA/2009/00003053-0	20/10/09	CP P1 Anti-Child Pornography (freight charges)	2,335.00	2,332.52

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2010	3,684.55	Cash	PHIA/2010/00000878-0	24/03/10	CP Proj 1 - Community and school-based campaign on	-155.89	-155.89	
			PHIA/2010/00001060-0	21/04/10	CP P1 Parenting Adolescents Manual Writeshop, hotel room and accommodations, computer/printer rental	3,380.44	815.81	
Cash Sub-total						3,224.55	659.92	
		Travel	PHIA/2010/00000753-0	11/03/10	ATSaguisag, Cagayan de Oro City, 22 March 2009 - Serve as Facilitator for the Mindanao Consultation on the Implementing Rules & Regulations of the Anti-Child Pornography Act of 2009 (RA 9775).	460.00	164.33	
Travel Sub-total						460.00	164.33	
AWP Sub-total						3,684.55	824.25	
Programme Sub-total						191,006.70	188,143.91	
Total of Funds Requisitioned/Spent						191,006.70	188,143.91	
Total Allocation	203,378.15					Balance	12,371.45	15,234.24

Notes: The requisitions, which are prior to the period covered by this report, are marked with asterisk (*).
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THROUGH the eyes of this little girl, a warning is sent to child porn syndicates, just as the cardboard she is holding reads, because House Bill 6440 or the Anti-Child Pornography Act of 2009 is on its third and final reading and nearing its passage. The girl, a pupil of Akap Bata Day Care Center, attended a children's thanksgiving party sponsored by the Anti-Child Pornography Alliance, Akap Bata Philippines and Akap Bata Sectoral Organization at the North Wing Lobby of the House of Representatives yesterday. (Photo by Pol Briana Jr.)

Headline **Child-Friendly Web**
 Date **29 Jul 2009**
 MediaTitle **HWM PH**
 Section **News**
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 ADValue **13688.46**


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CHILD-FRIENDLY WEB
MICROSOFT HEIGHTENS ONLINE
CHILD PROTECTION CAMPAIGN



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 **Manila, Philippines**
 – In line with the launch of the new and safer Web browser Internet Explorer 8 (IE8), Microsoft staged the IE8 8-Mile Run which aimed to raise awareness on Online Child Safety and the importance of protecting children from the dangers posed by cyberspace. The Microsoft IE8 advocacy run aimed to empower children and their families to lead in the protection of children and adolescents against these abuses, exploitation, and violence. The run was divided into three categories: the 2-mile Safer Run (3.2km), 4-mile Easier Run (6.4km), and 8-mile Faster Run (12.8km). Dedicating the event to children, organizers encouraged participants to bring their children along. Runners aged 12 and under competed in a special race category. Eventually, proceeds of the run were donated by Microsoft to UNICEF, in support of its Child Protection Program. To learn more about how the new Internet Explorer 8 is safer for children, visit www.microsoft.com.

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House vows swift act on anti-child porn bill
27 Jul 2009
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News
Ben R. Rosario
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3754.28

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House vows swift act on anti-child porn bill

The chairman of the House Committee on Justice urged Malacanang yesterday to certify as urgent the proposed Anti-Child Pornography Act, saying that the problem has become an international concern.

Quezon City Rep. Matias Defensor aired the appeal as thousands of QC folks took to the streets yesterday to dramatize their demand for swift congressional action on the measure.

Defensor, who will defend the measure in the House plenary next week, said there has been an overwhelming congressional support to the passage of the bill.

The veteran administration law-

maker revealed that records submitted by various non-government organizations have indicated that Philippines has become the second largest exporter of child pornography.

"I was told that child pornography is now a \$60 billion industry. This fact requires immediate action by all governments in the world," said Defensor.

Despite the fact that the bill was filed only about two months ago, the House Committees on Justice and on Welfare and Children endorsed it for second reading approval before the House adjourned session last month. **(Ben R Rosario)**

Headline	Microsoft Heightens Online Child Protection Campaign Through IE8 Run		
Date	27 Jul 2009	Language	English
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MICROSOFT HEIGHTENS ONLINE CHILD PROTECTION CAMPAIGN THROUGH IE8 RUN

Launches safest version of Internet Explorer to date

Thousands trooped to the Fort Bonifacio Global City last 31st of May 2009 for the IE8 8-Mile Run, joining Microsoft in their campaign for intensified protection of children in cyberspace.

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Part of the proceeds of the run were donated by Microsoft to UNICEF, in support of its Child Protection Program.

Runners participated in one of the three races: the 2-mile Safer Run (3.2km), 4-mile Easier Run (6.4km), and 8-mile Faster Run (12.8km).

Dedicating the event to children, organizers encouraged participants to bring their children along. Runners aged 12 and under competed in a special race category.

Moreover, a giant slide, which was popular among the young attendees, made the activity more kid-friendly. Family and friends of the runners were also able to view the race online through a live video broadcast at the IE8 8 Mile Run website.

Top finishers received trophies, medals and cash prizes.

After awarding the fastest runners, finishers also had the chance to win raffle items from the race partners. Prizes included an HP Mini Note laptop, a Windows Mobile Phone, a Zune MP3 player and other special items from Mizuno and Fitness First.



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Exhibit pushes for Anti-Child Porn Bill
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Exhibit pushes for Anti-Child Porn Bill

Buhay Partylist and the Psychosocial Support and Children's Rights Resource Center (PST CRRC) launched an Anti-Child Pornography Exhibit at the North Wing Lobby of the House of Representatives to prod members of the House to pass the long-delayed Anti-Child Pornography Act of 2009.

The Anti-Child Pornography Act must be addressed, according to Buhay Partylist Congressman Rene Velarde not because of "ideological or political beliefs or agenda" but because child pornography is a "growing menace" that is victimizing Filipino children.

UNICEF and Psychosocial Support and PST CRRC conducted a study and published the findings in 2005's *Child Pornography in the Philippines*. The study establishes that child pornography is a real problem that affects Filipino children, being victimized by pedophiles from the 1980's to the present. Cybersex dens also operate in the country, exploiting not only women but also teen and pre-teen girls. Ordinary people have also been found to produce child pornographic materials as well, using camera-equipped phones, digital cameras, and web cameras.

Rep. Velarde underscored the need to pass the bill because "child pornography leaves a very deep scar in the mind and spirit of a child" as the little one is victimized over and over again "every time the picture or image of a child victim of pornography is viewed, even if the victim is already an adult." He also noted that it is our duty—all of us—to ensure the protection

of Filipino children. "Every day that passes that the Anti-Child Porn Bill is not passed, a child is victimized," the Congressman added.

The bill was approved by the Committee on Appropriations in April and is set to be scheduled for plenary deliberations.

The Senate has passed its version of the Anti-Child Pornography Law and is merely awaiting the passage of the House version before it can hold a bicameral session for the passage of the bill to law.

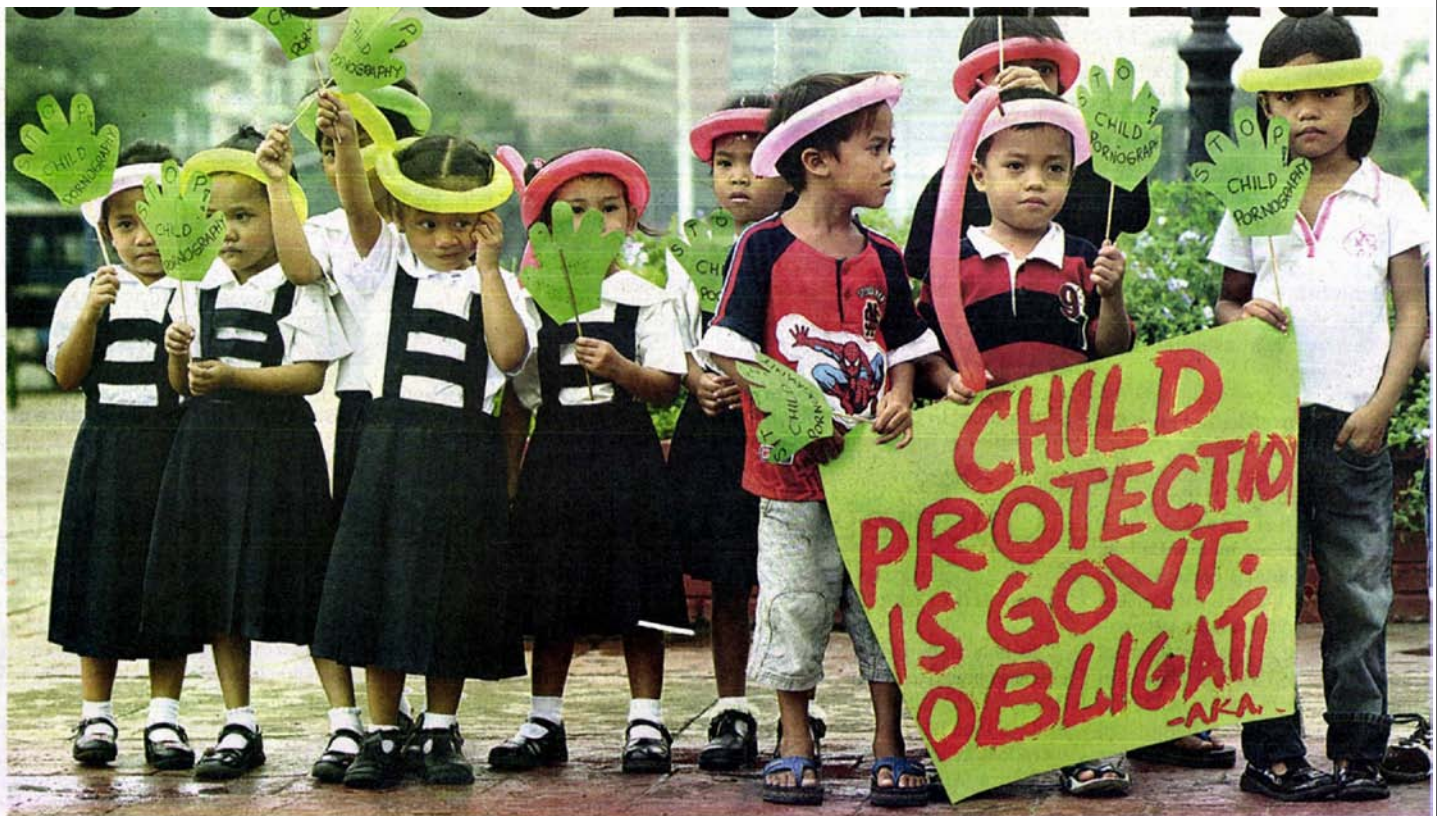
The exhibit was also supported by UNICEF Manila, AKAP-Bata Phils., and the Anti-Child Pornography Alliance. The opening ceremonies were headed by Rep. Rene Velarde and attended by members of the House, UNICEF Manila, Akap-Bata, and other supporters of the Anti-Child Pornography Act of 2009.



