



BLUE VOTE

POLITICAL EDUCATION



Module 1: National Situationer

Module 2: Fake News

Module 3: Voting Behavior

Module 4: Choosing a Leader

Module 5: Engaged Citizenship



MODULE 2: *Fake News*

Why is it a problem?

**Well it influence how people
make decisions.**



**Let's be familiar
with some of the
terms**





What is

LIVE

FAKE

NEWS



What is fake news?

"Fake news is a term that refers to news outlets that pretend to be real but are actually fake. Fake news includes false stories about all sorts of topics that are crafted in order to appear real and get traffic and social shares on Facebook and Twitter." -Slangit



What is Fake News?

What is Misinformation?

is false information which is unintentionally disseminated on online platforms. "There is no propaganda intention; mostly there is no political intention,"

A faint background image of a person holding a large sign with a question mark on it, positioned behind the main text.



Baliw na baliw kayo sa research.
Aanhin niyo ba 'yung research?
Gusto ba ng farmers research?
Hindi ba gusto nila tulungan niyo sila?

SEN. CYNTHIA VILLAR
OCTOBER 9, 2019

Metro Manila (CNN Philippines, October 10) – Senator Cynthia Villar hit the Department of Agriculture for allocating a big chunk of its proposed 2020 budget on research for the National Corn Program instead of offering **direct assistance to farmers.**

The chairman of the Senate agriculture, food, and agrarian reform committee on Wednesday slammed DA's decision to allocate **₱150 million of the ₱1.2 billion proposed budget to research for the corn program.**

"Bakit parang lahat ng inyong budget puro research? Baliw na baliw kayo sa research. Aanhin ninyo ba 'yung research? Ako, matalino akong tao, pero hindi ko maintindihan 'yang research niyo, lalo na 'yung farmer. Gusto ba ng farmer ang research? Hindi ba gusto nila tulungan niyo sila?" she said during the budget hearing.

She also interrogated DA officials on why the proposed reserve fund for the National Corn Program is higher than the allocation for seedling distribution. Under the proposed 2020 budget, the budget for seed reserve is ₱218 million, while the distribution is at ₱31 million. The reserve will be provided to farmers during calamities.

Agriculture Undersecretary Ariel Cayanan explained five percent of production should be set aside as buffer stock. He said they also give assistance to farmers in the form of seeds and fertilizers.

However, Villar said farmers need more direct assistance. She asked the department to revise its proposed budget.

"Kung ako farmer gusto ko na bigyan ako ng seeds, bigyan ako ng machinery, kaysa 'yung mga kung anu-anong 'yan. Kaunting-kaunti lang ang ibinibigay sa farmers kaya ang ating mga farmers continuously naghihirap, " she said.

Villar: 'I am not against research'

Katrina Domingo, ABS-CBN News

Posted at Oct 16 2019 11:14 AM

MANILA - Senator Cynthia Villar on Wednesday clarified that she was “not against research” after drawing flak over the weekend for criticizing the Department of Agriculture’s (DA) budget on corn study.

Villar, who chairs the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Food, earlier slammed the DA for earmarking P150 million for the National Corn Program’s research.

'Puro research': Villar hits agriculture budget on corn program

“I am not against research [pero] hindi naman puwedeng puro research, walang application of the research,” Villar said in a press conference in Quezon City.

"I want a research that could be applied," she said.

The National Dairy Authority and the Philippine Carabao Center have been conducting research for 26 years, but dairy production in the country remains at 1 percent of demand, Villar said.

The Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice) discovered an inbred seed that could increase harvest by 50 percent, but had to wait for additional funding before distributing the technology to farmers, she said.

“Ang hinihiling ko lang sa kanila (DA) ay one-half [of the budget sa] research, one-half application para makita kung 'yung ni-research nila will have a good application sa agriculture sa Pilipinas,” the senator said.

“Kung hindi naman natin maaapply ang research, wala ring use 'yun,” she said.

What is Disinformation?

is intended to convince online users to favor a group or individual political perspective. "Disinformation is orchestrated, it's funded, ... it's planned. In politics, it's run by professionals,"



**Bakit kayo
baliw na baliw
sa research?**



WHAT IS FAKE NEWS?



LILIPAD NA BA ANG AGILA? 🦅❤️

LOOK: Makita ang led light sa dakong hulagway sa agila nga nisiga atubangan sa City Hall of Davao, una ang nakatakdang deadline sa filing sa certificate of candidacy (COC) ugmang adlaw.

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WHAT IS FAKE NEWS?



Dylan Ward Cunningham
@theprincedyan

Genovia hasn't reported a SINGLE CASE of COVID-19. This is what TRUE leadership looks like.



BREAKING NEWS: Wakanda is now the only country to have 0 cases of COVID-19



MISLEADING CONTENT

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“
ana ko stay at
home. unya Makita
tamo mag take out
ug Pizza sa
Alberto's unya mag
take out ug
milktea? TAS MAG
YAWYAW MO
ASANG RASYON?
"PASAGPA MO"

