

SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL ISSUES

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Direction: Answer the following questions.

ASSESSMENT TASKS 1

Alicia Dexson, during 2014 FHM 100 Sexiest Woman, suffered wardrobe malfunction making a full exposure of her breast. Manny Yak, one of the audiences was videotaping her using his mobile phone. Alicia requested Manny Yak to delete the video for her mobile phone. Manny denied her request. Alicia filed a criminal complaint against Manny Yak for violation of RA 9995. Do you think the case against Manny Yak will prosper? Justify your answer.

Answer:

The case against Manny Yak under RA 9995 is unlikely to succeed because Alicia's wardrobe malfunction happened at a public event where she couldn't expect privacy. The law only applies to recording private parts when someone has a right to privacy and there is proof of bad intent to harm or exploit. Since the video was filmed in a public place and there's no sign Manny had harmful intentions, it probably doesn't break the law. Even though Alicia asked him to delete the video, refusing to do so isn't a crime under this law. While other legal options might exist, RA 9995 likely doesn't apply here.

ASSESSMENT TASKS 2

Sam and Perla were having a distant relationship. It has been their habit to engage in cybersex, which Perla did in an Internet Cafe located in Quezon City, Philippines and Sam from the United States. Both Internet Cafe were promoting cybersex and in fact generate huge income from that activity from their customers.

Sean, a special agent of the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) through his bubwit, JD, an effective informer and Deep Penetrating Agent (DPA) was able to secure a search warrant and warrant of arrest from Judge Eugenia Garcia of RTC – Quezon City. Upon the raid, Sean arrested Perla while the latter was engaged in Cybersex with Sam. Sam, through the webcam saw Sean arresting Perla. Sam showed a dirty finger to Sean.

Questions:

1. Can Sean, in the future, arrest Sam from the US? Why? Why not?

Answer:

In my opinion, Sean cannot arrest Sam in the United States because he is an NBI agent and only has authority in the Philippines. Arresting someone in another country requires international cooperation and following extradition agreements. To go after Sam, the Philippines would need to request his extradition through proper legal and diplomatic channels. Also, Sam's actions must be considered a crime under U.S. laws for the extradition to happen.

2. If Perla and Sam were engaged in Cybersex but did it in their respective private room, can they be held liable? Reason/s?

Answer:

Perla and Sam may not be held responsible if their cybersex was done privately and not for money. According to Republic Act No. 10175 (Cybercrime Prevention Act) and other related laws, cybersex is only illegal when it involves earning profit or commercial purposes. If what they did was consensual, private, and without any income involved, it likely does not break the law. However, if there is proof that it was promoted, done for money, or that others (like the Internet Cafes) made money from it, they or the facilitators could be held liable.