Buhay Party-List Representative Rene Velarde headed the launching of the Anti-Child Pornography Exhibit at the House of Representatives in April and pushed for the passage of the Anti-Child Pornography Act of 2009. Others present to lend their support were Rep. Bienvenido Abante, Jr., 6th District, Manila (4th from left), Rep. Paul Daza, 1st District, Northern Samar (2nd from left) and representatives of Pro-Life Phils., UNICEF, AKAP-Bata Phils., and Psychosocial Support and Children's Rights Resource Center (PST CRRC)

Headline **Children against pornography**
 Date **22 Jul 2009**
 MediaTitle **Manila Bulletin**
 Section **News**
 Journalist **N/A**
 Frequency **Daily**
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CHILDREN AGAINST PORNOGRAPHY. Young pupils hold a "Stop Child Pornography" slogan at the zero marker in Rizal Park in Manila yesterday morning. The UNICEF, Akap Bata Philippines and Anti Pornography alliance against child pornography launched their second leg of campaign urging solons to fast-track the House version of Anti-Pornography bill. (Linus Guardian Escandor II)

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Microsoft IE8 run boosts online child safety campaign

By Joy Mirasol

MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND runners trooped to the Fort Bonifacio Global City on Sunday for the IE8 Run, joining Microsoft in the campaign for

this one with UNICEF to take a stand for the protection of Filipino children," added Saputil.

intensified protection of children in cyberspace.

In line with the launch of its new and safer web browser Internet Explorer 8 (IE8), Microsoft staged this advocacy event to raise awareness on online child safety and the importance of protecting children from the dangers posed by cyberspace.

Part of the proceeds of the run were donated by Microsoft to UNICEF, in support of its Child Protection Program.

"For Microsoft, online safety is a priority. Through this campaign, we are raising awareness about the steps we can take to protect more children from potential threats," said Chay Saputil, product manager for Windows Client, Microsoft Philippines, who opened the event.

"We are committed to increasing awareness of online safety issues and cultivating partnerships like

Runners participated in one of the three races: the 2-mile Safer Run (3.2km), 4-mile Easier Run (6.4km), and 8-mile Faster Run (12.8km).

Top finishers received trophies, medals and cash prizes.

In the 8-mile race, the top finishers were national athletes Eduardo Buenavista and Christabel Martes. In the 4-mile race, first place went to Christopher Ulboc Jr. and Nhea Ann Barcena, while Nelbert Ducusin and Serenata Suluan emerged as winners in the 2-mile event.

Dedicating the event to children, organizers encouraged participants to bring their children along. Runners aged 12 and under competed in a special race category.

In spite of the rain, 12-year-old Norman Apolinar and 11-year-old Carmela Sugalan blazed their way across the finish line. Placing second were Alex Ballester, 11 and Michelle de Vera, 11 who were closely followed by Patrick Callano,

9 and Michaela Guieb, 12.

A giant inflatable slide, popular among the young attendees, made the activity more kid-friendly. Family and friends of the runners viewed the race online through a live video broadcast at the IE8 8 Mile Run website.

According to UNICEF, recent figures show that a single child pornography site receives a million hits a month and around 100,000 pedophiles are involved in organized pornography rings around the world. Moreover, victims are reportedly becoming younger, with 80 percent of them estimated to be less than 10 years old.

"The Philippines has no

sex offenders. The use of children and young people in pornographic materials is a grave violation of their rights, whatever their role in the process. The Philippines is believed to be one of the producers of pornographic material involving children, which is then sent around the world, often via the internet. We are happy that Microsoft is playing a role in making the Internet safe for children," Tobin added.

Aside from educating consumers, Microsoft also offers tools designed to protect users' privacy and data. "We recognize that online safety is quickly becoming a major concern for parents in the Internet age. As part of our efforts to increase online



Participants take off as they run for online child safety.

comprehensive law at the moment to prevent the spread of child pornography and the problem in the region and country is getting far worse. UNICEF, together with other child rights advocates, is now working for the passage of the anti-child pornography bill, which will be a great achievement for efforts to protect children and prevent the problem escalating even further," UNICEF representative Vanessa Tobin said.

"The Internet has become a new playground for pedophiles and

safety, we have introduced new features in IE8 to address users' concerns. In fact a study by NSS Labs indicates that Internet Explorer 8 blocks two to four times as many malicious sites as other browsers on the market today," said Saputil.

"Through the IE8 8 Mile Run we are supporting the campaign for online child protection and encouraging parents and their children to develop healthy habits in terms of exercising and navigating the Internet," Saputil said.

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 Frequency Daily
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Iran, IE8, I am

By ANA G. KALAW



Although not as hardcore as this seasoned runner, I also made sure to take advantage of the water stations when I joined the Microsoft IE8 run, my first organized run since I picked up the physical activity early this year.

I was late for my first organized run. About 15 minutes. Call time for runners in Microsoft's IE8 Run at the Fort Bonifacio grounds was 6 p.m. I came a little after that; when I started my race, runners who had joined the two-mile leg were already crossing the finish line. That's how late I was. But, since I wasn't out to compete for best time or any of the cash prizes, I sauntered off by

myself, thinking that all I wanted was to finish my leg without embarrassing myself too much.

I started running in January of this year, having realized that I had to go back to doing some form of physical activity to combat my slowing metabolism. (You feel it in your thighs, the most.) Considering my erratic work schedule, and the fact that the treadmill bored me beyond hope, I ruled out the gym. A friend suggested I join their running group but I never got around to doing so. Instead, I just started running around our village at night, first for 30 minutes before building up to one-hour jogs. My friend told me I would see results in a few weeks.

"Your thighs, arms and your face will become thinner." They didn't. In two weeks, my thighs hardened into something suspiciously close to muscle and my arms were still resolutely not thin. The same friend explained that all that blood pumping to my thighs and legs made them look bigger but it would subside eventually. Another friend suggested I powerwalked instead (brisk walking with the right breathing tempo). So I started alternating running

and powerwalking and, though I still think my arms and thighs have inches more to lose, I began to feel more energetic, less lethargic and less temperamental (those endorphins

sure go a long way). I started looking forward to my nightly runs — my alone time — and became more cognizant of having to build up my running wardrobe.

"Running is the new badminton," a friend of mine said. It seems everyone is into the

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running craze: running groups, sports brands promoting running equipment more, and more and more companies putting up charity runs almost on a weekly basis.

Microsoft took advantage of the craze when they staged their IE8 run, mostly to launch their new and safer web browser Internet Explorer 8 (IE8), but also really to emphasize their campaign for intensified protection of children in cyberspace. In fact, part of the proceeds of the run were donated by Microsoft to UNICEF, in support of its Child Protection Program, one that aims to prevent children from being exploited online and to raise awareness on how to assure that your child and other children can use the Internet safely.

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Microsoft Philippines. (Saputil, being a triathlete, also participated in the run and was actually one of the main proponents in staging a Microsoft run for online child safety.)

With the near-anonymous usage on the Internet and the absence of a comprehensive law in the Philippines preventing the spread of child pornography efforts, the Internet has bred pedophiles and sex offenders. "The use of children and young people in pornographic materials is a grave violation of their rights, whatever their role in the process. The Philippines is believed to be one of the producers of pornographic material involving children, which is then sent around the world, often via the internet. We are happy that Microsoft is playing a role in making the Internet safe for children," said UNICEF representative Vanessa Tobin.

As an avid user of the Internet and a sympathizer of anti-child pornography, I figured the Microsoft IE8 run would be the best time to test my real skills as a runner, albeit an amateur one. This would be my first time to join an organized run, save for a university-sponsored event last year where I basically just ambled along a two-kilometer leg with my father and some guys who graduated college way before I was born. Three races were available, each leg representing features of the new Microsoft Internet Explorer 8 browser: the two-mile Safer Run (3.2km), the four-mile Easier Run (6.4km), and the

eight-mile Faster Run (12.8km). Most thought I was going to join the two-mile leg and it was with so much glee that I revealed that I had actually signed up for the four-miler.

There were more than 2,000 runners that drizzly morning but, for all I cared, there was only myself and maybe a few other joggers — maybe hobbyists like me. I paced myself, pushed when I could, slowed down to a brisk walk

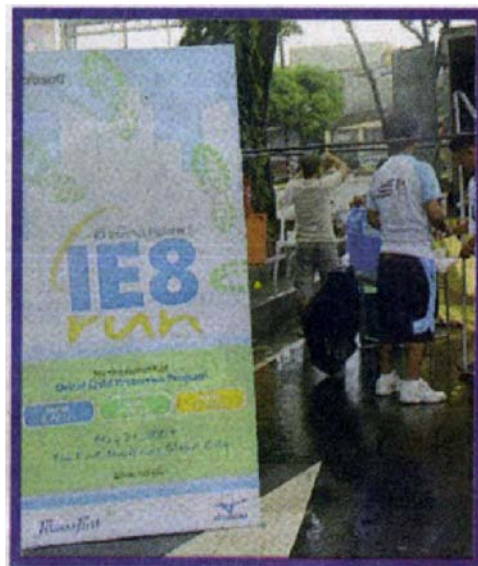
when I couldn't anymore. (I later found out that slowing down when your heart-beat was pumping at its maximum was actually the more efficient way of losing weight.) I took advantage of the water stations, constantly hydrating, and reveled in the Aid Station, a stopover that had a table filled with bananas, chocolate pieces, gelatin and other food that infused sugar and energy into your body. (Apparently, Microsoft picked up this practice from runs staged in Australia and the US.)

This being my first race, I wasn't trying to beat any personal time or record. I set goals with each part of the race: run until the next block or overtake the person ahead of me before slowing down into a walk. It was also my first time to run that early in the morning and I realized that the overcast sky and the soft breeze afforded by an early-morning jog helps a lot in lifting the spirits. I also tried to be conscious of my form. A seasoned runner had told me to run with my torso and body forward and to land on my mid-foot and never on my heels.

I clocked in at an hour and 14 minutes to finish my very first run although I'm not sure if it took my tardiness into consideration. I crossed the line along with those weathered runners who joined the eight-mile leg, about to cross the line and they were still sprinting to shave off a few more seconds, the expressions on their faces as intense as that of a woman deep in the throes of labor. By this time, I was already powerwalking, and had no intention of starting up a sprint again. The minder at the end of the line was motioning to me to hurry up but I kept my ground. I was sweaty and a bit tired, and literally running on two hours worth of sleep (now you know why I was late) but I figured finishing with poise, and not looking as if I was spewing out my dying breath was good enough. And, if it was any consolation, I didn't finish last. I may not have been fast and it may not have been that easy, but at least running at my own pace made me safe.