Davao City Mayor Sara Duterte-Carpio
on fake news



   SunStar Davao  sunstar.com.ph/davao

MISLEADING CONTENT

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The image shows a social media post interface with a grey background. At the top center is a yellow square logo with a black 'S'. Below it, the word 'FAKE' is written in large, bold, red letters, and 'LEGIT' is written in large, bold, black letters. The post is divided into two columns. The left column, under 'FAKE', shows a post from 'Kabuang TV' with the text 'Awit.' and a video thumbnail. The video thumbnail has a black background with white text: 'ana ko stay at home. unya Makita tamo mag take out ug Pizza sa Alberto's unya mag take out ug milktea? TAS MAG YAWYAW MO ASANG RASYON? "PASAGPA MO"'. Below the video is a caption: 'Davao City Mayor Sara Duterte-Carpio on fake news'. The right column, under 'LEGIT', shows a post from 'SunStar Davao' dated '30 Mar at 7:09 pm'. The text reads: 'Fake news, like the coronavirus disease, should be stopped from spreading. This is what Davao City Mayor Sara Duterte-Carpio's take on how fake news affects the community amid today's pandemic. #AllYouNeedToKnow'. Below this is a video thumbnail with a black background and white text: 'Isa sa challenge nato sa pagkakaroon is how to make the correct information reach the people, and how to stop fake news, misinformation, or deliberate malicious sending out of wrong information nga ginabuhay sa mga ubang tao'. Below the video is a caption: 'Davao City Mayor Sara Duterte-Carpio on fake news'. At the bottom of the post, there is a dark grey bar with the text 'ONLY FOLLOW OUR SOCIALS BELOW' and icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, followed by 'SunStar Davao' and 'sunstar.com.ph/davao'. The bottom of the interface shows a 'Like' button with 296 likes, 'Comment', and 'Share' buttons. On the far right, there is a '29 Comments' button.

FAKE

LEGIT

SunStar Davao
Apr 1, 2020 · 296
FAKE... See More

ONLY FOLLOW OUR SOCIALS BELOW

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29 Comments

Viruses cannot travel on radio waves/mobile networks.
COVID-19 is spreading in many countries that do not have 5G mobile networks.
COVID-19 is spread through respiratory droplets when an infected person coughs, sneezes or speaks.
People can also be infected by touching a contaminated surface and then their eyes, mouth or nose.

FACT:
5G mobile networks
DO NOT spread COVID-19



#Coronavirus #COVID19

8 April 2020

MISLEADING CONTENT

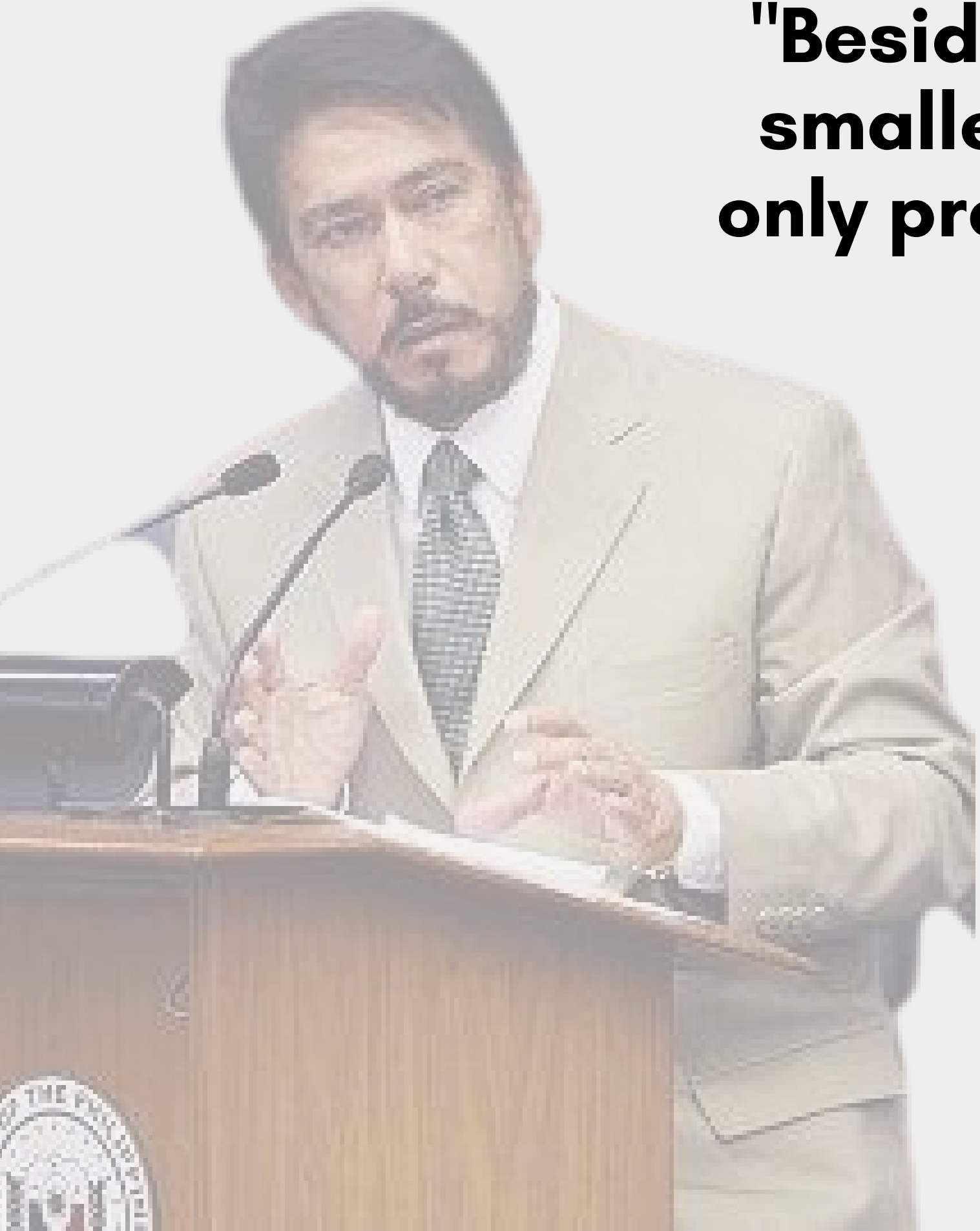
**What is
post
truth?**

**relating to or denoting
circumstances in which objective
facts are less influential in
shaping public opinion than
appeals to emotion and personal
belief.**

