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# Protecting Children from Sexual Abuse Online

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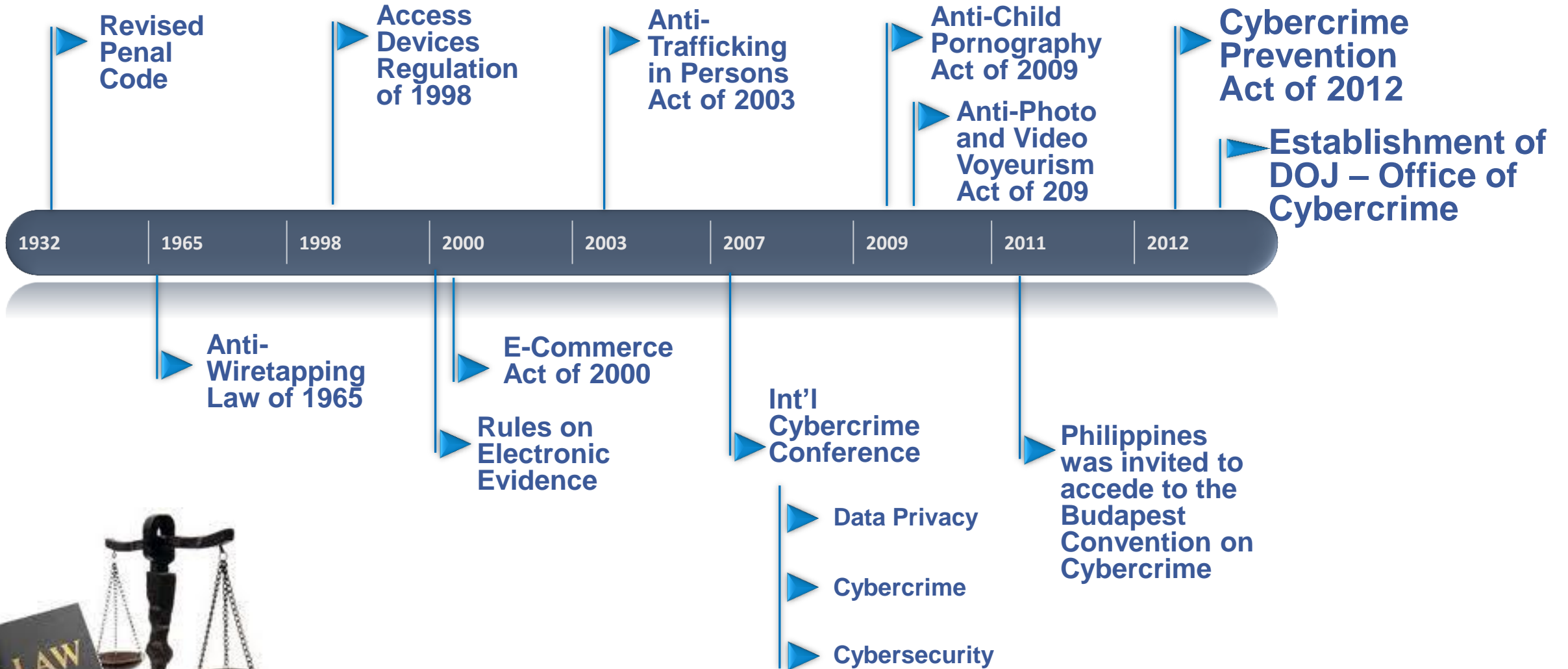
## Country Report

- Live streaming technology
  - Used to sexually exploit children through webcam
  - Large scale underground business
- Other Forms of Online Sexual Exploitation of Children
  - Production, distribution and possession of all forms of child abuse materials
  - “Sextortion”



