

Code of Conduct Exercise

Task (20 minutes):

1. Read the Code of Conduct
2. Which article/s of the Code do the following newspaper articles contradict or affirm?

1. A foreign aid worker was spotted stepping out of her home in her swim suit in a village in Tacloban as she was getting ready to go to the beach. The house that she stayed in has no high fences therefore the children playing around the area was found 'spying' on her. She was annoyed with the children and raised her concerns with her landlord.

Excerpt from Tacloban Daily Report, Philippines

2. The government of Vorakstan in Central Asia is pleased to report that NGOs played a key role in supporting free and fair elections. They provided vehicles and personnel at short notice to increase the ruling party's vehicle fleet and therefore have access to the whole country for the pre-election campaign.

Excerpt from The Voice of the People, Vorakstan

3. Following the Typhoon Yolanda, many houses have been destroyed and families displaced in the province of Samar. Local NGOs have sprung into action and with the funding from the Social Welfare Department (SWD) within the province are following the SWD's house design which has been very successful in similar conditions.

Excerpt from The Journalists Weekly

4. The NGO called 'Action Now' has been awarded USD1 million for the 2011 "Most Striking Image" for their poster depicting a very sick girl starving. This poster was displayed throughout the world inviting the public to donate money to 'Action Now' NGO. More than USD100 million was raised as a result to support their response to the drought in the areas this NGO operate.

Excerpt from The Al-Gazette

5. A church group working in partnership with a faith-based organization has indicated that all displaced persons in their areas who would accept to preach the message of Church, will receive food baskets for their family. When questioned by the media, the director of the organization replied that his organization was not doing anything against the law.

Excerpt from The Fundamentalist View