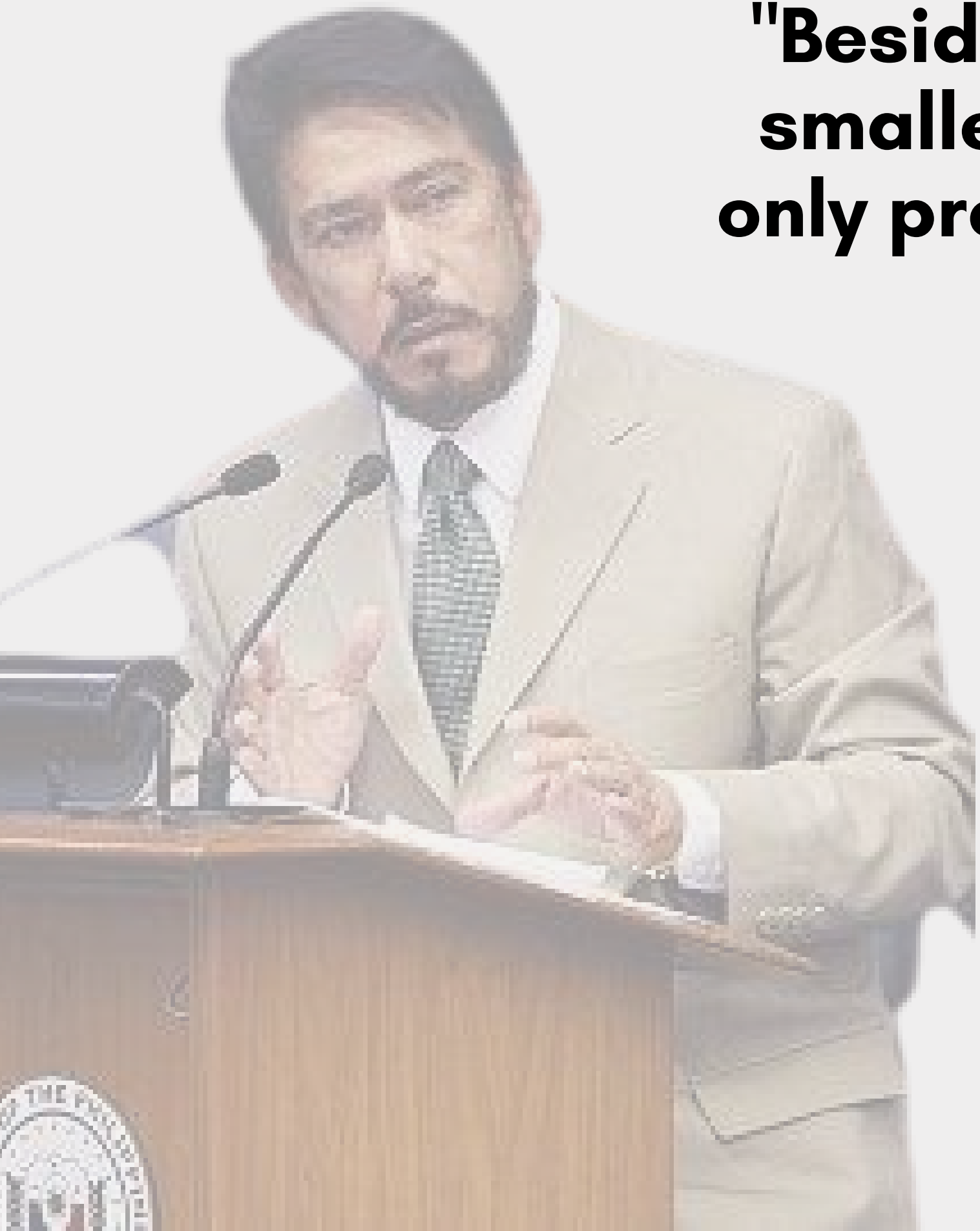


**What is
false
claim?**

Any remark or statement made by a public figure or government agency that contradicts official documents and figures, national and international laws, and/or scientific studies.



**"Besides, for their information, the HIV virus is smaller than the pores of condoms which can only prevent pregnancy. Scientifically proven."
-Sen. Vicente Sotto III.**



**"Besides, for their information, the HIV virus is smaller than the pores of condoms which can only prevent pregnancy. Scientifically proven."
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Claim #1: "The HIV virus is smaller than the pores of condoms"

Claim #2: "Condoms can only prevent pregnancy"

**What is
flip flop?**

**A sudden shift of a government
official or public figure's stand
on a specific policy or opinion on
a certain issue.**



What is Satire?

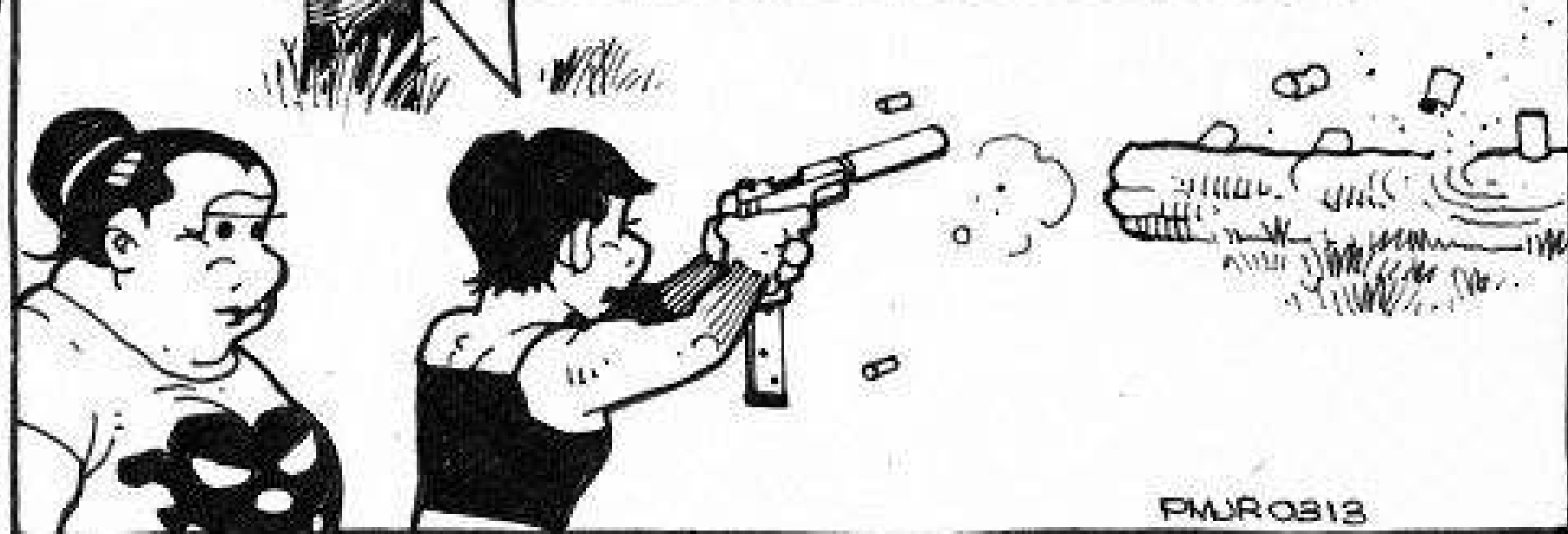
the use of humor, irony, exaggeration, or ridicule to expose and criticize people's stupidity or vices, particularly in the context of contemporary politics and other topical issues.