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The IE8 run included three races that focused on Internet Explorer 8's newest features: The two-mile Safer Run, the four-mile Easier Run and the eight-mile Faster Run. I opted for easy and joined the four-miler.

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More than 2000 runners joined the Microsoft IE8 that launched the latest Internet Explorer browser and helped promote UNICEF's Child Protection Program against online child pornography.



Irene Rafil of Fitness First; Natalie McCauley, UNICEF child protection chief; Chay Saputil, product manager for Windows Client, Microsoft Philippines; Ms. May Bernad of Mizuno, along with the winners of the two-mile kids category for boys.



Microsoft enlisted cheerleaders to urge on runners.



The author after powerwalking her way to the finish line.

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'Every click is a demand for children in pornography'
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'Every click is a demand' for children in pornography

MANILA, Philippines—Intensifying the campaign to pressure Philippine congress to enact the anti-child pornography bill, Stairway Foundation and the United Nations Children's Fund (Unicef) held the world premiere of *Red Leaves Falling*, an animation film drama on child pornography and child sex trafficking.

"Every click to a child pornography site really is," said Lars Jorgensen, Stairway Foundation executive director.

Produced by Stairway Foundation, *Red Leaves Falling* exposes the entire process of child sex trafficking, particularly its role as a common entry point for child pornography.

Recent figures released by Unicef estimate that a single child pornography site can receive a million hits a month.

"The Philippines has no comprehensive law at the moment to prevent the spread of child pornography. The problem in the region and country is getting far worse," said Vanessa Tobin, a Unicef representative.

The film's writer and director, Monica Ray, designed the animation to be a creative tool to raise awareness on sexual crimes against children.

"We decided to use animation, a very light medium, to communicate a heavy issue. Animation can portray realities that cannot be easily communicated in other media," she said.

Red Leaves Falling is based on a short story from a book compilation, *Black Angels, Street Children Realities*, written by Ray in 2001.

The film's premiere is part of the Unicef-led 10-day Silence is Acceptance awareness campaign launched just recently.

The campaign calls for lawmakers to respond to the clamor for greater protection of children and enact preventive measures to make cyberspace and other modes of communication safer for children.

Organizations involved in the campaign are the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC), Antichild Pornography Alliance (ACPA), Microsoft Philippines, AKAP-BATA, Kabataan Consortium, Share A Child Movement, ECPAT Philippines, PREDA and Stairway Foundation.

Stairway's first animation film, *Daughter, A Story of Incest*, received two first prizes—the Best Educational Film Award and the Unicef Award—at the 2004 Annecy International Animation Film Festival.

The second animation, *A Good Boy, A Story of Pedophilia*, also gained recognition when it reaped two Jury awards at the Seoul International Cartoon and Animation Film Festival and VII International Film Festival of Human Rights DerhumALC in 2006.

Red Leaves Falling was shown recently at the Carlos P. Romulo Auditorium in RCBC Plaza, Makati City.

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Microsoft IE8 Run boosts Online Child Safety Campaign

More than 2,000 runners trooped to the Fort Bonifacio Global City recently for the IE8 8 Run, joining Microsoft in their campaign for intensified protection of children in cyberspace.

In line with the launch of its new and safer web browser Internet Explorer 8 (IE8), Microsoft staged this advocacy event which aimed to raise awareness on Online Child Safety and the importance of protecting children from the dangers posed by cyberspace.

Part of the proceeds of the run were donated by Microsoft to UNICEF, in support of its Child Protection Program.

"For Microsoft, online safety is a priority. Through this campaign, we are raising awareness about the steps we can take to protect more children from potential threats," said Chay Saputil, Product Manager for Windows Client, Microsoft Philippines. "We are committed to increasing awareness of online safety issues and cultivating partnerships like this one with UNICEF to take a stand for the protection of Filipino children."

Runners participated in one of the three races: the 2-mile Safer Run (3.2km), 4-mile Easier Run (6.4km), and 8-mile Faster Run (12.8km).

Dedicating the event to children, organizers also encouraged participants to bring their children along. Runners aged 12 and under competed in a special race category as well.

A giant inflatable slide, which was popular among the young attendees, made the activity more kid-friendly. Family and friends of the runners were also able to view the race online through a live video broadcast at the IE8 8 Mile Run website.

According to UNICEF, recent figures show that a single child pornography site receives a million hits a month and around 100,000 pedophiles are involved in organized pornography rings around the world. Moreover, victims are reportedly becoming younger, with 80 percent of them estimated to be less than 10 years old.

"The Philippines has no comprehensive law at the moment to prevent the spread of child pornography and the problem in the region and country is getting far worse. UNICEF, together with other child rights actors, is now working for the passage of the anti-child pornography bill, which will be a great achievement for efforts to protect children and prevent the problem escalating even further," UNICEF Representative Vanessa Tobin said.

"The Internet has become a new playground for paedophiles and sex offenders. The use of children and young people in pornographic materials is a grave violation of their rights, whatever their role in the process. The Philippines is believed to be one of the producers of pornographic material involving children, which is then sent around the world, often via the internet. We are happy that Microsoft is playing a role in making the Internet safe for children."

Aside from educating consumers, Microsoft also offers tools designed to protect users' privacy and data. "We recognize that online safety is quickly becoming a major concern for parents in the Internet age. As part of our efforts to increase online safety, we have introduced new features in IE8 to address users' concerns, in fact a study by NSS.

Labs indicates that Internet Explorer 8 blocks two to four times as many malicious sites as other browsers on the market today," said Saputil.

"Through the IE8 8 Mile Run we are supporting the campaign for online child protection and encouraging parents and their children to develop healthy habits in terms of exercising and navigating the Internet," Saputil said.

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Photo above shows (back row, left to right) Irene Rafil of Fitness First, Natalie McCauley, Child Protection Chief, UNICEF, Chay Saputil, Product Manager for Windows Client, Microsoft Philippines, and May Bernad of Mizuno, along with the winners of the 2-mile kids category for boys.

Headline	Unicefhits House for failure to pass bill against child pornograp hy		
Date	08 Jun 2009	Language	English
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Journalist	Estrella Torres	Color	Black/white
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Unicef hits House for failure to pass bill against child pornography

BY ESTRELLA TORRES

Reporter

THE United Nations Children's Fund (Unicef) and child-rights groups have expressed outrage over the House of Representative's failure to pass the Anti-Child Pornography Act last week.

Vanessa Tobin, Unicef country representative, said the Philippines is believed to be one of the producers of pornographic material involving children. The materials are usually sent around the world or can be accessed through the Internet.

"The use of children and young people in pornographic materials is a grave violation of their rights, whatever their role in the process. We are strongly challenging the Philippine government to urge Congress and make this bill a priority [measure] in the next session, and prove that children are the valuable treasures that hold the Filipino family together," said Tobin in a statement.

She said the anti-child pornography bill has been sitting in the lower

house despite its quick passage in the Senate.

The passage of the law is important in the filing of criminal cases against operators of cybersex dens and pornographers, who are mostly foreigners, she explained.

Arlene Brosas, executive director of Akap-Bata, a child-rights foundation, said the absence of a law expressly punishing violations over the Internet allows the operators of cybersex dens to work their way around the legal system and find ways to silence their victims.

Most of the victims are minors from poverty-stricken provinces, and these foreigners preying on the youngsters lure the children and their parents with promises to get easy money, said Brosas.

"Children must come first. We are dismayed at the apparent lack of concern of our congressmen for thousands of children in the Philippines who are being victimized each

and every day while they sit on this important piece of legislation," said Brosas.

She said that on June 4, two more witnesses in a case involving a cybersex den employing minors in Cagayan de Oro City backed out for fear of their lives.

Various child-rights groups including the Council for the Welfare of Children, the Anti-Child Pornography Alliance, Akap-Bata, Kabataan Consortium, Stairway Foundation, Share A Child Movement, Ecpat Philippines, Preda and Unicef led the nationwide campaign "Silence is Acceptance" to rally for the swift passage of the bill before Congress closed on June 5.

"During the 10-day campaign, hundreds of thousands of Filipinos from all over the country expressed their support for the bill, but their voices fell on deaf ears," said Tobin.

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UNICEF urges passage of anti-child porno bill

Following the failure to pass House Bill 4974 or the Anti-Child Pornography Act of 2009 before Congress went on recess, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) is urging members of the House of Representatives to prioritize the bill upon their return to session.

"We are strongly challenging the Philippine government to urge the Congress and make this bill a priority in the next session, and prove that children are the valuable treasures that hold the Filipino family together," said UNICEF country representative Vanessa Tobin.

UNICEF and other child rights groups expressed dismay over the failure of the Lower House to pass its version of the bill. The Senate's version of the bill, authored by Sen. Jamby Madrigal, has already been passed on November 24, 2008.

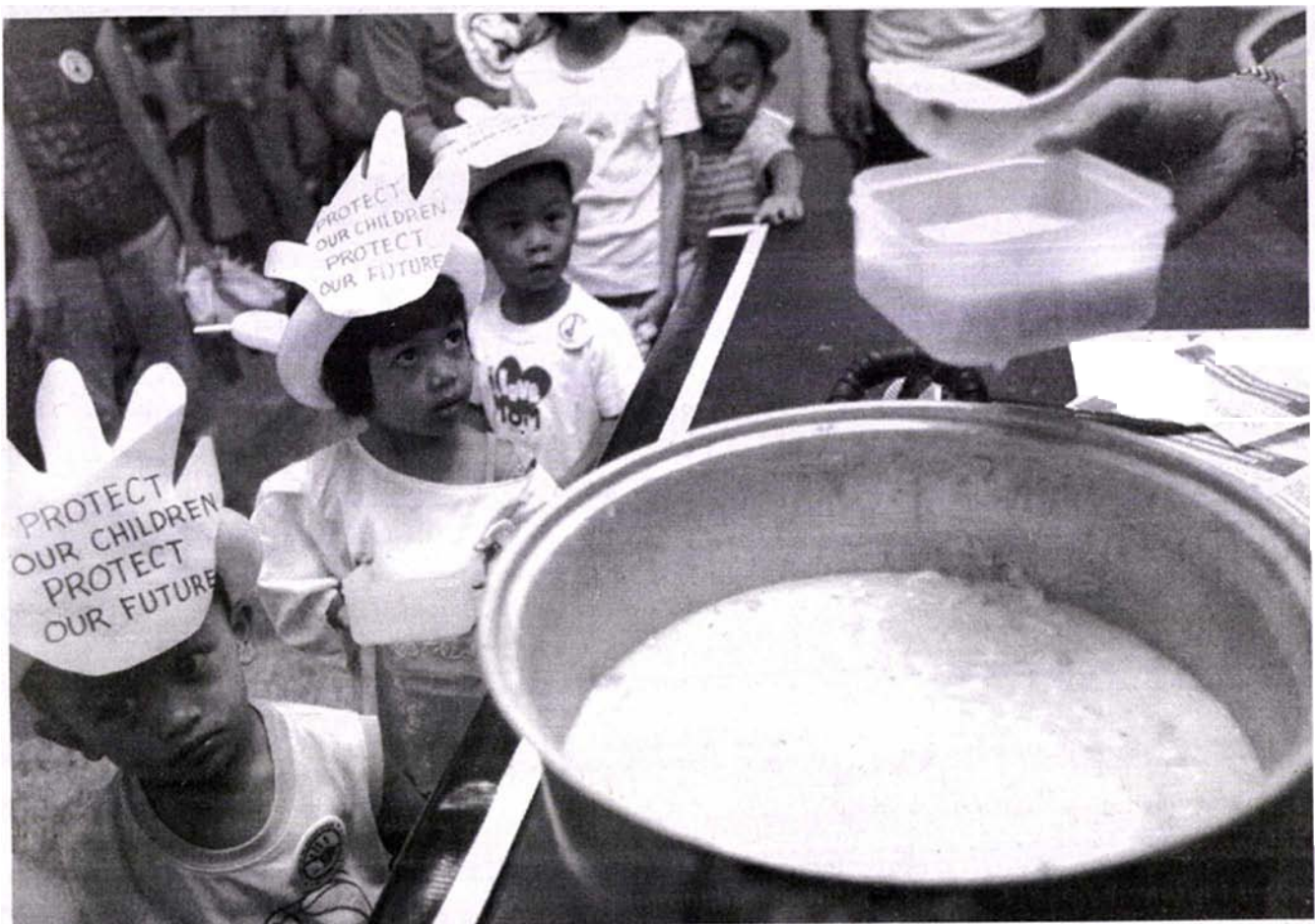
"The Philippines is believed to be one of the producers of pornographic materials involving children, which is then sent around the world, often via the internet. The use of children and young people in pornographic materials is a grave violation of their rights, whatever their role in the process," Tobin added.

