BATTLING DISINFORMATION: HOW TO FIGHT BACK AGAINST "FAKE NEWS" BY RON LOPEZ

DISINFORMATON IS NOT NEW

MYANMAR

- Disinformation is used to spread hate speech and incite violence
- People behind disinformation is radical Buddhist organizations and military

A Genocide Incited on Facebook, With Posts From Myanmar's Military



A border police officer at a repatriation center for Rohingya returning to Myanmar. Human rights groups blame anti-Rohingya propaganda online for fueling violence and displacement. Adam Dean for The New York Times



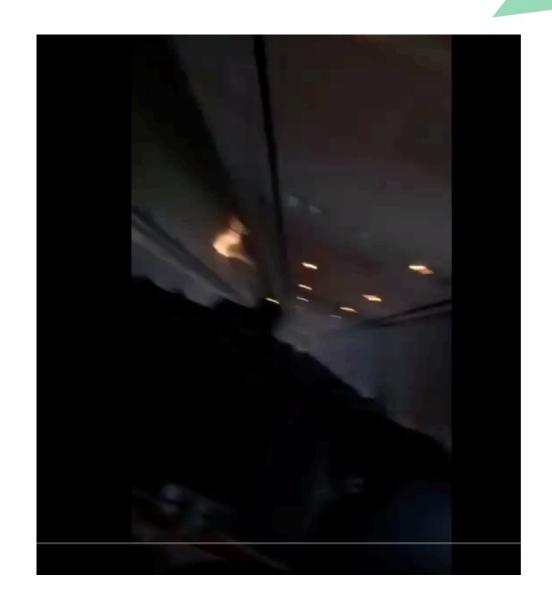
INDONESIA

- Disinformation is usually at peak during the election season
- High number of Internet users but low in digital literacy

DOOMED LION AIR PLANE ALLEGED LAST FOOTAGE

-The video gathered millions of videos and reported by news sites as fact

-But it was from another Lion Air flight that did not crash



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Bill Gates arrives with \$20 billion to invest in the Philippines

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The world's richest person, Bill Gates, has arrived in the Philippines, he tweeted.

Bill Gates made headlines months ago after he expressed interest in investing in the Philippines with billions of Dollars.



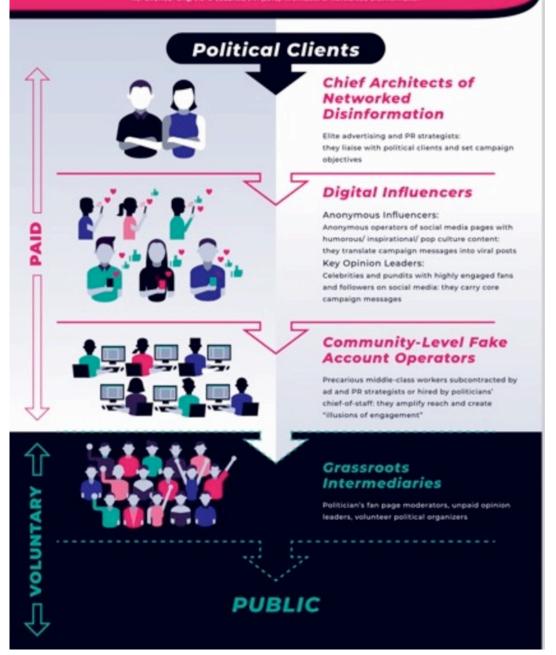
The billionaire arrived in Manila late Thursday night

PHILIPPINES

- Disinformation is usually political in scope
- Social media disinformation started to gain ground during 2016 elections

THE ARCHITECTURE OF NETWORKED DISINFORMATION

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FAKE NEWS CHART

"It is a professionalized enterprise: hierarchical in its organization, strategic in its outlook and expertise, and exploitative in its morality and ethics."

Architects of Networked Disinformation: Behind the Scenes of Troll Accounts and Fake News Production in the Philippines Pope to Filipinos: Duterte is your son, chosen by God."







Pope to Filipinos: "Duterte is your son, chosen by God."

Pope Francis has urged the Filipinos to put their country in prayer amid the ongoing challenges surrounding the top leadership.

The Pope assured citizens that the Philippines, the 'storm' will eventually calm down with time and that, people should not panic.





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American politician and the nominee of the Democratic Party for President of the United States in the 2016 election, Hillary Clinton has for the first time added her voice to the ongoing Drug War in the Philippines.

Several world leaders have had their say about the drug war embarked on by the newly elected president of the Philippines Rodrigo Duterte.

