



VANUATU DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICE

KNOW THE LAW

SEX and the **LAW**

*Pornography
is **NOT**
COOL!*



Safety, dignity, respect and proper treatment for all

Pornography in any form is NOT cool!

Pornography includes photos, books, dvds and games.

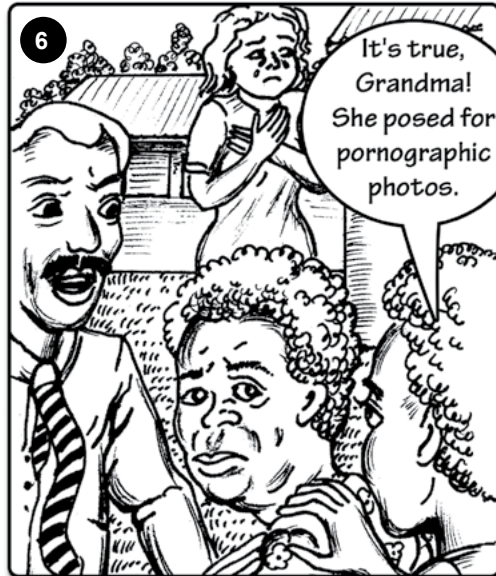


Possession and storage of pornography is a crime.
If convicted you could be imprisoned for 2 years!

Getting involved with pornography can get you into big trouble!

If you pose for pornographic photos or you make a pornographic DVD, you have no control over who will see them.

YOU RISK YOUR REPUTATION AND YOUR FAMILY'S REPUTATION...



YOU RISK YOUR SAFETY...

Men may think you don't care who you have sex with when they know you do pornography. You could increase the risk of being sexually assaulted.

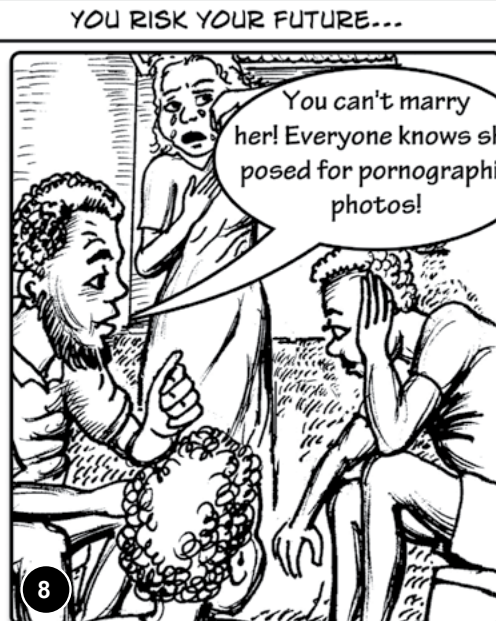


YOU RISK YOUR HEALTH...

If you have sex in a pornographic movie without using a condom you could get STIs and AIDS.



YOU RISK YOUR FUTURE...



... OR YOU COULD GET PREGNANT



I posted the photos on facebook as a joke. But they reported me to the police and now I have to go to court!



Pornography and the Law

Possession and storage of pornography is a crime.

Possession includes pornographic books, photos, DVDs and computer games. Storage includes pornographic material on smart phones and computers.

The maximum sentence is
2 YEARS IMPRISONMENT

Publishing and distribution of pornography is a crime.

This includes manufacturing, displaying, distributing (including via smart phones) and holding for sale or lease, pornographic books, photos, DVDs and computer games.

The maximum sentence for an individual is
5 YEARS IMPRISONMENT
and a corporation can be fined up to 20,000,000 vatu

Child pornography is a crime.

(refers to children under the age of 16 years)

*A person must not use a child under the age of 16 years for pornographic purposes
or
allow a child under the age of 16 years to be used for pornographic purposes
or
allow a child under the age of 16 years to be in the presence of people while engaged in pornography activities*

The maximum sentence for using a child for pornographic purposes is
5 YEARS IMPRISONMENT

If the child is under the age of 14 years
the maximum sentence is
7 YEARS IMPRISONMENT



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SAFETY

Stay safe

DIGNITY

*Protect your
reputation and future*

RESPECT

*Respect yourself and
your family*

PROPER TREATMENT

*Treat yourself,
your community and
your children well*

KNOW THE LAW!

He promised me he
wouldn't show anyone else
the photos...

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For more information contact:

TORBA: Police **555 3046** • Probation Services **555 2334**

SANMA: Police (Luganville) **36222** • Probation Services **37998**
Counselling Centre **36157 / 36076** (Crisis Line)

PENAMA: Police (Saratamata) **555 0031** • Probation Services: **555 2239**

MALAMPA: Police (Malekula) **555 1126** • Probation Services **555 2238**

SHEFA: Police (Port Vila) **22222** • Probation Services **710 8341** • Public Solicitor's Office **23450**
Vanuatu Women's Centre **25764** • USP Community Legal Centre, Emalus Campus **27026**

TANNA: Police **710 8341** • Probation Services **555 2240** • Counselling Centre **88660 / 710 1869**

Teacher / Pastor / Chief / Family Leader



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