The Anti-Child Pornography Act of 2009 seeks to address the gaps and limitations of the existing laws zeroing in on the rights of children against child pornography.

South Cotabato (1st District) Representative Darlene Antonino Custodio, the bill's author, earlier said that once the bill is passed into law, the government would be able to penalize criminals with imprisonment between 16 and 20 years, with a fine of ₱1 million to ₱2 million. **(Madel R. Sabater)**

Headline **Campaign to fight child pornography**
Date **07 Jun 2009**
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Journalist **Rouelle Umali**
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PRValue **75241.14**



CAMPAIGN TO FIGHT CHILD PORNOGRAPHY. Children line up for a bowl of porridge during a feeding program of Caritas Manila in Pandacan district Friday afternoon, in line with the anti-child pornography campaign of the group. (Rouelle Umali)

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The script isn't working



MALACAÑANG SHOULD FIRE ITS SCRIPTWRITER and scenario-builder immediately. As in, now *na!* If the point of its recent exercise in story-making was to fool the public and spring a surprise scenario, then the script has not only failed miserably, it has reaped unexpected consequences.

The story line has a clear ending: extension of power for President Macapagal-Arroyo and her cohorts. But the plot twists and devices seemingly meant to distract and deceive have only them for the desperate spinners they are.

First admin stalwart Luis Villafuerte, who filed the Con-ass measure, withdraws his sponsorship, saying time has run out for Charter change. Then the President stands before the party faithful and says the merger of Lakas and Kampi is proof that the elections will push through next year, implying that she had given up on term extension.

Then, in the middle of the night, the House resolution on convening the Con-ass without Senate participation is passed and an emergency vote is taken, even if, so apologists explain, it had no legal basis and was undertaken only as a "standby" motion.

In other words, the House labored mightily even as urgent legislation lay pending before it, simply to pass a meaningless resolution fraught with legal and, dare I say, moral implications.

OF course, Malacañang operates on a logical system of its own making. Scenario builders paint a "plausible" path to Charter change: a favorable ruling by the Supreme Court, the acquiescence of pro-administration senators, and the gleeful participation of Congress members and other elected officials eager to extend their terms.

Already, protesters have gathered before the Batasan to denounce the Con-ass initiative. Farmers, already gathered at the gates awaiting passage of the Carper bill, lit torches in a frightening fiery protest. The political opposition has been meeting and planning a series of marches and demonstrations. The specter of Charter change, long talked-about and feared, has finally been manifested and shown to be alive and kicking.

Nobody was really taken by surprise or fooled by the elaborate scenario. There might yet be a surprise ending.

EVEN as the House spent all of six hours debating the inevitable—or predictable—it was letting other urgent pieces of legislation gather dust. After Sen.

Jamby Madrigal, during the tense and "wet" Senate committee hearing on the Hayden-Katrina "show," denounced the House for "spending time on Chacha" rather than on deliberating the bill on child pornography, Speaker Prospero Nograles reacted angrily and denounced the senator for making "careless statements."

And yet just a day or so later, here was the House pushing the Con-ass resolution, showing exactly where their priorities lay.

That same Con-ass evening, supporters of the anti-child pornography bill—representatives of children's rights groups, foreign diplomats, religious organizations and the media—gathered at the Carlos P Romulo Auditorium at the RCBC building for a film showing and stage performance, both of which tackled the sensitive topic of child sexual exploitation, including patronage by on-line users.

"Red Leaves Falling" uses animation to dramatize the story of two sisters whose mother, to save the life of her youngest child, allows the girls to be taken to the city allegedly to work as domestics, little knowing that the girls would instead be forced into the murky, cruel world of child prostitution and pornography.

The animation softens the impact of the subject matter, but there is no disguising the anguish and fear that real girls experience. There is no animation involved in the live drama "Cracked Mirrors,"

in which three young performers, themselves street children who found shelter with the Stairway Foundation, engage in monologues that, so the producers tell us, tell the performers' own stories of life on the streets and at the hands of exploiters.

Through song, rap and "poignant and gripping vignettes," the three performers give us a glimpse of what it means to have one's childhood twisted by sexual predators and an indifferent society.

UNFORTUNATELY, I didn't see any legislators at the film showing. If they had spared the time, they would have seen how, as Stairway Foundation executive director Lars Jorgensen says: "Every click to a child pornography site is a demand." Unicef estimates that a single child pornography site can receive a million "hits" a month, and it is the incessant demand that fuels the trade in child sex trafficking.

Case in point is a seemingly peripheral character in "Red Leaves Falling," a Caucasian who seems the ideal picture of the loving father. But toward the end, the "family man" who dotes on

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his daughter is shown to be a cyber-child porn aficionado, caught red-handed downloading images of the girls forced into a brothel while his daughter looks on, clueless.

It's certainly a puzzle why the anti-child pornography bill should be taking so long to be passed, since, as one Unicef staffer remarked: "This is so non-controversial. Who could be for child pornography?"

Maybe the answer to her plaintive remark is not that our legislators are in favor of child pornography, but that they think other concerns—like extending their terms—are far more im-

portant.

Meantime, without a law explicitly detailing what child pornography is and penalizing the use of information technology, among other media, to peddle it, the problem has been growing almost beyond the capacity of governments to regulate it. And more children will start losing their childhoods at the hands of those who would exploit them, including those who simply "click" to get their kicks.

Headline	Film calls end to child pornography in RP	Language	English
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Section	News	Color	Black/white
Journalist	Ellalyn V. de Vera	PRValue	53829.12
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Film calls end to child pornography in RP

By **ELLALYN B. DE VERA**

An animated film drama that tackles child pornography and sex trafficking was launched in the Philippines to intensify calls for the Philippine government to enact the anti-child pornography bill.

Child rights advocates led by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and local child rights organization Stairway Foundation held the world premiere of "Red Leaves Falling" in Makati City last Tuesday to enlighten the public, particularly government officials, to put a stop to child pornography in the country.

Film writer and director Monica Ray designed the animation to be a creative tool to raise awareness on sexual crimes against children.

"We decided to use animation, a very light medium, to communicate a heavy issue," Ray said. "Animation can portray realities that cannot be easily communicated in other media," she added.

Produced by Stairway, the 23-minute film Red Leaves Falling exposes the entire process of child sex trafficking, particularly its role as a common entry point for child pornography.

Red Leaves Falling is the third child abuse-themed film produced by Stairway and written and directed by Ray.

The first film produced by Stairway is "Daughter." This film was also written by Ray but co-directed by Ray, Paw Ravn and Oscar Perez. The second film produced by Stairway and written and directed by Ray is "A Good Boy."

"Every click to a child pornography site is a demand. We have to create broad awareness on what a click to a child pornography site really is," Stairway executive director Lars Jorgensen said.

Based on recent figures released by UNICEF, it estimated that a single child pornography site in the Internet can receive a million hits a month. "The Philippines has no

comprehensive law at the moment to prevent the spread of child pornography," UNICEF Representative Vanessa Tobin said, adding that "the problem in the region and country is getting far worse."

Red Leaves Falling is based on a short story from a book compilation "Black Angels, Street Children Realities" written by Ray in 2001.

The film's premiere is part of the UNICEF-led 10-day "Silence is Acceptance" anti-child pornography awareness campaign launched last May 27.

The campaign calls for lawmakers to respond to the clamor for greater protection of children and enact preventive measures to make cyberspace and other modes of communication safer for children.

In 2004, Stairway's first animation film, "Daughter, A Story of Incest" received two first prizes, the Best Educational Film Award and the UNICEF Award at the 2004 Annecy International Animation Film Festival in France.

Headline **Unicef, child rights actor call...**
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Unicef, child-rights actors call for immediate passage of anti child-pornography bill, mount 10-day awareness campaign

MANILA, PHILIPPINES—United Nations Children's Fund (Unicef) recently launched a national awareness campaign on child pornography with nongovernment organizations, public and private sectors.

Through the "Silence is Acceptance" campaign, Unicef urges the public to make noise and call on their lawmakers to put children first, by passing the Antichild Pornography Act of 2009 before Congress goes on recess this June.

In spite of the Philippines' ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography in 2002, the government has not been able to fully comply with its obligations established in the protocol, especially in the area of child pornography.

The Committee on the Rights of the Child in 2005 expressed to the Philippine government its grave concern about the sexual exploitation of children, including growing child prostitution and the reported cases of child pornography.

This situation is made even worse in the light of the financial crisis, which pushes poor families to turn to other ways of earning money.

In 2007 the Unicef supported a study done with the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) and the Philippine National Police (PNP) on the modus operandi of perpetrators of child-pornography in the Philippines, which confirmed that child-pornography syndicates already exist in the country and that law-enforcement response is hampered by the lack of a comprehensive law on child pornography that captures the new modes of producing, transmitting and distributing child pornography in cyberspace.

The Internet has become a new playground for pedophiles and sex offenders.

