

# ICT PLATFORM FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

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# OBJECTIVES

- discuss the power of social media and digital citizenship
- understand the importance of ICT as a platform for social change;
- understand the events that ICT helped realize; and
- use prior ICT knowledge in planning a campaign using online resources.



# ICTs as platform for change covering the topics of:

- (1) ICT as medium for advocacy and developmental communication
- (2) the social power of social media
- (3) digital citizenship and the Filipino people



# Content Standard

ICT as a tool, medium, and force in bringing about action and mobilize change in a population, society, or culture



# Performance Standard

at the end of the week independently articulate how ICT tools and platforms have changed the way people communicate, and how social change has been brought about by the use of ICTs



# What is Advocacy?



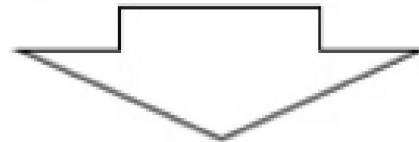
<https://en.oxforddictionaries.com/definition/advocacy>

- public support for or recommendation of a particular cause or policy
- express their views and concerns, defend and promote their rights and responsibilities

# ICT – A PLATFORM FOR CHANGE

I C T

**TOOL** **MEDIUM** **FORCE**



*Bringing about action  
and mobilize change in a  
population, society, or  
culture.*

# WHAT IS



- **Social**

- refers to interacting with other people by sharing information with them and receiving information from them

- **Media**

- refers to an instrument of communication, like internet





OK...

what is

**Social  
Media**



- web-based communication tools that enable people to interact with each other by both sharing and consuming information

## THE THREE FACES OF SOCIAL MEDIA

1. **The Good** – used for communication where distance no longer matter.
2. **The Bad** – allowed people to hide behind screens and avatars and it has taken over our lives rather than us being in control.
3. **The Ugly** – it has become a common cause to broken relationships, self-centeredness and egocentricity. It is also for frauds and child abuse.

# THE POWER OF SOCIAL MEDIA

"THE POWER OF  
SOCIAL MEDIA  
IS THAT IT FORCES  
NECESSARY CHANGE."

Erik Qualman

- influence
- avenue to engage with people, but also influence them with the right content that helps them make a decision

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# FACEBOOK'S TOP COUNTRIES AND CITIES

COUNTRIES AND CITIES WITH THE LARGEST ACTIVE FACEBOOK USER BASES

## COUNTRIES WITH THE LARGEST NUMBER OF ACTIVE FACEBOOK USERS

#	TOP COUNTRIES	USERS	% TOTAL*
01	UNITED STATES	219,000,000	11%
02	INDIA	213,000,000	11%
03	BRAZIL	123,000,000	6%
04	INDONESIA	111,000,000	6%
05	MEXICO	76,000,000	4%
06	PHILIPPINES	63,000,000	3%
07	VIETNAM	50,000,000	3%
08	TURKEY	48,000,000	2%
09	THAILAND	47,000,000	2%
10	UNITED KINGDOM	42,000,000	2%

## CITIES WITH THE LARGEST NUMBER OF ACTIVE FACEBOOK USERS

#	TOP CITIES	USERS	% TOTAL*
01	BANGKOK	30,000,000	1.5%
02	DHAKA	22,000,000	1.1%
03	JAKARTA	22,000,000	1.1%
04	MEXICO CITY	17,000,000	0.9%
05	SÃO PAULO	13,000,000	0.7%
06	NEW DELHI	13,000,000	0.7%
07	LIMA	13,000,000	0.7%
08	ISTANBUL	12,000,000	0.6%
09	CAIRO	12,000,000	0.6%
10	HO CHI MINH	11,000,000	0.6%



we  
are  
social



There are now  
**30 Million**  
Facebook users  
in the Philippines

**Gender**

**43%**

Male



**46%**

Female





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Filipinos spend the highest time on  
**social media**  
at an average of  
**4.17 hours**  
per day.

Highest time overall. Followed by Brazil and Argentina.  
Lowest is Japan at 40mins.



<https://www.slideshare.net/likke13/the-state-of-social-media-and-digital-in-the-philippines-for-2017>



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Filipinos spend their time on the  
**internet via**  
**laptop/desktop**  
at an average of  
**5.23 hours**  
per day.





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**Social media penetration in the  
Philippines is at**

**58%**

**of the total population.**

Monthly active accounts on the top social network.  
Similar to the country's internet penetration.  
15th highest overall. Higher than global average of 37%.







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Filipinos spend the most time on  
the internet with an average total of

**8.59 hours**

**per day.**

Followed by Brazil at 8.55 hours and Thailand at 8.49 hours.





# WHAT IS DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP?



**KEEP  
CALM**

**AND**

**THINK BEFORE  
YOU POST**

- Think Before You Post
- Protect Your Private Information
- Stand Up to Cyber bullying
- Give Proper Credit When Using Other People's Work

# WHAT IS DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP?



**KEEP  
CALM**

**AND**

**THINK BEFORE  
YOU POST**

- Communicate Respectfully
- Use Digital Tools To Talk With People Not About Them
- Remember That Anything Posted Online Is Permanent

# ROLE OF ICT IN THE HISTORY OF THE PHILIPPINES



# EDSA REVOLUTION (1986)

- Cardinal Sin encourage the Filipinos to help end the 22-year regime of then, President Marcos
- Radio Veritas mobilizing the masses against Marcos
- Channel 4 and 9 were used by Marcos to counter Radio Veritas



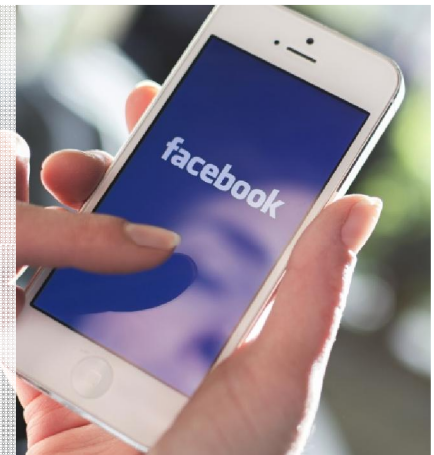
# EDSA DOS (2001)

- Text brigades happen after 11 prosecutors of then President Joseph Estrada walked out of the impeachment trial, and gather would not have been there, without the text brigade.



# MILLION PEOPLE MARCH (2013)

- The organizers and promoters of the Million People March used Facebook and Change.org as their medium to gather almost 400,000 Filipinos in a series of protests that mainly took place in Luneta Park



**change.org**

What would you change?



**THANK YOU!**

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