KUNG HINDI BA
NAMAN HIPOKRITO
TALAGA KAYONG
MGA KRISTIVANO
EH.

BAKIT NA
NAMAN??

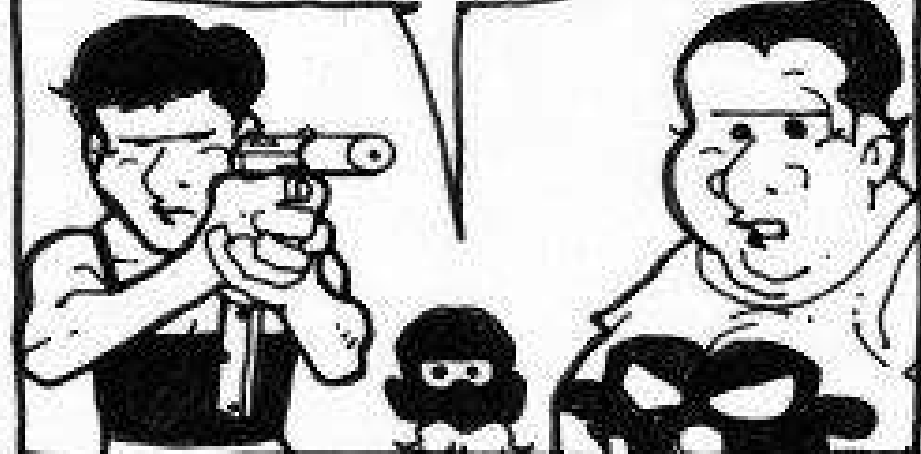


GALIT KAYO SA MGA GAYS AND
LESBIANS PERO SA MGA SAGRADO
KATOLIKONG ALL-GIRLS ISKUL NA
PINA-PATAKBO PA MANDIN NG MGA
MADRE E KINO-CONDONE ANG PAGKA-
TIBO NG MGA ESTUDYANTE.



O' NGA'NO?
SA ST. SCHO E WALA
KANG MAKIKITANG
MAGANDANG KULASA
NA WALANG
GIRLFRIEND ...

DI KAYA TONGRIL
DIN'YUNG MGA
MADRE?



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THE RISE OF FAKE NEWS

"If by "fake news" we are talking about the selective framing of facts, then we are not in a new territory"

