

Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

Re: relaxing the law on pornography

I am a professional. It is indeed very sad to see the declining moral standard of our society. I detest the idea of relaxing the law on pornography. I strongly urge to all take all actions to deter the dissemination of obscene and indecent articles and pictures, to restrain the media from propagating sex. Our young generation needs to be nurtured in a high standard of moral environment. Prevention is better than cure. The government has been advocating strenuously to prevent drug abuse, why should the government take a more relaxing view on pornography. Drugs and sex are two major evils that ruin the society. We want to see our younger generation to have a happy and healthy childhood. Their upbringings are moulded by our living environment. We should preserve a good, healthy environment for them to live in.

Violence is another issue that influence the upbringings of children. They are psychologically hurt by domestic violence within their family, albeit not physically injured. The concept of family is one husband, one wife and their kids. The concept of a family would be distorted if family or domestic would include the cohabitation of 2 person of the same sex.

I contest the idea of family to include this type of cohabitation. This sort of cohabitation violates nature and is totally unacceptable. Domestic violence must not be interpreted to include the violence between the cohabitantes of the same sex. If ever the law is changed to cope with this type of violence, there would be pressure for legislating law of lawful cohabitation and /or marriage of the same sex.

The government should respect the overall morality of the society and must not listen to the minority their values that have been degraded and eroded. The government should not just listen to those few that are outspoken as they do not represent the wish of the majorities who used to be silent. Their views must be seriously taken into consideration when legislating the law. Finally, legislators should legislate the law also according to their own conscience, i.e. What is the best for the society having regard to the righteous values of the society. We have to uphold these values for the benefit of younger and future generation.

Regards,
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