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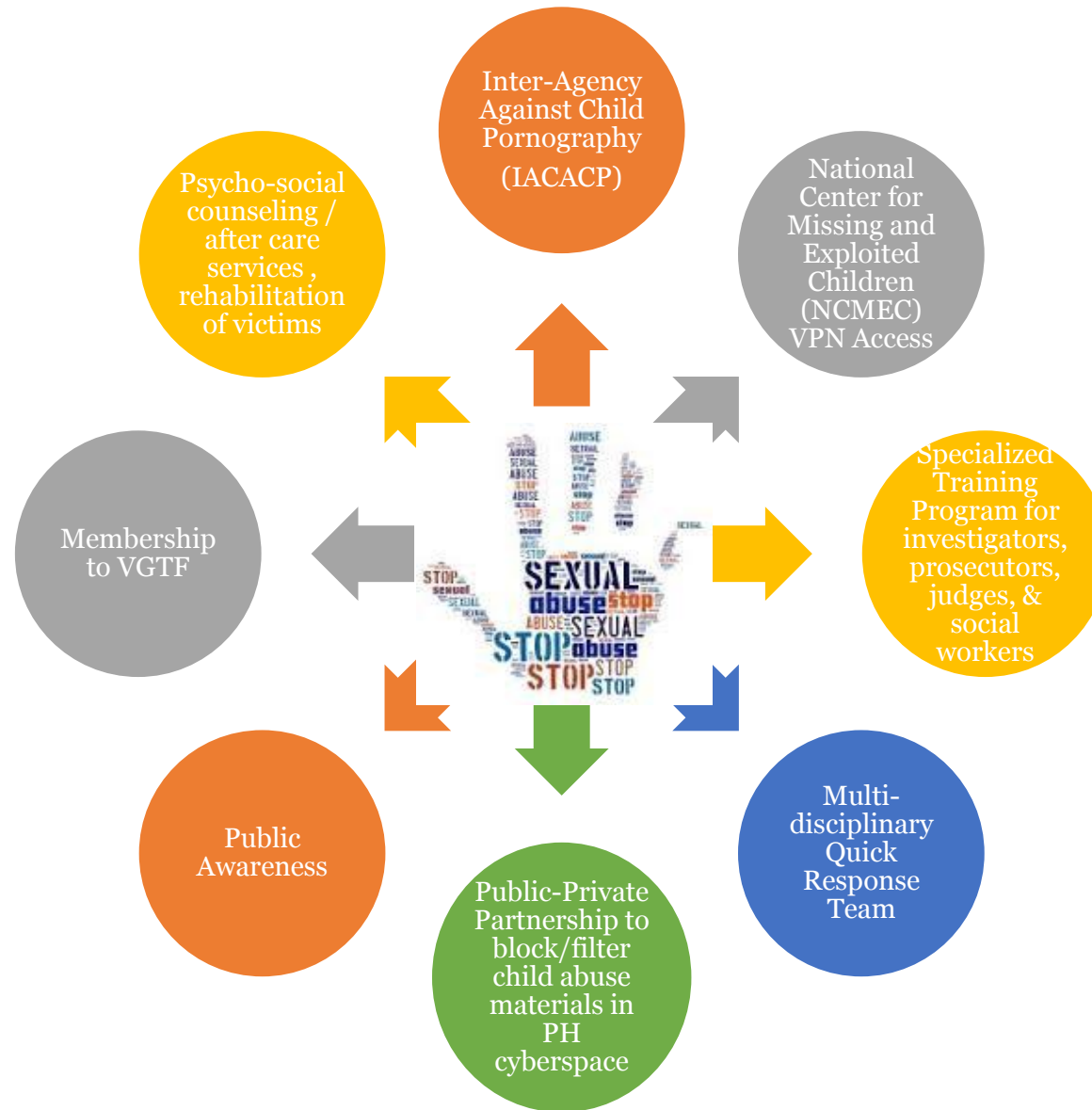
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## Case Study

- “Sextortion” is a form of sexual exploitation that employs non-physical forms of coercion to extort money from the victim in exchange of the non-posting of the victim’s sexual video online.







## Modus Operandi

- Subjects will pose as minor individuals in chat rooms or forums
- Entice victims to perform sex shows on camera
- Record the sex shows and use these to blackmail their victims





- Department of Justice – Office of Cybercrime received an investigative lead regarding a case of “sextortion” wherein the minor victim in UK committed suicide.
- INTERPOL meeting was convened.
- Facebook reported that they were able to flag nine thousand (9,000), more or less, suspected accounts relating to sextortion.
- Two thousand eight hundred (2,800) of which were traced to be from the Philippines





- Said subject Facebook accounts are being operated by three (3) groups in the Philippines
  - linked thru IP addresses, cookies, and machine id/s being used for the subject Facebook accounts.
- Search warrant operations were simultaneously conducted in the 16 identified target areas.
- All subjects, except in one area, were caught *in flagrante delicto*.