-Farish A. Noor

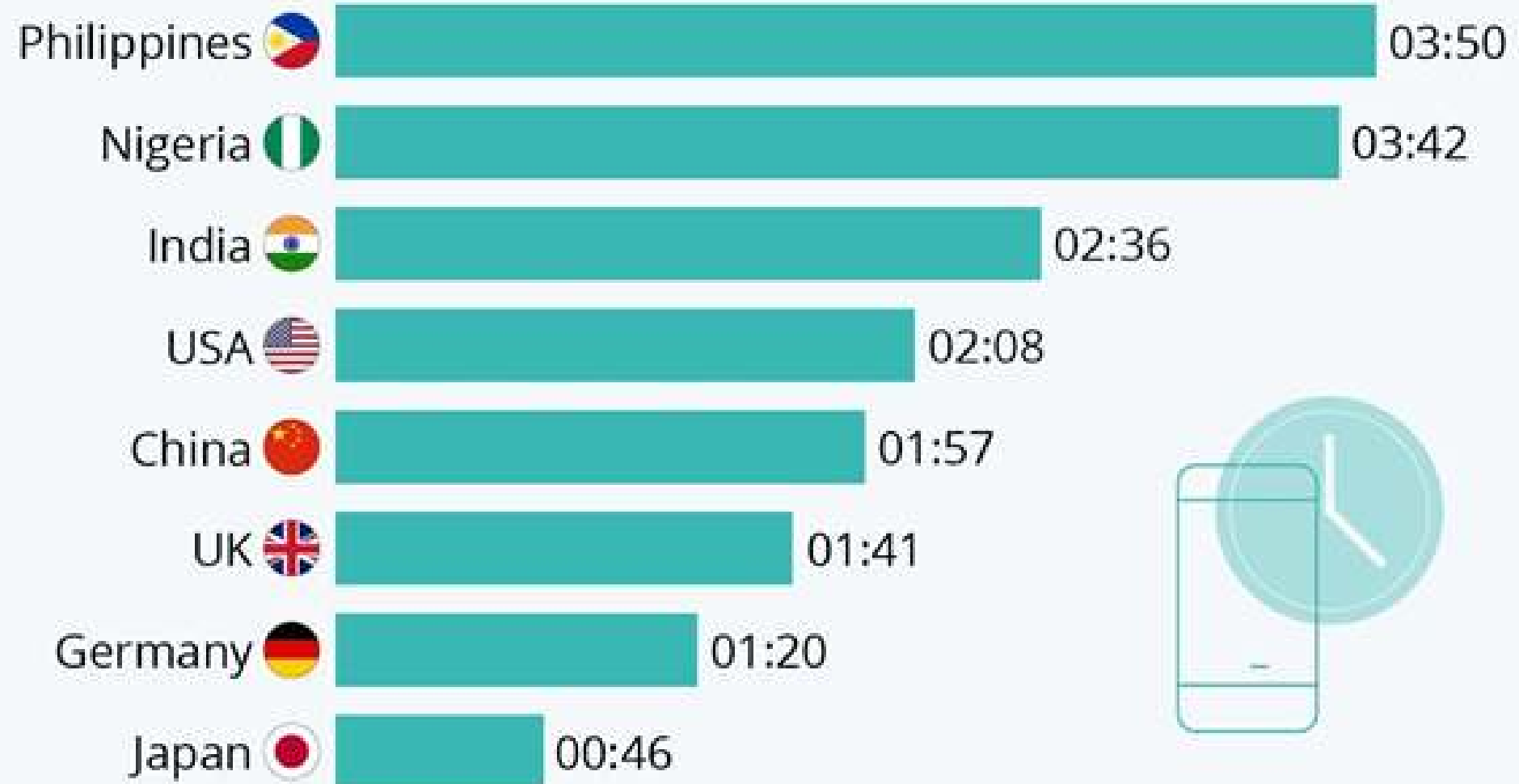


NOVEL DIMENSIONS: NATURE OF SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE EXACERBATION OF FAKE NEWS



Where Do People Spend Most Time on Social Media?

Average time spent connected to social networks during a typical day in 2020 (hh:mm)



676,000 internet users aged 16-64 were interviewed across 46 markets.

Source: Global Web Index via DataReportal



BREAKING

NEWS



Social Media allow users to choose a story and not the source.



Researchers have discovered that both emotive content, and content shared by a friend or family member [are] more likely to be redistributed on social media. -vera files



content is aggregated into a single “news” feed – mixing updates from friends and family with identical-looking links to stories across the web

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September 26 · 🌐

AMAZING STATEMENT!



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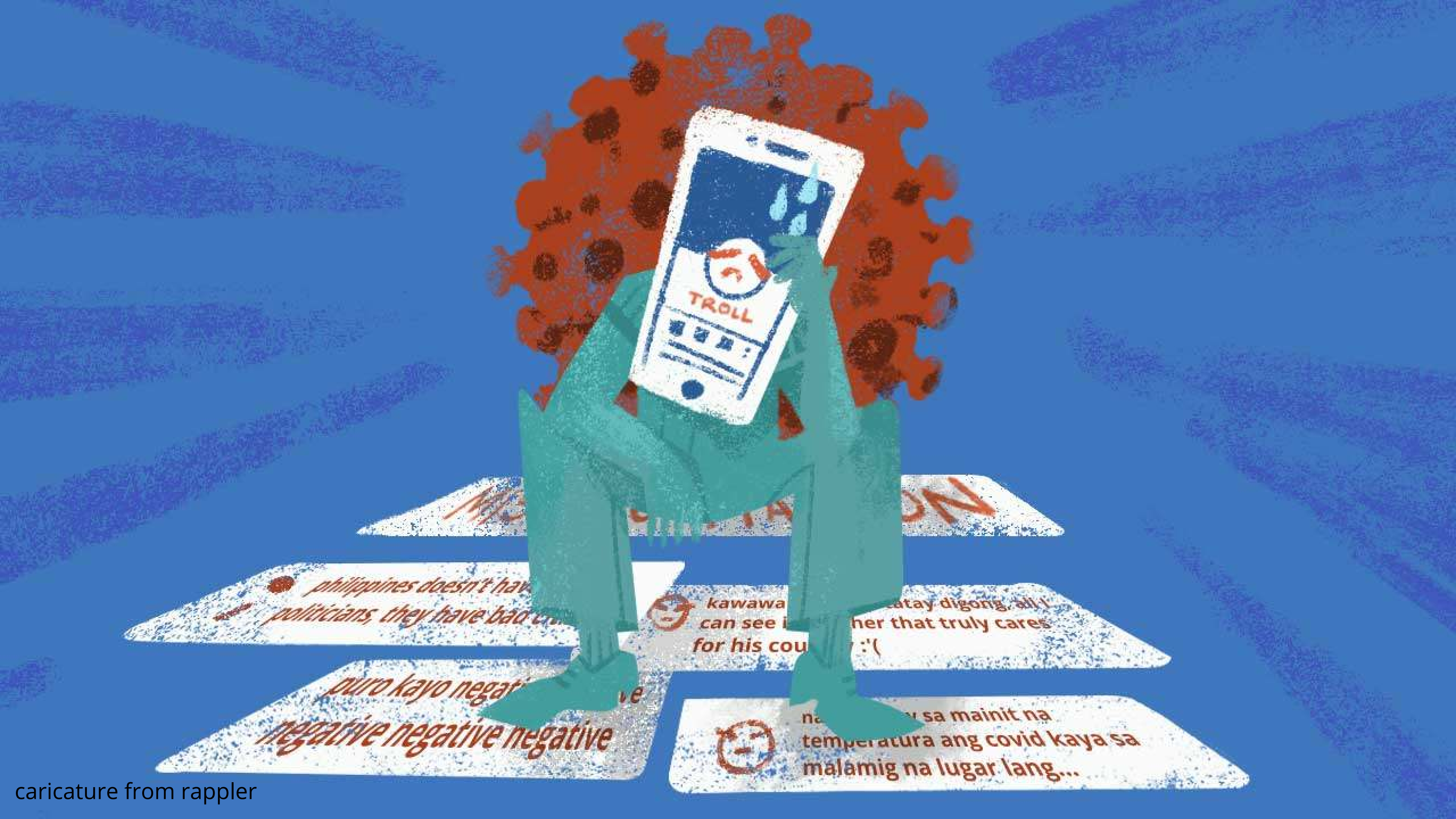


Governmental Organization (NGO)
in New City, New York

Message



**fake news stories appeal
to our emotions**



*philippines doesn't have
politicians, they have bad*



*kawawa sa tatay digong, all i
can see is a father that truly cares
for his country :(*

*puro kayo negative
negative negative negative*



*na... sa mainit na
temperatura ang covid kaya sa
malamig na lugar lang...*

caricature from rappler



How do you spot fake news?



