Status, Gaps, Opportunities of Related Policy in the Region

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Developments in ASEAN

• **Privacy (aka Data Protection)**
  – Malaysia, Singapore, Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia, passing data protection laws that would meet EU Data Protection Directive standards

• **Security**
  – Edward Snowden effect, malware, cyberwarfare

• **Possible harms from greater Internet use**
  – Addiction, violence, lack of sleep, etc
Short- & Medium-Term Actionable Points

• Hotline
• Sharing of best practices
• Research
  – Formative—to develop interventions
  – Summative—to evaluate interventions
Big Picture Trends
EUROPE, LESS VIOLENT

The Decline of Homicide in Western Europe

Annual Homicides (per 100K people)

Year

1300  1500  1700  1900
6 Civilising Trends That Reduce Violence

1. the move to “agricultural civilizations”
2. the rise of central authorities that dominate significant territories
3. the humanitarian revolution
4. the “Long Peace” following WWII
5. the decline in organized conflicts more broadly
6. the growth of the human rights movement.
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Implication: The Internet will get more “civilised”.
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The Long-Term Question: What is the Impact of the Internet on the Young?

• Disorganised
• Distracted
• (Future) Deficit