While others have criticized the associated extrajudicial killings, many others have also rained praises on the president for taking a giant step in ensuring a drug-free Philippines.

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'Fake News' CNN receives bomb package

President Donald Trump has repeatedly called CNN as 'fake news'





This is the suspicious package received this morning at the Time Warner Center, which houses the CNN New York bureau.

Police say the package appeared to be a "live explosive device." It has now been removed and taken to a NYPD facility in the Bronx. cnn.it/2D07PBX



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Disinformation undermines critical media

CAN WE STOP 'FAKE NEWS'?

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- -Prohibit several websites from being shared on Facebook
- -Took down pages and accounts, many are associated with President Duterte



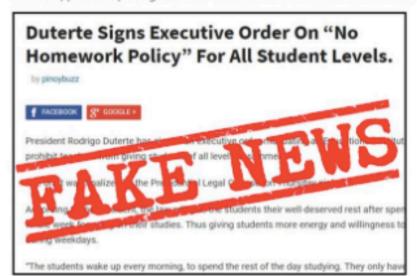




This week in FAKE NEWS

Fake because: It's misleading and incorrect.

- The post was originally published by the satirical website NEWSPH in Oct. 2016.
- Pinoy Buzz reposted it on their website on Sept. 27, without disclosing that it's satire.
- The post confuses an executive order, issued by the President, with a law, passed by Congress.





The Real Deal: DUTERTE DID NOT SIGN ANY 'NO HOMEWORK POLICY'

A day before this fake news trended, Duterte repeated a story about his daughter, Kitty, asking him to scrap the K-12 program. Duterte refused, and jokingly said he was the first K-12 student as it took him seven years to finish high school.

BIGGEST FACEBOOK TRAFFIC GENERATORS:

Duterte, SNP- Social News Philippines, President Duterte Worldwide Supporters





3,369 likes per hour



This week in FAKE NEWS

Fake because: The headline and the thumbnail of the video mislead.

The content is actually a 10-minute video first posted in May 2017 that combined clips of a news report on the Philippines at the United Nations Periodic Review and a speech by Interior and Local Government Assistant Secretary Epimaco Densing III on the "positive impacts" of the war on drugs.





The Real Deal: REPORT CLAIMING ROBREDO, DE LIMA'S LIES SHOCKED UN MISLEADING

The story trended days after Vice President Leni Robredo and other Liberal Party members drew flak for posing at the Holocaust Memorial in Berlin, Germany. Robredo later issued an apology, saying she "takes full responsibility" for having offended people.

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Fake because: It's untrue. Chinese President Xi Jinping never mentioned the Philippines and President Rodrigo Duterte in his opening speech at the Boao Forum for Asia on April 10, as shown in the video.





The Real Deal: XI DID NOT SAY IT WILL DEFEND DUTERTE FROM UN AND ICC

Duterte was in Hainan for the forum and on the sidelines held bilateral talks with Beijing. In his speech, Xi urged nations to uphold the UN Charter to maintain international order. China's foreign ministry on March 30 welcomed the country's withdrawal from the International Criminal Court.

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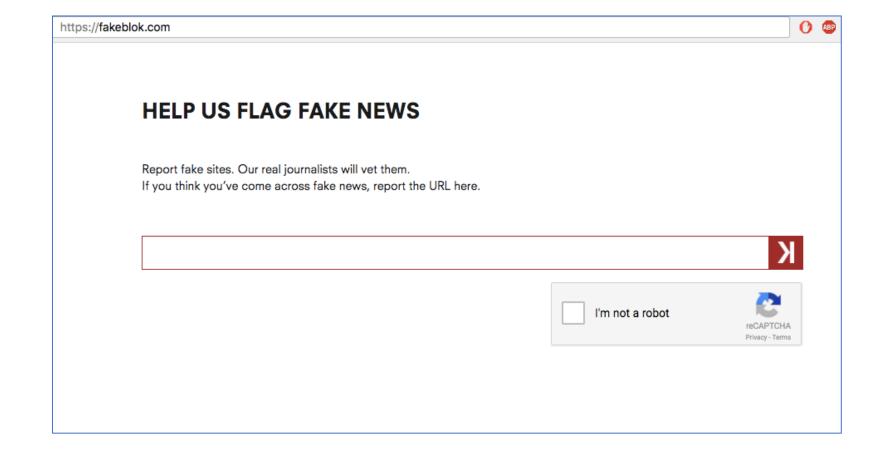
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