"Child pornography is child abuse. The use of children and young people in pornographic materials is a grave violation of their rights, whatever their role in the process. The Philippines is believed to be one of the producers of pornographic material involving children, which is then sent around the world, often via the Internet," said Vanessa Tobin, a Unicef representative.

The 10-day "Silence is Acceptance" awareness campaign asks lawmakers to respond to the clamor for greater protection for children, as well as educates children, their families, media, academe, religious and human-rights organizations on preventive measures to make cyberspace and other modes of communication safer for children.

Other participating organizations in the campaign include the CWC, the Antichild Pornography Alliance, Microsoft Philippines, Akap-Bata, Kabataan Consortium, Stairway Foundation, Share A Child Movement, ECPAT Philippines and Preda, who will be conducting their own activities nationwide.

"The Philippines has no comprehensive law at the moment to prevent the spread of child pornography and the problem in the region and country is getting far worse. The passage of the antichild-pornography bill will be a great achievement for efforts to protect children and prevent the problem escalating even further," Tobin said.

Headline **Buenavista, Martes shine**
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Buenavista, Martes shine

Two-time Olympian Eduardo Buenavista and Christabel Martes topped the Microsoft Internet Explorer 8 Mile Run yesterday in the out-and-back course of Fort Bonifacio Global City.

Over 2,000 runners joined the race in spite of the rainy weather where all finishers were treated to a raffle for an HP Mini Note laptop, HTC Windows Mobile phone, and Microsoft Zune and other minor prizes.

Kids and their families who joined the race frolic in the giant inflatable slides put up by Microsoft and partake of foods from various concessionaires in the Fort Bonifacio Global City.

It was not only experience but good conditions that propelled the 30-year-old Buenavista to the easy win in the men's Open 12.87-kilometer race with a time of 43 minutes and 11 seconds to pocket the ₱8,000 top prize.

Upcoming runner Darwin Lim placed

second (45:21) and veteran Bernardo Desamito Jr. was third (45:27) to receive ₱5,000 and ₱3,000 plus trophies respectively.

Martes, 29, shared the limelight after topping the female division with a 51:31 clocking while multi-titled Ailene Tolentino (55:03) and triathlete Monica Torres (55:59) finished second and third. They got the same prizes with their male counterparts in the event organized by RACE's Rudy Biscocho.

Gracing the awarding ceremonies were officials of Microsoft Philippines led by windows client product manager Chay Saputil. Saputil said funds obtained from this event held in partnership with Pocket Rocket, Mizuno and Fitness First, will be donated to the Child Protection Program of the United Nations Children's Fund or Unicef.

Winners in the side event men's & women's 4-mile or 6.44-km were Christopher Ulboc Jr. (20:05), Alquin Bolivar (20:41) and Michael Balong (21:46) and Nhea Ann Barcena (25:24), Analiza Yambao of Manila Water (26:38) and Hazel Madamba (21:46).

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Nationals nanguna sa Microsoft 8-Mile race
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Nationals nanguna sa Microsoft 8-mile race

NADOMINAHAN ng mga miyembro ng national team ang Microsoft Internet Explorer 8-Mile Run sa out-and-back course ng Fort Bonifacio Global City, kung saan pinagsaluhan nina two-time Olympian Eduardo Buenavista at dating Asian Marathon Championships silver medalist Christabel Martes ang top honors sa kani-kanilang division kahapon ng umaga.

Mahigit sa 2,000 runners ang lumahok sa race sa kabila ng pag-ulan kung saan ang lahat ng finishers ay pinasali sa raffle para sa isang HP Mini Note laptop, HTC Windows Mobile phone at Microsoft Zune at iba pang minor prizes.

Hindi lamang ang karanasan, kundi ang magandang kondisyon ang naghatid kay 30-year-old Buenavista sa magaan na panalo sa men's Open 12.87-kilometer race sa bilis na 43 minutes at 11 seconds upang maibulsa ang P8,000 top prize. Pumangalawa si upcoming runner Darwin Lim (45:21), kasunod si veteran Bernardo Desamito, Jr. (45:27) para sa premyong P5,000 at P3,000, ayon sa pagkakasunod, at trofeo.

Pinangunahan naman ni Martes, 29, ang female division sa naisumiteng oras na 51:31, habang nagkasya sina multi-titled Ailene Tolentino (55:03) at triathlete Monica Torres (55:59) sa ikalawa at ikatlong puwesto. Naiu-



IPINAKIKITA nina two-time Olympian Eduardo Buenavista at dating Asian Marathon Championships silver medalist Christabel Martes ang kanilang trofeo makaraang pangunahan ang Microsoft IE8 Run sa Fort Bonifacio Global City kahapon.

wi nila ang parehong premyo ng kanilang male counterparts sa event na inorganisa ni Rudy Biscocho ng RACE.

Dumalo sa awarding ceremonies ang mga opisyal ng Microsoft Philippines, sa pangunguna ni windows client product manager Chay Saputil. Sinabi ni Saputil na ang pondong nalikom sa event na idinaos, sa pakikipagtulungan ng Pocket Rocket, Mizuno at Fitness

First, ay ipagkakaloob sa Child Protection Program ng United Nation's Children's Fund o Unicef.

Ang mga nagwagi sa side event men's & women's 4-mile o 6.44-km ay sina Christopher Ulboc Jr. (20:05), Alquin Bolivar (20:41) at Michael Balong (21:46) at Nhea Ann Barcena (25:24), Analiza Yambao ng Manila Water (26:38) at Hazel Madamba (21:46).

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Microsoft raises online child safety awareness with IE8

BY CRIS G. ODRONIA REPORTER

MICROSOFT Philippines stepped up its campaign against child pornography in the country by holding an IE8 8-Mile Run on Sunday at the Global City The Fort in Taguig.

Joined by hundreds of people from all walks of life, Microsoft, in line with the launch of its new web browser Internet Explorer 8 (IE8), staged the event with an aim to raise awareness on Online Child Safety.

Microsoft said part of the proceeds of the run would be donated to United Nations Children's Fund (Unicef), in support of its Child Protection Program.

"The safety of children is our top concern and through this campaign we are getting more people involved in this cause and we hope to have a better and stronger chance of protecting more children from potential threats," said Rafael Rollan, outgoing general manager for Microsoft Philippines, in a press statement.

"We are committed to playing our part in increasing awareness and cultivating partnerships that address issues like this and we are joining families as they take a stand for the protection of Filipino children," Rollan added.

For its part, Unicef continues to urge the public to make a noise and help prevent the spread of child pornography. "The Philippines has no comprehensive law at the moment to prevent the spread of child pornography and the problem in the region and the

country is getting far worse," said Vanessa Tobin, Unicef representative.

According to the recent figures of Unicef, a single child pornography sites receives at least a million hits a month and some 100,000 pedophiles are involved in organized pornography. The figures also showed that victims of the pornography are becoming younger, with 80 percent of those victims estimated to be less than 10 years of age.

Thus, Tobin said, Unicef, along with other child rights advocates, is now working for the immediate passage of the anti-child pornography bill. Once the bill is passed, she said, it would be "a great achievement for efforts to protect children and prevent the problem escalating even further."

Tobin said Internet has become a new playground for pedophiles and sex offenders. Hence, she thanked Microsoft in its campaign to make the Internet safe for children. "The use of children and young people in pornographic materials is a grave violation of their rights, whatever their role in the process. The Philippines is believed to be one of the producers of pornographic material involving children," she said.

Putting the safety of children in cyberspace among their concerns, Chay Saputil, product manager for Windows Client, said "As part of our efforts to increase online security, we have introduced new features in Internet Explorer 8 that addresses user's concerns about online safety."

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Race against Internet porno

By **Roderick T. dela Cruz**

NEARLY two thousand people braved the rainshowers early Sunday morning in a marathon around Fort Bonifacio Global City to press the fight against Internet pornography victimizing primarily children.

With local media still dazed by a sex video scandal that spread like wildfire on the Internet, professionals, businessmen, students, office workers and even journalists took to the street in three races held by Microsoft during the launching of Internet Explorer 8.

Natalie McCauley-Lamin, Child Protection Chief of the United Nations Children's Fund-Philippines, said everyone could be a victim, particularly children or those below 18 years.

"If adults are vulnerable and cannot protect themselves, how much more can the children protect themselves," she said.

The races of two miles, four miles and eight miles were held for the benefit of the Unicef Child Protection Program in Fort Bonifacio at the city limits of Taguig and Makati.

McCauley-Lamin described the Philippines as one of Asia's hot spots of prostitution and child pornography, with countless Filipino children falling prey to pedophiles and sex predators.

Internet pornography involving children across borders is a \$40-billion industry, according to her.

Internet usage, which posted locally a 205-percent increase since 2001, has worsened sexual exploitation as images of undressed young Filipino women and children are uploaded on

Web sites hosted abroad.

A Google search for the word "scandal" leads to sites mostly designed in the country.

"We don't want the Philippines to have that reputation," said McCauley-Lamin. "Images from the Philippines are going all over the world."

Unicef is calling on Congress to pass a bill to tackle head-on child pornography, including taking photos of children in compromised situations.

"It is important that the Philippines leads the way in the fight against child pornography. This is a serious transnational and borderless crime that requires a holistic approach and the cooperation of every government agency and every individual," she said.

Chay Mondejar-Saputil, Microsoft Windows product manager, said Internet Explorer 8 was designed to provide users more security.

"It has SmartScreen filters that can detect unsafe Web sites," she said, noting InPrivate Browsing and Filtering to keep children off adult sites. "Internet shops can use these features to protect their young users."

In its charter, Unicef says every child has the right to an education, proper health care and nutrition, a name and a nationality. Each child has the right to be protected from neglect, abuse and exploitation.

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Buenavista, Martes rule Microsoft run

TWO-TIME Olympian Eduardo Buenavista and Christabel Martes handily won as national athletes ruled the Microsoft Internet Explorer 8-Mile Run in an out-and-back course yesterday at the Fort Bonifacio Global City.

Despite the rains, over 2,000 runners still showed up for the event held in partnership with Mizuno, Fitness First and Pocket Rocket.

Buenavista, 30, ruled the men's open division 12.87-km race in 43 minutes and 11 seconds to pocket the top prize of P8,000, while Darwin Lim salvaged second in 45.21 worth P5,000 while another veteran, Bernardo Desamito Jr., finished third

in 45:27 and received P3,000.

Martes, 29, shared the limelight by topping the women's division in 51 minutes and 31 seconds, beating Ailene Tolentino (55:03) and triathlete Monica Torres (55:59). They also received P8,000, P5,000 and P3,000, respectively, in the event organized by Rudy Biscocho.

Chay Saptul of Microsoft Philippines, who graced the awarding ceremonies, said funds generated from the event will be donated to the Child Protection Program of the United Nation's Children's Fund.

Winners in the men's and women's 4-mile race were Christopher Ulboc Jr. (20:05), Alquin Bolivar (20:41)

and Michael Balong (21:46) and Nhea Ann Barcena (25:24), Analiza Yambao of Manila Water (26:38) and Hazel Madamba (21:46).

