University of Asia Pacific

Department of Law and Human Rights Semester Final Examination, Spring- 2020

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Course Title: ICT Law, Policy and Ethics Course Code: CSE 407, Credit: 2.00

Time: 2 Hours Full Marks: 40

Answer any TWO (2) of the following questions. (You MUST answer each part of a question consecutively)

- 1. Mr. Cloud is a University student. He is a very polite person with a very handsome face. He is popular in his University. His friend circle is also very much influenced by him. During the WHO declared pandemic situation, Mr. Cloud made some foreign friends. Eventually he started to make some money with the friends. His friends from home got curious and asked Mr. Cloud about the source of income. Mr. Cloud told his friend that his international friends have introduced him with good business. He only has to open social media accounts and pretend to be someone else. While using the fake account he also has to send friend request to unknown persons who are commonly female and children. His aim is to gain their trust, mostly, by involving in a romantic relationship and collect their nude picture or videos. Mr. Cloud also added that the children were an easy target because they do all of these only for the sake of proving their love. He said that for each photograph he gets a US \$100-200. He has sold almost 25 pictures and videos to his foreign friends. Mr. Cloud's friends got very interested. They started working with Mr. Cloud in the same business. Mr. Cloud, helping them in the business started making money just like an organized group. In the given facts, if Mr. Cloud and his friends get caught by the law enforcing agency of Bangladesh what will be the consequences for his such act? Elaborate by applying the relevant laws. (15)
- 2. Critically evaluate the investigation of offences and trial chapter as given in the Digital Security Act, 2018. (15)
- 3. How the 'freedom of expression' is connected with the 'right to information'? Do you think the information that are not open to the public under the Right to Information Act

is a provision for suppressing the freedom of expression? Give reasons by analysing the provision. (3+2+10)

4. Ms. Parrot is a freshly CSE graduate student who started a position in the industry as a researcher. Her team's technical leader Mr. Vulture is a brilliant but volatile person. He is an expert in augmented reality and his team member's work is highly cited. He claims the first authorship in all the works and his papers are also highly cited by the press. Mr. Vulture, claiming himself to be a perfectionist, never excuses anyone for tiniest mistakes. He also abuses verbally anyone who does a mistake. Also, sometimes Mr. Vulture's female team members find out that their names have been removed from the authorship which after publication comes under the copyright by the authors. Later on, after a highly successful project outcome in which Mr. Vulture's team was working, the Company called for a press conference. Ms. Parrot was the one who did all the groundwork and details of this project. However, Mr. Vulture refused to call Ms. Parrot on stage to sit with him at the Press Conference. Ms. Parrot went to the team manager Ms. Dove. Ms. Dove agreed to Ms. Parrot that the behaviour of Mr. Vulture was quite disagreeable, however, the intense, industry dominating team comes with some cons as well. Ms. Dove advised Ms. Parrot that, she needs to be more mature and learn to forget these in order to work and grow in the industry. In the given fact, what laws have been violated? Explain with reasons. (15)

Answer any One (1) of the following questions.

- 5. Explain the procedure of a copyrights registration. What will be the punishment if anyone breaches a copyrights? (6+4)
- 6. What change will you make in Bangladesh if you want to apply the principles of 'Public' and 'Self' according to the IEEE Code of Ethics? Give Reasons. (5+5)