



SPI101 – SOCIAL PROFESSIONAL ISSUES 1
FINALS – ASSIGNMENT 2

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Assignment 1:

Search about Cybercrime Law Republic Act 8293. Try to find some issue related to this law and write your opinion or reaction.

The Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012 is about protecting and securing a computer system, people's online interaction in different social media platforms in the Philippines. Cybersex, identity theft, pornography and etc., are also belongs to cybercrime offenses. Cybercrime happens when some unknown people from the internet done illegal doings like, stealing someone's Facebook information and created a Facebook account using the information gathered. Making a poser account and asking money from people without the original user's permission is also part of cybercrime. This scenario is really common now a days, since people often uses social media for studying, pass time, to have fun and etc., As an example of it, there is someone I know that violated the Republic Act 8293. I will just name her "Bleep". So basically, Bleep created a Facebook account using the name and the same profile picture of my friend. Bleep committed a fraud by using my friend's Facebook account, she chatted my friend's friends and ask if they can give her money, my friend's friends was hesitating to give her money because they know that my friend isn't like someone who ask money from others, so what they did, they contacted my friend and ask if she's really the one who are using that Facebook account and my friend said that she has no other Facebook account and that's when we start investigating, we compared the chats of the fake FB Account to our suspect and one matches and we confirmed it already that it is Bleep. My friend confronted Bleep but she keeps denying it even if we have proofs. To make the story short, Bleep didn't admit her crime and my friend's family was so angry to the point that they want to take a legal action to the said crime but unfortunately, my friend was so kind and she just let it pass and just warned Bleep.

Another issue of cybercrime is a news came from Metro Manila (CNN Philippines, April 2013). In the news, it is said that, The Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012 or Republic Act 10175, it protects and secure the integrity of computer, computer systems, databases, networks as well as the information and data stored therein, from all forms of misuse, abuse and unauthorized access. Cybercrime is a criminal act that attacks or uses a computer and computer network or any network device.

REFERENCE: [9 arrested for cyber crimes in Angeles City \(cnnphilippines.com\)](http://cnnphilippines.com)