

Abstract

The study, "Influences of Media on Sex Offences of Children and Youths : A Case Study of Juvenile Training Centers in Bangkok Metropolitan Area," has its objectives to study characteristics of perpetration, uses of obscenity media styles and relations of obscenity media and sex offences of children and youths. This study is quantitative and qualitative studies. The quantitative study is questionnaire while the qualitative study is done with individual interview. The place of study is Ban Karuna Male Children and Youths Training Center, Ban Muthita Male Children and Youths Training Center, and Ban Ubekkha Male children and Youths Training Center. The samples in this study are 101 male children and youths with their sex offences. Later, the data were analyzed with SPSS. Statistics for analyses is percentage, mean and standard deviation. The qualitative study was done-with interviewing 6 persons with the interview form and observation.

On the study, found that children and youths samples with sex offences the most of rape at 54.5%; most children and youth samples first watch/received during 14-17 years of age at 40.6%; second during 10-13 years of age of 34.7% whereas children and youth watch the obscenity with friends the most at 69.3% whereas the obscenity media belongs to friends the most at 80.3% and the place of obscenity watching the most is at the house or room of friends at 52.5%. The children and youths watch obscenity media with media with many friends is easy to commit sex offences of rape since they are adolescent who need much acceptance from friends, therefore, the persuasion is made easy children and youth samples mostly watch/receive VCD/DVD obscenity at 97%, secondly movies at 82.2% whereas VCD/DVD will be watched/received at over 12 times a month at 29.3% and 1-3 times a month at 21.8%, movies will be watched/ received 1-3 times a month at 25.7%, whereas most sampling like to watch VCD 2-3 times month averesly, and like the obscenity with sexual intercourse of male and female at 3.53% mean. Most children and youths think that the obscenity is a part made them commit sex offences at 3.44% mean according to hypothesis settled: the obscenity media are relating to children and youths in sex offences in all types characteristics of all media, except cassette tape obscenity is

relating to children and youths in sex offences since it may be consumed very little different from the other easier purchased and cheap media; for example, VCD/DVD. Furthermore, the study result has still objected to the hypothesis of children and youth's sex offense not depended upon the quality of media receiver because this study collected data from only one group of population; children and youths of perpetration that unable to compare the quality of media receiver could affect to the perpetration. The comparison should be made both in two sides; such as, children and youths with and without of sex offences.

On this study, the researcher would like to give suggestion: the police should take role in supervision on obscenity media whatever VCD/DVD or movies very strictly and really oppression because these types of obscenity media can be purchased easily and inexpensive. The Department of juvenile observation and protection should have researched to find particular program to remedy the youth of sex offences to lessen their offences of commit crime and encourage them to create their attitude properly according to social criteria. Parents and guardians should take care of their children to have appropriate attitude, learning concentration, good classmate as well as acceptance of children and youth who had perpetrated and find their way not to return their perpetration by not to take their part too much that lead them to recidivism. The schools or institutes should adjust their teaching method of sex education to take it more academic subject along with up-to-date style so that the youth can understand it, as well as, to observe them how they obtain bad attitude or select to have bad schoolmates thereafter.