

SOCIAL MEDIA CHARTER

Defamation

DON'T post if reputation of others is affected.
A civil case may be brought against you.

Crimen injuria

DON'T intentionally impair the dignity of a person.
Don't post if it intentionally or unintentionally hurts others.
A criminal charge can be laid against you.

Imaged-based violence

DON'T share private sexual images and photos without prior consent of the individual in the publication.
A victim may lay a criminal charge or seek a protection order.



Harmful expression



Defamation



Privacy



Crimen Injuria



Harassment and bullying



Image-Based Violence



Disinformation and/or misinformation

Harmful expression

DON'T post if it intentionally or unintentionally hurts others.
A complaint may be lodged against the sender.

Privacy

DON'T reveal personal details of a person including their addresses, photos, videos, audio recordings or other data.
A civil case may be brought against you.

Harassment and bullying

DON'T cause harm through trolling, creating memes, sending unsolicited sexual material or content.
An affected person may seek a protection order from a court of law.

Disinformation and/or misinformation

DON'T distribute false, inaccurate or misleading information, designed to intentionally cause public harm.
A criminal or civil case may be brought against you.

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