Nelbert Ducusin (10:03), Michael Embuedo (10:03) and Patrick Gongob (10:39) ruled the men's 3.22-km event for men's while Serenata Saluan (12:59), Annie Lyn Rivas and Katherine Pijuan dominated the women's division.

In the 2-mile kids race, Norman Apolinar (12:49), Alex Ballester (13:52) & Patrick Callano (16:28) topped the boy's category while Carmela Sugalan (14:03), Michelle de Vera (14:40) and Michael Guieb (18:09) topped the girls division.

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Microsoft raises child safety awareness with advocacy run

Microsoft recently launched Internet Explorer 8 (IE8), the new Microsoft Web browser that is not only faster and easier to use but more importantly, offers leading-edge security features.

The security enhancements offer protection against existing and emerging security threats online.

To mark this milestone, Microsoft has staged the IE8 8 Mile Run, an advocacy event that aims to raise awareness on Online Child Safety and the importance of protecting children from the dangers posed by cyberspace.

The race was held May 31 at the Fort Bonifacio Global City in Taguig.

Microsoft will donate part of the proceeds from the IE 8 Mile Run to UNICEF, in support of its Child Protection Program.

"The Internet has increasingly become part of people's lifestyles today and it is important for users to be informed about certain threats that they face online and have access to tools that will help them protect themselves and secure their data and privacy.

"We had these customer needs in mind when we developed Internet Explorer 8 and focused on addressing people's concerns about online safety," said Chay Saputil, Product Manager for Windows Client, Microsoft Philippines.

According to UNICEF, one

in seven children worldwide between the ages of 10 and 17 have been sexually solicited on the Internet. At any one time, there are more than one million pornographic images of children on the Internet, with 200 new images posted daily.

Victims of pornography are becoming younger, with 80 per cent of them estimated to be less than 10 years old.

Latest estimates show that there are over 20 million Filipino Internet users, and a majority of them are children. While children can use the Internet to explore and learn new things, they are also exposed to risks such as child pornography.

We believe that educating children and their parents is the best line of defense and the IE8 8 Mile Run is a great way for us to increase awareness of the online security threats that children all over the country and the world face today.

The safety features of IE8 will help parents and their children with online child safety. We are encouraging individuals to develop healthy habits in terms of exercising and navigating the Internet safely, said Saputil.

The IE 8 Mile Run is comprised of three races: the 2-mile Safer Run (3.2km), 4-mile Easier Run (6.4km), and 8-mile Faster Run (12.8km). A special division was also held for runners aged 12-years old and below.

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Buenavista, Martes rule race

National team members dominated the Microsoft Internet Explorer 8-Mile Run in the out-and-back course of Fort Bonifacio Global City with two-time Olympian Eduardo Buenavista and former Asian Marathon Championships silver medalist Christabel Martes ruling the men's and women's divisions in the premier category yesterday.

Using his vast experiences, the 30-year-old Buenavista easily topped the men's Open 12.87-kilometer race with a time of 43 minutes and 11 seconds to pocket the ₱8,000 top prize.

Darwin Lim placed second (45:21) and veteran Bernardo Desamito Jr. was third (45:27). They received ₱5,000 and ₱3,000 plus trophies, respectively.

Martes, 29, shared the limelight after topping the female division with a 51:31 clocking while multi-titled Ailene Tolentino (55:03) and triathlete

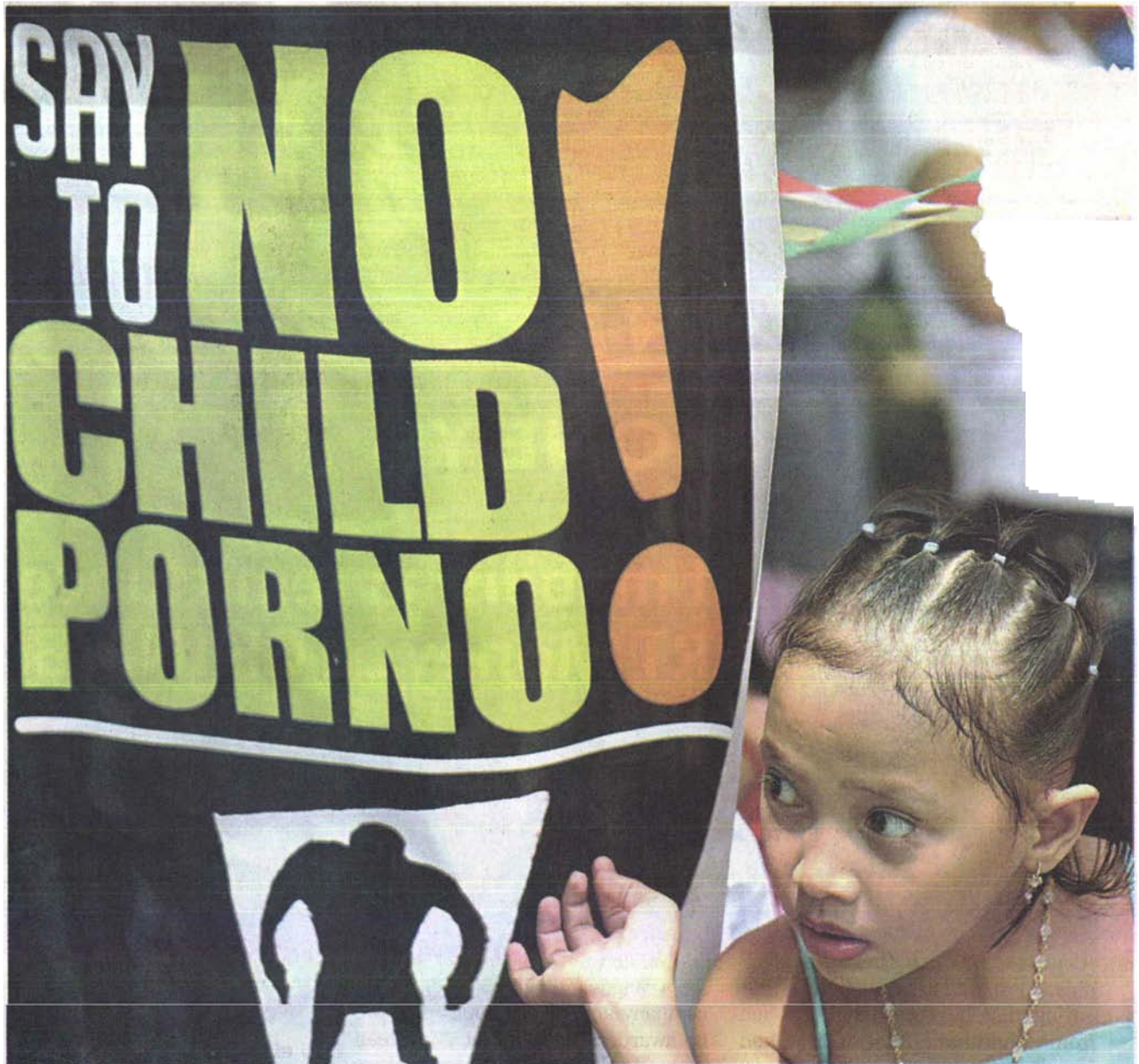
Monica Torres (55:59) finished second and third. They got the same prizes with their male counterparts in the event organized by RACE's Rudy Biscocho.

Over 2,000 runners joined the race despite the rains. Gracing the awarding ceremonies were officials of Microsoft Philippines led by windows client product manager Chay Saputil. Saputil said funds obtained from this event held in partnership with Pocket Rocket, Mizuno and Fitness First, will be donated to the Child Protection Program of the United Nations Children's Fund (Unicef).

Winners in the side event men's and women's 4-mile or 6.44-km were Christopher Ulboc Jr. (20:05), Alquin Bolivar (20:41) and Michael Balong (21:46) and Nhea Ann Barcena (25:24), Analiza Yambao of Manila Water (26:38) and Hazel Madamba (21:46).

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NO TO PORNO. A young girl is shown during a rally against child pornography staged by child advocate groups and the Anti-Child Pornography Alliance along with the UN Children's Fund. They held a Santacruz-an parade from the Sandiganbayan to the House of Representatives in Quezon City to dramatize their protest. (Noel Celis)

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Passage of Anti-Child Pornography Bill pushed

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Akap Bata, a non-government organization that promotes the rights and welfare of marginalized children, urged lawmakers to hasten the passage of the Substitute Bill that defines child pornography, imposing penalties therefor and for other purposes.

"Rep. Nikki Teodoro, one of the primary authors of the bill and the chairwoman of the committee on the welfare of children, is one of the key persons working for the immediate passage of the bill," said Ms. Arlene Brosas, executive director of Akap Bata. "Together with the congresswoman are several socio-civic and religious groups rallying for the children's cause."

To highlight the cause, the United Nations Children's Fund (Unicef) organized a 10-day rally from May 27 up to June 3, 2009 for the

immediate passage of the Anti-Child Pornography Bill. To kick-off the rally, a Santacruzán cum Flores de Mayo was held last May 27 in the vicinity of Batasan Road.

Representative Teodoro's active participation in this event displayed her strong child rights advocacy. "In times like this when child pornography is fast spreading and seemingly uncontrollable, we need people who are going to step up and protest the children by legislating a law for them," Brosas said. "Rep. Teodoro stays true to this advocacy and we know she is going to push this until it is enacted."

Rep. Teodoro's House Bill 684 gathered more than 120 congressmen who signed as co-authors of the bill. With this significant number of supporters in the Lower House, advocates expect this bill will soon pass in Congress.

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advocate groups called on Rep. Monica Teodoro to steer head effort for the passage of the bill. Rep. Teodoro is a known child rights advocate.

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Breaking Silence

UNICEF mounts 10-day child pornography awareness campaign with NGOs, public and private sector



Child pornography is child abuse.

The use of children and young people in pornographic materials is a grave violation of their rights, whatever their role in the process. The Philippines is believed to be one of the producers of pornographic material involving children, which is then sent around the world, often via the internet," Ms. Vanessa Tobin, UNICEF Representative said.

Thus, UNICEF, the UN children's agency, recently launched a national awareness campaign on child pornography with NGOs, public and private sector. Through the "Silence is Acceptance" campaign, UNICEF urges the public to make noise and call on their lawmakers to put children first, by passing the Anti Child Pornography Act of 2009 before Congress goes on recess this June.

In spite of the Philippines' ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography in 2002, the government has not been able to fully comply with its obligations established in the Optional

Protocol, especially in the area of child pornography.

The Committee on the Rights of the Child in 2005 expressed to the Government of the Philippines its grave concern about the sexual exploitation of children, including growing child prostitution, and the reported cases of child pornography. This situation is made even worse in the light of the financial crisis which pushes poor families to turn to other ways of earning money.