**A good question, I have tips
for you.**

Consider the Source

If you're reading an article on a website you've never heard of before, take a look at the website's "Contact" and "About Us" pages. If the site is meant to be satirical, these pages will typically have a disclaimer.

**abcnews.com.co?
looks suspicious**



- Capitol Police make recommendation in Jan. 6 cases
- Hurricane Larry wipes out power in Newfoundland
- Salesforce to help workers flee anti-abortion laws
- UN chief: World is at 'pivotal moment' in crises
- Cop kills man who pointed replica guns at him
- Iran says UN atomic agency head arriving in Tehran
- Drones target Iraqi airport after 2-month lull
- Suit filed over Confederate statue in Tuskegee
- Family of man killed during protests sues city
- Search in hill collapse slowed by landslide fears
- Lutheran church installs 1st transgender bishop
- COVID-19 infections spread through zoo gorillas



Guantanamo trial for alleged 9/11 terrorists brings solace to families 20 years later

Victims' families observed the pretrial proceedings this 20th anniversary.
 September 12, 2021
 + 9/11 20 years updates: Tribute in Light shines at end of anniversary
 + Sept. 11 attacks fuse photographer and survivor in trauma

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 Popcorn with Peter Travers

Today's Top Highlight
Families of Afghanistan troops grieve, reflect on past 2 decades

Her father's sacrifice is something Kylie Willis carries with her every day.
 9/12/2021

abcnews.com.co/obama-executive-order-bans-pledge-of-allegiance-in-schools/

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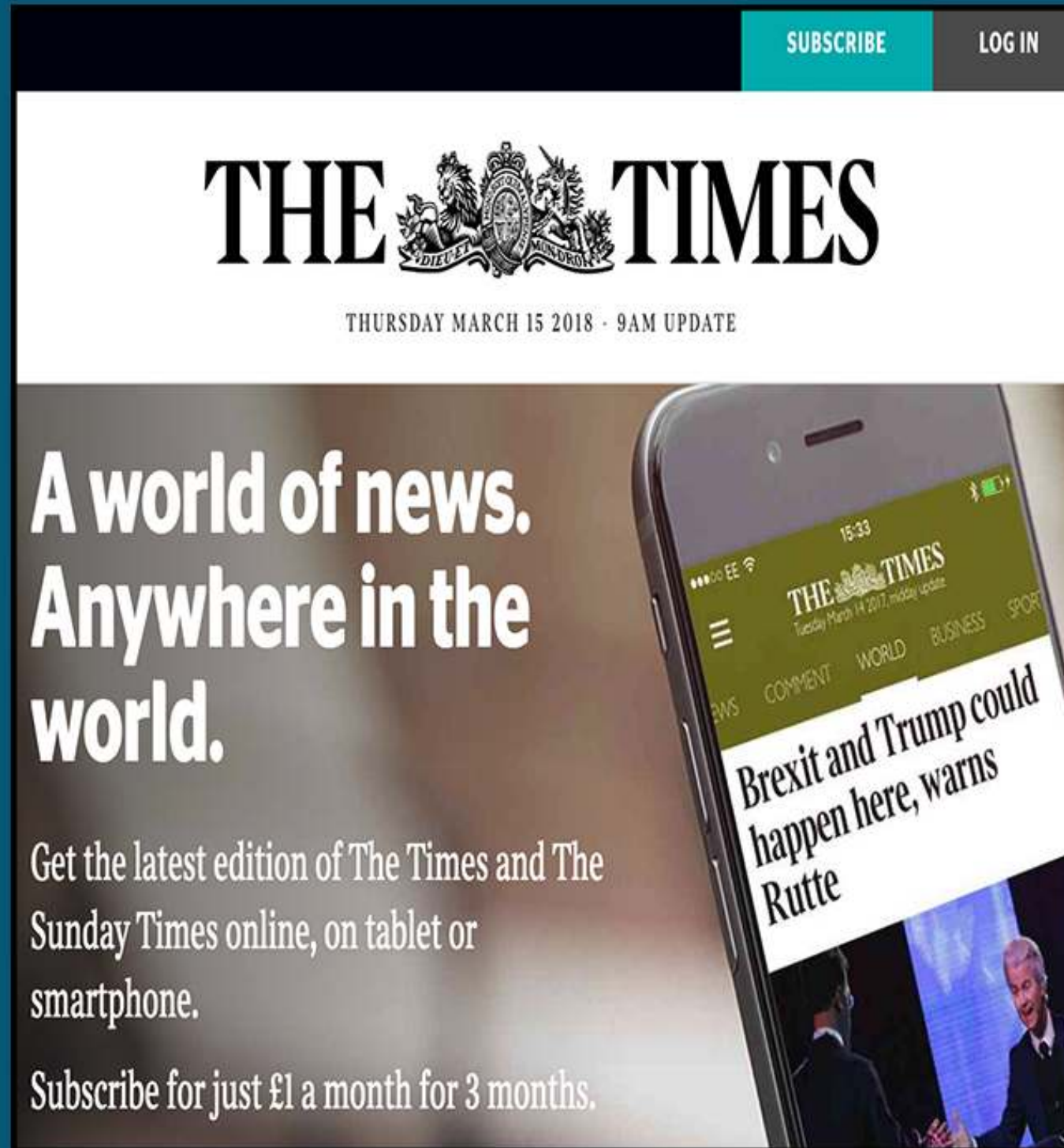
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NEWS

Obama Signs Executive Order Banning The Pledge Of Allegiance In Schools Nationwide

By *Jimmy Rustling, ABC News* - December 11, 2016 202261 719

REAL WEBSITE



The screenshot shows the official website of The Times. At the top, there are 'SUBSCRIBE' and 'LOG IN' buttons. The main header features the 'THE TIMES' logo with the royal coat of arms, and the date 'THURSDAY MARCH 15 2018 · 9AM UPDATE'. Below the header, there is a large promotional banner with the text 'A world of news. Anywhere in the world.' and an image of a smartphone displaying the mobile app interface. The app interface shows a news article titled 'Brexit and Trump could happen here, warns Rutte'. Below the banner, there is text promoting the online edition and a subscription offer: 'Subscribe for just £1 a month for 3 months.'

