

THEMATIC TITLE	PROBLEM OF ENFORCEMENT OF COMPUTER-RELATED CRIME ACT B.E. 2550: STUDY ON PORNOGRAPHIC LIVE STREAMING THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS
KEYWORDS	PORNOGRAPHIC, LIVE STREAMING, ONLINE/SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS
STUDENT	SUKANYA AMOUAM
THEMATIC ADVISOR	DR. SUREESHINE PHOLLAWAN
LEVEL OF STUDY	MASTER OF LAWS CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION
FACULTY	SCHOOL OF LAW SRIPATUM UNIVERSITY
YEAR	2018

ABSTRACT

As regards technological advancement, various online/social media platforms provide ordinarily live streaming service. Nevertheless, some people have used social media platforms in improper way by broadcasting in porn live streaming manner by their own through social media platforms in order to attract a number of viewers or followers or otherwise for advertising to sell product or to earn profit. Such kind of actions are so significant problems in Thai society and have more impacts on public order and good morality in particular on children and juveniles as well as might engender sexual crime or other social problems. Perpetrators of such actions tend to have increasing number without fear of penalty stipulated by law in section 14 of Computer-related Crime Act B.E. 2550. It is interesting for searching, studying, analyzing in comparative way about concept, theory, and legal principle of offenses relating to pornographic live streaming through social media platforms under Thai laws and laws of foreign countries i.e. United Kingdom, Republic of India, People's Republic of China for exploring relevant solution.

The study finds that a definition of “Pornographic” that would be added in Computer-related Crime Act B.E. 2550 would be helpful to knowledge of those who might carry data into computer system whether such carried data is pornographic or not. If a provision of bringing pornographic content into computer system via live streaming that aims to advertise for selling product or earning profit is a specific offense deserving harder penalty under section 14 (4) of Computer-related Crime Act B.E. 2550, such provision will help solve the problem of pornographic live streaming through social media platforms for selling product or earning profit and help suppress such escalating actions.

Accordingly, the researcher suggests few additions in statutes of Computer-related Crime Act B.E. 2550 by an addition of a definition of “Pornographic” in section 3 for providing meaning of this word and by another addition of section 14/1 that bringing pornographic content into computer system via live streaming that aims to advertise for selling product or earning profit is a specific offense deserving harder penalty under section 14 (4).