2007, the UNICEF supported study done with the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) and the Philippine National Police (PNP) on the Modus Operandi of Perpetrators of Child Pornography in the Philippines confirmed that child pornography syndicates already exist in the Philippines and that law enforcement response is hampered by the lack of a comprehensive law on child pornography that captures the new modes of producing, transmitting and distributing child pornography in cyberspace. The Internet has become a new playground for paedophiles and sex offenders.

The ten-day "Silence is Acceptance" awareness campaign asks lawmakers to respond to the clamor for greater protection for children, as well as educates children, their families, media, academic, religious and human rights organizations on

preventive measures to make cyberspace and other modes of communication safer for children.

"The Philippines has no comprehensive law at the moment to prevent the spread of child pornography and the problem in the region and country is getting far worse. The passage of the anti-child pornography bill will be a great achievement for efforts to protect children and prevent the problem escalating even further," Tobin added.

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Child pornography in RP fourth largest in Asia

"THE Philippines is one of the producers of pornographic material involving children, which is then sent around the world, often via Internet," said Vanessa Tobin, UN resident coordinator and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) representative.

Citing data that at least 60,000 and as much as 100,000 Filipino children are falling victims to child pornography every year, Tobin said "child pornography is not only widespread in Internet cafés but in homes as well."

Speaking during the recent launch of the 10-day campaign for the immediate passage of the Anti-Child pornography Bill held at the House of Representatives, Tobin further revealed that child traffickers also use the Internet to exploit children through cybersex.

Tobin's claims are backed up by Tarlac Representative Monica Prieto-Teodoro, citing that the Philippines is now the fourth largest victim of child pornography in Asia.

"We can even lead the region if the Anti-Child Pornography Law will not be passed as soon as possible," said Teodoro, concurrent chairwoman of Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) and wife of Defense Secretary Gilbert Teodoro.

Tobin also noted that the increasing child prostitution and reported cases of pornography are made even worse in the light of the financial crisis which pushes poor families to turn to other ways of earning money.

South Cotabato Representative Darlene Custodio concurred, saying that "child pornography recruiters also include the children's parents, or relatives, for a large amount of money."

"Foreigners, on the other hand, are hiring Filipinos as middle men to victimize Filipino children," she added.

Custodio, together with UNICEF, CWC, Anti-Child Pornography Alliance and AKAP-BATA, have sought seeking for the immediate passage of the Anti-Child Pornography Act of 2009 before Congress goes on recess this June.

"The Philippines has no comprehensive law at the moment to prevent the spread of child pornography and the problem in the region and country is getting far worse. The passage of the anti-child pornography bill will be a great achievement for efforts to protect children and prevent the problem escalating even further," Tobin said.

The bill aims to protect children from any forms of sexual exploitation and pornography by recruiters, which could also come in the form of the children's family and relatives.

It proposes to penalize perpetrators who will be caught selling, recruiting, and abusing children as precedent to sexual exploitation with a fine of P1 million to P2 million and imprisonment from 16 to 20 years.

Teodoro said that the anti-child pornography bill has already garnered 120 signatures and still counting, but the Congress adaptation of the anti-child porn bill has long been overdue since Senate Bill 2317 has already been approved on November 24, 2008.

Custodio said the law has already reached the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Welfare. But the bill is still waiting for a go signal from the Committee on Appropriations.

SARAH JANE P. PAUYO

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Unicef urges public to make noise vs child porn in new campaign

By HELEN FLORES

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) yesterday launched a national campaign against child pornography to address the sinister threat of sex crimes against children in the Philippines.

The UNICEF, in its "Silence is Acceptance" campaign, urged the public "to make noise and call on their lawmakers to put children first" by passing the Anti-Child Pornography Act of 2009 before Congress goes on recess this June.

"The Philippines has no comprehensive law at the moment to prevent the spread of child pornography and the problem in the region and the country is getting far worse. The passage of the anti-child pornography bill will be a great achievement for efforts to protect children and prevent the problem escalating even further," UNICEF representative Vanessa Tobin said in a statement.

The UNICEF and different child advocacy groups yesterday started a 10-day rally to lobby for the passage of an anti-child pornography bill at the House of Representatives.

But a House leader yesterday said they would not be able to pass the bill before it goes on break on June 5.

"I doubt it very much. It is not included in our agenda," House Majority Leader Arthur Defensor said.

"Pornography can wait. Even if we pass it, pornography will still be there. Whether we pass it or not, there would still be pornography," he added.

'RP fails to fully comply with Optional Protocol'

The UNICEF said the Philippine government has not been able to fully comply with its obligations in the Optional Protocol to the Conventions on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography despite ratifying it in 2002.

In 2005, the UNICEF's Committee on the Rights of the Child expressed to the Philippine government its grave concern about the sexual exploitation of children, including growing child prostitution and reported cases of child pornography in the country.

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"The study confirmed that child pornography syndicates already exist in the Philippines and that law enforcement response is hampered by the lack of a comprehensive law on child pornography that captures the new modes of producing, transmitting and distributing child pornography in cyberspace," Tobin said.

She also said the Internet has become a new playground for pedophiles and sex offenders, citing the findings of the study.

The campaign also hopes to convince lawmakers to respond to the clamor for greater protection for children, including educating children, their families, media, academic, religious and human rights organizations on preventive measures to make cyberspace and other modes of communication safer for young people.

The CWC, the Anti-Child Pornography Alliance (ACPA), Microsoft Philippines, AKAP-BATA, Kabataan Consor-

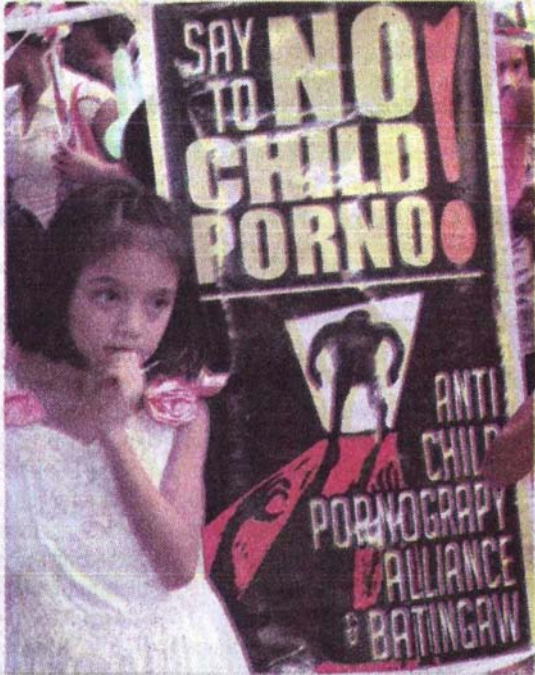
tium, Stairway Foundation, Share A Child Movement, ECPAT Philippines and PREDA will conduct their own anti-child pornography activities nationwide. **– With Delon Porcalla**

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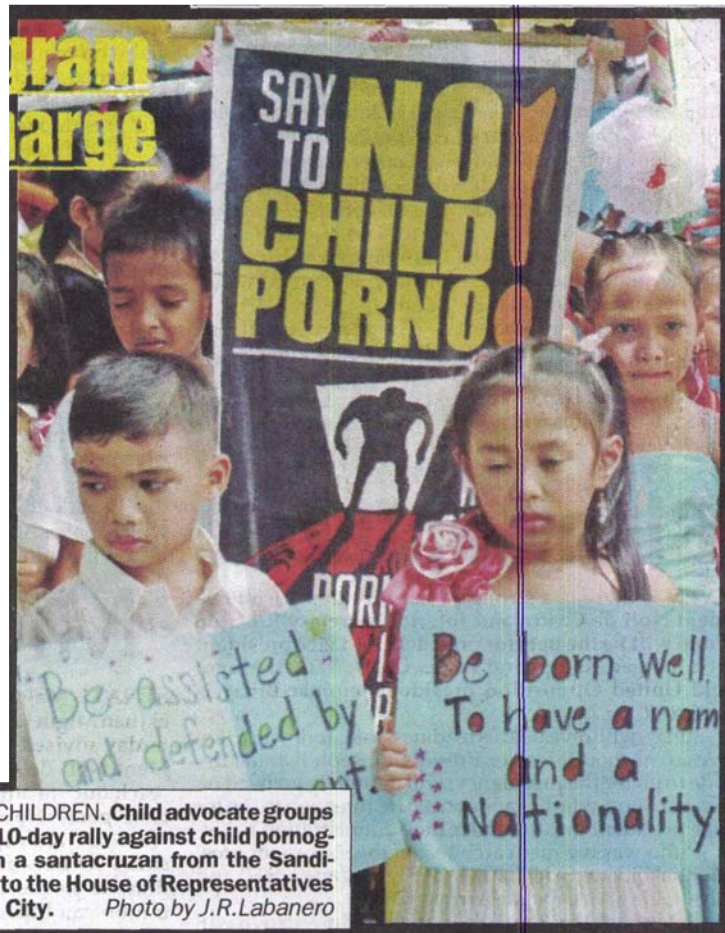


Urgent call The Anti-Child Pornography Alliance and the United Nations Children's Fund kick off a 10-day rally against child pornography with a march toward the House of Representatives to urge the solons to prioritize the passage of the Anti-Child Pornography Bill before Congress goes on recess next week.