THE TIMES
THURSDAY MARCH 15 2018 · 9AM UPDATE

**A world of news.
Anywhere in the
world.**

Get the latest edition of The Times and The Sunday Times online, on tablet or smartphone.

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IMPOSTOR WEBSITE



The screenshot shows a website that is a poor imitation of The Times. The header only says 'The Times Magazines'. A large, red, diagonal stamp with the words 'FAKE NEWS' is overlaid across the page. Below the stamp, there is a headline that reads 'Dwayne 'The Rock'' Philippines president has inspired many of us, and this could Inspire other country, to do the same'. The text is grammatically incorrect and contains several errors.

The Times
Magazines

FAKE NEWS

March 4, 2018

Dwayne 'The Rock'' Philippines president has inspired many of us, and this could Inspire other country, to do the same

FAKE ACCOUNT



REAL ACCOUNT




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SUNSTAR CEBU OFFICIAL CHANNELS

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Read beyond the headline or don't just rely on infographics

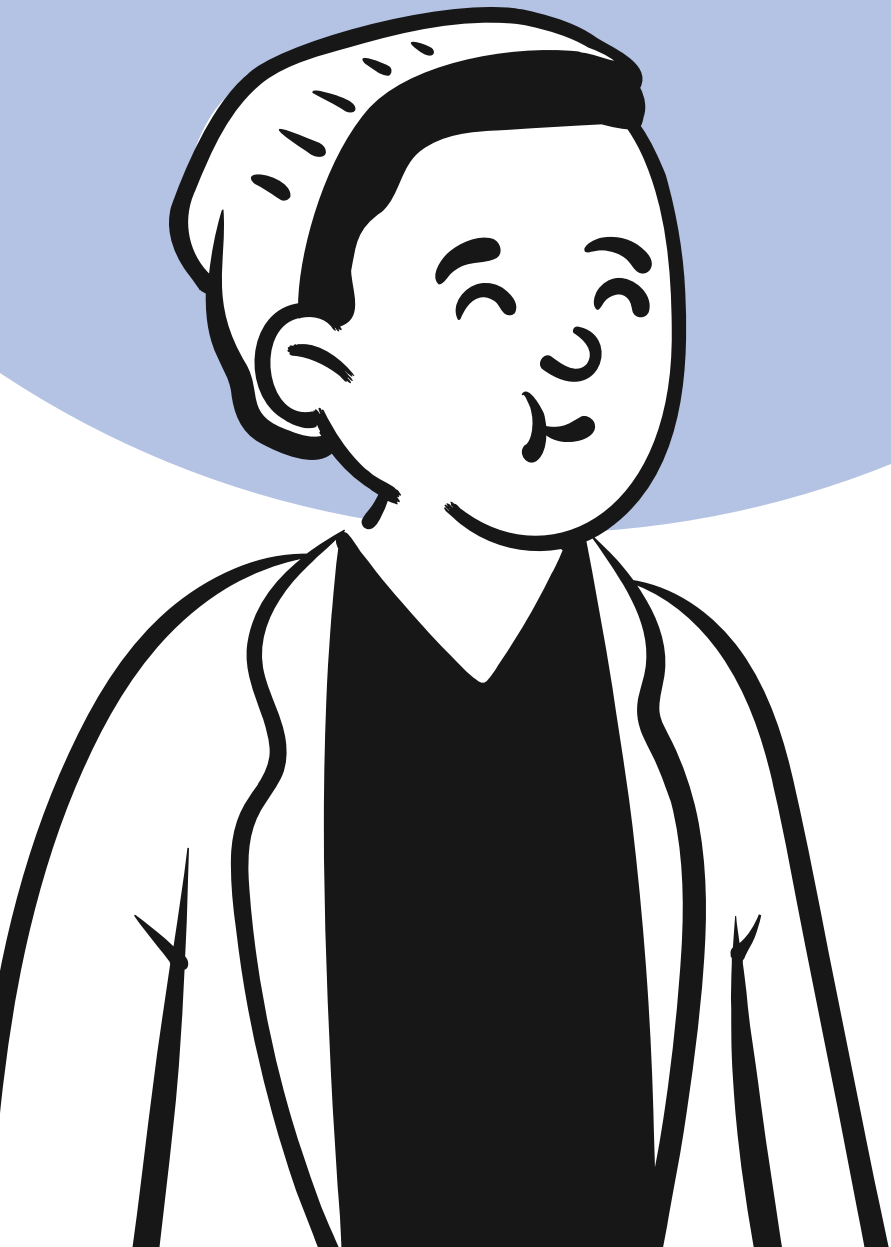
If a provocative headline drew your attention, read a little further before you decide to pass along the shocking information.



Check the date

Some false stories aren't completely fake, but rather distortions of real events.

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Is this some kind of joke?

Remember, there is such a thing
as satire. Normally, it's clearly
labeled as such, and sometimes
it's even funny

WNDR assumes however all responsibility for the satirical nature of its articles and for the fictional nature of their content. All characters appearing in the articles in this website – even those based on real people – are entirely fictional and any resemblance between them and any persons, living, dead, or undead is purely a miracle.

