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ABSTRACT

Nowadays, technology has become a part of people's lives in Thai society. Researcher found that there was a large number of sexual harassment on social media issues. However, in Thailand, there is no specific statute on sexual harassment on social media. The researcher therefore studied the concepts and theories of law in order to analyze the problem. Including studying the legal measures of foreign countries to be used as a guideline to enact laws on sexual harassment on social media to be appropriate for Thailand.

The researcher studied the legal measures of the United States of America, California, Commonwealth of Australia, Republic of India and Republic of the Philippines. It was found that these countries have specific laws on sexual harassment on social media and different appropriate penalties are imposed. When compared to Thailand, only Article 397 of the Criminal Code has been applied which the provision is a petty provision, light punishment, not proportional to the offense causing the offender to not be afraid and repeat the offense.

The researcher therefore proposes the addition of a specific provision of sexual harassment on social media and stipulates appropriately proportional penalties in the Criminal Code.