Kingdom of Thailand

Child online Protection Initiatives

Rattana Jaroonsaksit
13 September 2016
Manila, Philippines
- Located in the Continent of Asia

- Thailand Shares its borders with Myanmar, Laos, Cambodia, and Malaysia

- 12 Meters above sea level

- Area: 198,177 mi²
Geography

Capital: Bangkok
Religion: Buddhism
Official languages: Thai
The current population of Thailand is 68,170,431 based on the latest United Nations estimates on August 16, 2016.

- **MALES**: 32,280,886
- **FEMALES**: 33,448,212
Internet, Computer and Mobile phone usage By Gender

- Female: 38.7% (2015), 34.9% (2014), 29.1% (2013), 26.6% (2012)

Source: Government Strategic Information Center 2558
Internet and Computer usage By age

- Ages 6-14:
  - 80.5% Using Computers
  - 58.0% Using Internet

- Ages 15-24:
  - 63.2% Using Computers
  - 76.8% Using Internet

- Ages 25-34:
  - 41.9% Using Computers
  - 60.1% Using Internet

- Ages 35-49:
  - 24.8% Using Computers
  - 31.8% Using Internet

- Ages 50+:
  - 8.5% Using Computers
  - 9.6% Using Internet

Source: Government Strategic Information Center 2558
Percentage of population aged 6 years and over used Internet by location

Internet Location

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Percent</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Any place via Mobile and...</td>
<td>81.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Home/Residences</td>
<td>67.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Place of education</td>
<td>34.9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Work</td>
<td>34.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Another person's home</td>
<td>31.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Internet Café</td>
<td>15.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Telecenter/Learning ICT...</td>
<td>6.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other Locations</td>
<td>5.4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Source: Government Strategic Information Center 2558
Percentage of population aged 6 years and over used computer by activity.

- **Uploading Picture/Video/Music/Software**
  - 59.1%

- **Downloading Picture/music/drama/Playing online game**
  - 87.4%

- **Social Network**
  - 88.6%

Source: Government Strategic Information Center 2558
Social Ignorance  On-line Behavior

Chat room of Thai Children

1. 74% - find new friends
2. 44.5% - search information
3. 10.7% - find online couple
4. 44.8% - have already met people on the internet
5. 70% - look forward to seeing people on the internet

Source: http://www.familymediawatch.org/
Social Media Subscribers in Thailand

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Platform</th>
<th>2013</th>
<th>2014</th>
<th>2015</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Facebook</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>41</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Twitter</td>
<td>3.4</td>
<td>4.5</td>
<td>5.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Instagram</td>
<td>1.5</td>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>7.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Line</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>33</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Millions
General Child and Youth Problem
No accurate statistics

- Exposure to age-inappropriate commercial activity
- Exposure to travelling sex offenders (sex tourism)
- Exposure to露性 predators
- Exposure to online dating / couple finding
- Exposure to illegal content
- Exposure to other forms of harmful/inappropriate content
- Exposure to bullying or harassment
- Over-use or "addiction" to the technology
- Exposure to fraud and/or financial scams
- Exposure to Internet related crime such as virus attacks/hacking
- Exposure to identity theft
- Exposure to illegal content
- Exposure to age-inappropriate commercial activity
Organization Concerned
“Child and Youth addicted with Social Media”

The National Child and Youth Assembly
Children and Youth are Future of the Nation.

Department of Mental Health
Online Addiction is a kind of psychosis with other health concerned.

Department of Cultural Promotion
Online Behavior changes traditional culture

The Ministry of MICT
ICT should be used creatively and ethically.

The Ministry of Education
Media Literacy should be included in school curricular appropriately.
Organization Concerned  
“Strategy on Child and Youth with Social Media”

Department of Children and Youth  
Ministry of Social Development and Human Security

Working on a draft of the strategy for Child and Youth Online Protection and Enhancement

Public Relation Department
Together with mass communication subcommittee under United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Working on a draft of the strategy to drive Media and Information Literacy: MIL
NGO & International agencies

Internet Foundation for the Development of Thailand

INHOPE Foundation

Internet Crimes Against Children
NGO & International agencies

Internet Foundation for the Development of Thailand

Training courses for teachers, parents and young people.

Be Smart & Safe Online

Guidebook for digital parents
INHOPE Association

Thai Hotline

Source: http://ohf.org.sg/ohf-child/thailand
NGO & International agencies

Internet Crimes Against Children

Law Enforcement Agencies

Englishman arrested on child porn charges in Chiang Mai
Media Literacy should be included in school curricular appropriately.

Hotline /Online Report

www.cyberscout.in.th

www.report.thaihotline.org
Media Literacy should be included in school curricular appropriately.

Legal Proceeding:
- Police Station
- Doubt
- TCSD
- ICT
- Investigation
- Proceed
- Court
Conclusion

- The more IT is developed, the newer type of threat and risk it is.
- The user is younger
- Various organizations are concerned but most have done individually
- More cooperation is more useful
- Each should know one’s duty and responsibility
Thank You