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Cross Referencing

Chances are, if the majority of other news sites are reporting on the same story, it's at least partially true. Read multiple stories on the same subject to see what sources are being used and where the differences lie





House passes bill requiring graduating students to plant 10 trees on final reading

House Bill 8728 or the



Tobiyah Silva Carandang

29 May at 11:02 · 🌐

Woke up to the best news I've seen all month 🥰 I could cry actual tears of joy 🥹 Sana lang maging strikto talaga ang mga paaralan at unibersidad para maipatupad ng maayos 🙏

"With over 12 million students graduating from elementary and nearly five million students graduating from high school and almost 500,000 graduating from college each year, this initiative, if properly implemented, will ensure that at least 175 million new trees would be planted each year."

FAKE NEWS

INDEPENDENT.CO.UK

New Filipino law requires all students to plant 10 trees if they want to graduate

FACT:

The proposed bill never became a law.

REASON:

Philippine Senate never passed the counterpart bill, after the House passed it

Source: <https://bit.ly/2tlpD1r>



CORY AQUINO INTERVIEW
AUGUST 20, 1985

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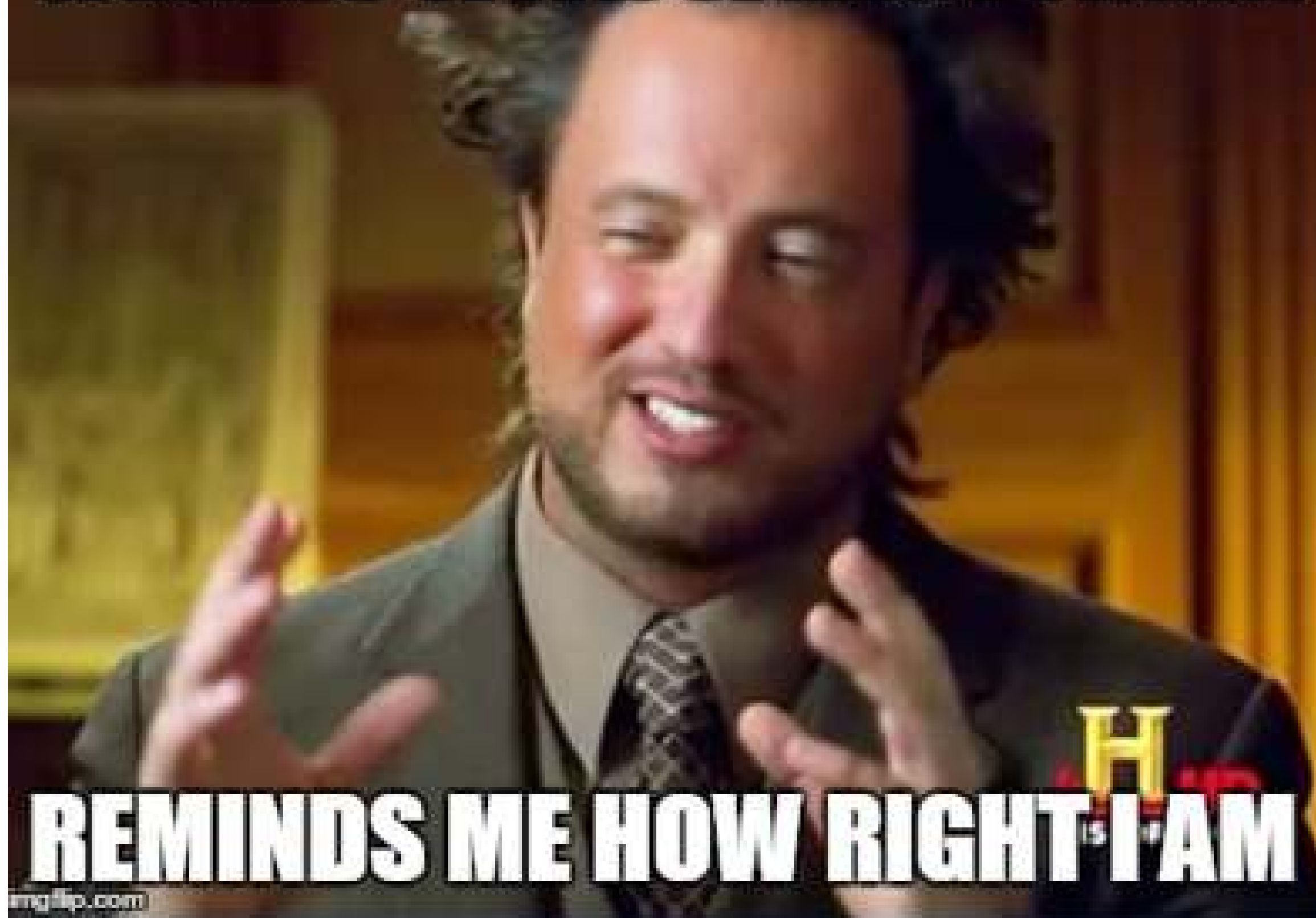


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**Check your
biases**



**EVERYTHING I FIND THAT
AGREES WITH WHAT I THINK**



REMINDS ME HOW RIGHT I AM

What is fake news?

9:24 AM Thu Oct 7 gutenberg.conell.edu 56%

HOW TO SPOT FAKE NEWS

CONSIDER THE SOURCE
Click away from the story to investigate the site, its mission and its contact info.

READ BEYOND
Headlines can be outrageous in an effort to get clicks. What's the whole story?

CHECK THE AUTHOR
Do a quick search on the author. Are they credible? Are they real?

SUPPORTING SOURCES?
Click on those links. Determine if the info given actually supports the story.

CHECK THE DATE
Reposting old news stories doesn't mean they're relevant to current events.

IS IT A JOKE?
If it is too outlandish, it might be satire. Research the site and author to be sure.

CHECK YOUR BIASES
Consider if your own beliefs could affect your judgement.

ASK THE EXPERTS
Ask a librarian, or consult a fact-checking site.

IFLA
International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions

How to Spot Fake News

Chat with Us

CRITICAL QUESTIONS TO ASK

Is the source reliable?

How do i feel about the information?



**The bottom line is not
everything you see
online is true.**