ANDY LABOR

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SAVE THE CHILDREN. Child advocate groups kick off a 10-day rally against child pornography with a santacruzian from the Sandiganbayan to the House of Representatives in Quezon City. *Photo by J.R.Labanero*

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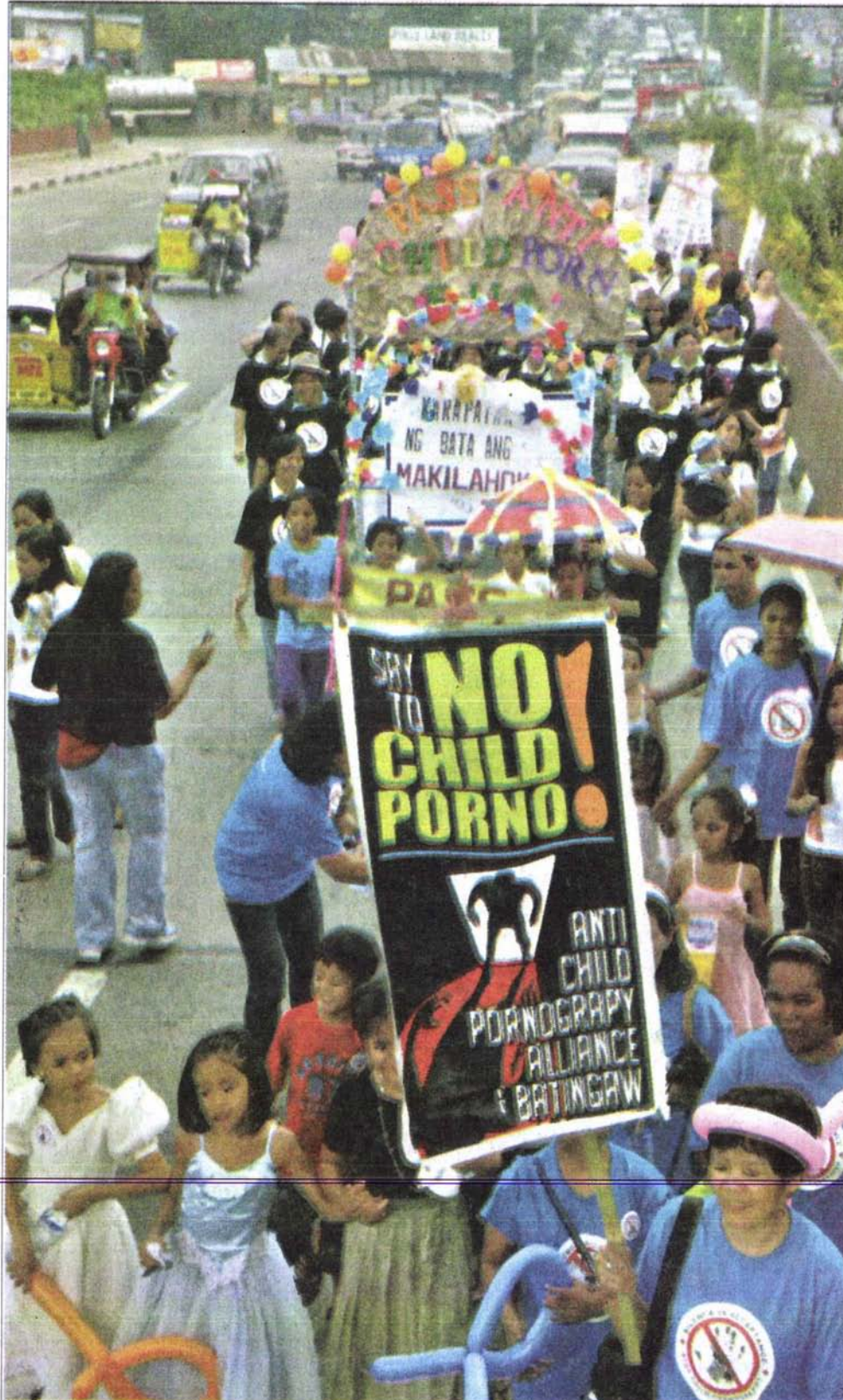
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One voice. Child advocates, parents and their children march near Batasan in Quezon City to urge Congress to pass an anti-child pornography bill.

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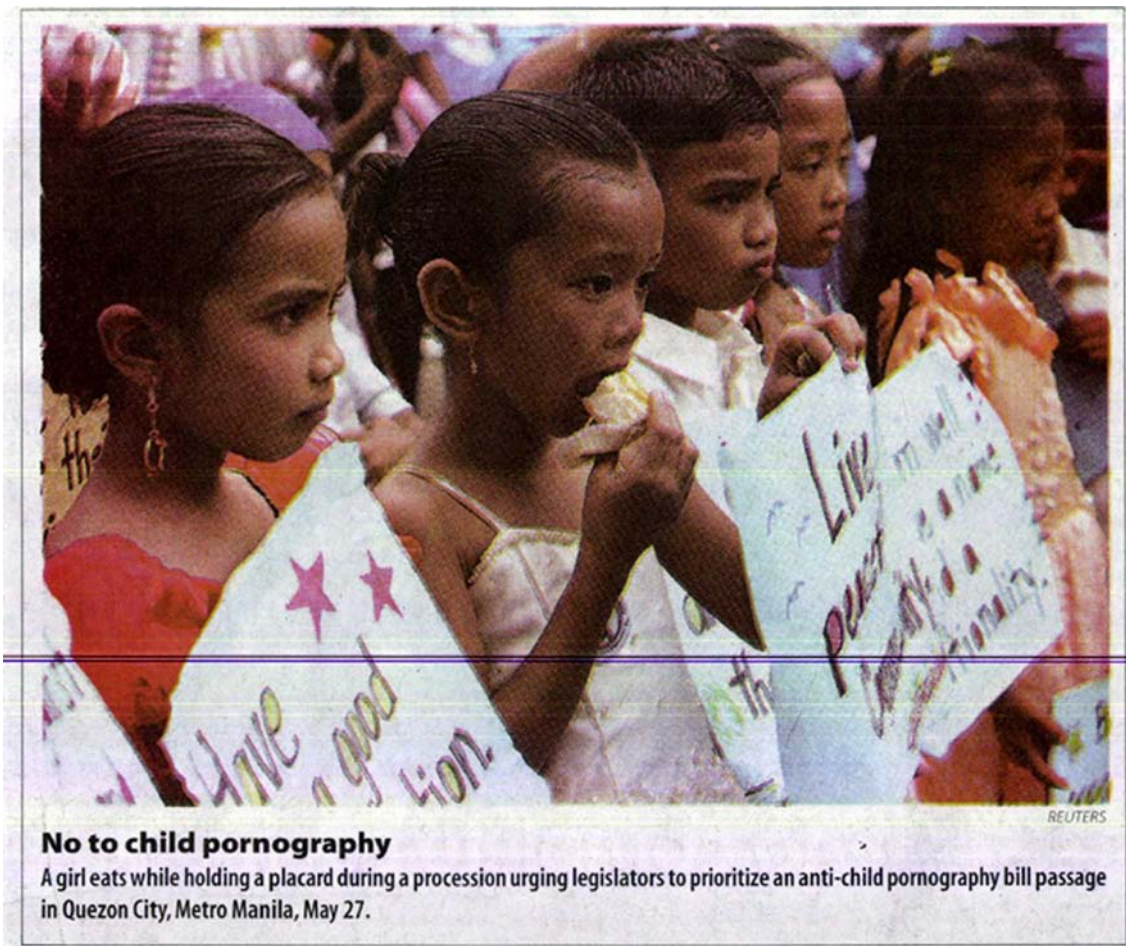
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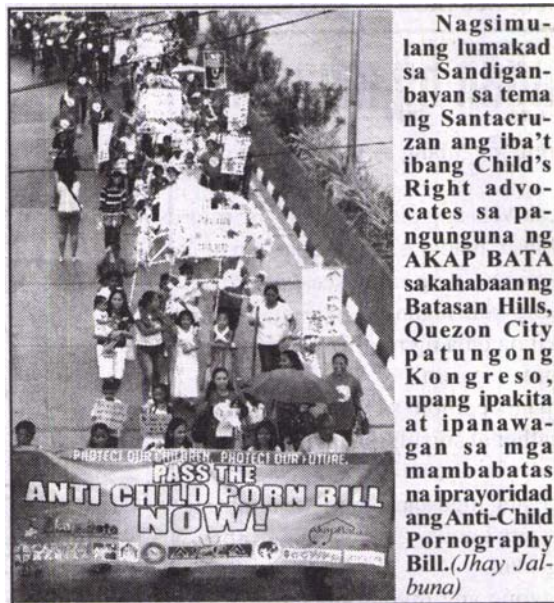
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Nagsimulang lumakad sa Sandiganbayan sa tema ng Santacruzan ang iba't ibang Child's Right advocates sa pangunguna ng AKAP BATA sa kahabaan ng Batasan Hills, Quezon City patungong Kongreso, upang ipakita at ipanawagan sa mga mambabatas na ipayoridad ang Anti-Child Pornography Bill. (Jhay Jalbuna)

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Rally to lobby for anti-child porn bill starts today

By HELEN FLORES

Various groups protecting children's welfare will start today a 10-day rally to lobby for the passage of an anti-child pornography bill.

Rally organizers End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and the Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes (ECPAT)-Philippines vowed to push for the immediate passage of the Anti-Child Pornography Act of 2009.

In a statement, the United Nations' Children's Fund (UNICEF) said the 10-day awareness campaign is Santacruzanthemed and will start at 8 a.m. today from the Sandiganbayan complex to the House of Representatives. After the rally, a program, followed by a press conference, will be held at 10 a.m. today.

"Congress is set to go on recess again and with the 2010 elections just around the bend, it is imperative that pressure be applied among the current members of Congress to pass the Anti-Child Pornography Act of 2009 before the year ends," ECPAT said in a statement.

ECPAT said it was also spearheading a signature campaign against child pornography and commercial sexual exploitation of children in support of the bill's immediate passage.

Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) officials, Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) and con-

gressmen will also attend the rally.

Akap Bata executive, director Ariane Brosas said the Anti-Child Pornography bill in the Senate had been approved almost two years ago but it was left pending at the House of Representatives.

Akbayan Rep. Risa Hontiveros yesterday asked National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) Director Nestor Mantaring to investigate and close down a website that features Filipino female children in skimpy outfits and suggestive sexual poses.

"Hontiveros has referred to us a case regarding child pornography. I cannot tell you what the website is because it is still under investigation. We have started the investigation based on the information given to us," said Mantaring in an interview at NBI headquarters.

He said the country has laws against child pornography like Child Protection and Discrimination Act, which they could refer to regarding these cases.

He said each law has its own penalty, depending on the particular case.

Hontiveros, who learned about the site from a concerned citizen who wrote her a letter, said she has visited the site and "saw a disclaimer that it does not show pornography but the clothes and poses show otherwise."

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ANTI-PORNO BILL CITED

Despite the recent passage of the Anti-Child Pornography Bill or House Bill 6440 on third and final reading in the Lower House, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) said yesterday that the passage of the bill into law must be a priority in bicameral meetings.

UNICEF child protection specialist Atty. Anjanette Saguisag said UNICEF will continue to campaign for the passage of the Anti-Child Pornography Bill into law before the 14th Congress ends next year.

"UNICEF is very happy on the progress because it is moving faster than we thought it would. But we are still running out of time," Saguisag said, adding that they are not being complacent.

The Anti-Child Pornography bill or Senate bill 2317 authored by Sen. Jamby Madrigal had been passed on November 24, 2008 while the House version was passed last August 25. Saguisag stressed that the Bill must be a priority at the bicameral conference committee, especially since the national elections are coming up.

Saguisag said that the UNICEF continues to offer technical assistance to the main authors of the Bill, particularly in the facilitation of the bicameral meetings, adding that UNICEF continues its awareness campaigns nationwide with the support of other non-government organizations (NGOs).

"If we need to remind the [lawmakers] to prioritize [this bill], UNICEF will definitely be there," she said.

It will be recalled that UNICEF staged a 10-day child pornography awareness campaign last May to call on the lawmakers for the immediate passage of the Anti-Child Pornography Bill in Congress.

The UNICEF has noted that about 60,000 to 100,000 children are being victimized by pornography every year. (Madel R. Sabater)