# COMMUNICATION 

## KAS Planning Workshop

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# If a tree fell in the forest, and no one saw or heard it fall... did it happen? 

Conversely, if a tree grew in the forest...

## Without communication, nothing happens.

Bad news is more likely
to get around than good.

## Social change campaign

- an organized effort conducted by one group (change agent) which intends to persuade others (target adopters) to accept, modify, or abandon certain ideas, attitudes, practices and behavior.
- Kotler/Roberto


## Why mass communications often fail in social change campaigns:

1) AUDIENCE FACTORS
2) MESSAGE FACTORS
3) MEDIA FACTORS
4) RESPONSE-MECHANISM FACTORS

# Conditions for successful mass media-oriented info campaigns: 

1) MONOPOLIZATION

- no contrary messages

2) CANALIZATION

- begin with favorable public attitude

3) SUPPLEMENTATION

- media plus face-to-face


## An affinity shift has taken place



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## Classic brand positioning:

- What are you selling?
- Who is it for?
- What benefit can it deliver?
- Why should consumers believe you?


# The positioning exercise entails analyzing information about: 

- the market
- the category
- the consumers
- the competition


## Social marketers must decide on:

1) communication objectives
2) what to say in the communication
3) how to say it
4) where to place it
5) timing/phasing of communication
6) how to evaluate effectiveness

MEDIA

## We are Living in Unique Times

## It is no longer just a matter of changing channels...



Rather, it's a matter of changing technologies!

## The Road Ahead

## Going DI GITAL

- DTV is expected to become the norm in a few years
- Digital Radio
- Newspapers and Magazines online


Emergence of CONVERGENCE

- Cable and Satellite Internet
- WAP, SMS, MMS
- Broad band and Fiber Optics
- OOH environments as outlets for electronic media

INTERACTI VE Media

- Home TV shopping, SMS, Internet marketing, Polling, Pay TV


## We are seeing the emergence of a truly media-savvy consumer.

One who has a range of choices within reach.

## One who will not hesitate to exercise his power to choose whenever he feels like it.



## The "Democratization" of Technology and New Forms of Mass Media.

- The internet café is key to democratizing access to the web - especially for those who cannot afford to have their own computers.
- Prepaid cards are also a key democratization tool for mobile technology services.



## The Changing Media Consumer

Assaulted by options

Empowered by "democratized" technology

A fast-moving target

Highly susceptible to new values

Hardened by economic pressures

## TV ownership levels

## INCIDENCE OF WORKING TV



Base: Total Homes
Source: AGB Establishment
Survey

## Majority have one working TV

## WORKING TV SETS

AVERAGE:
1.5
1.6
1.3


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- No significant downtrend in viewing levels is noted in the past 5 years across our targets
- On primetime, viewership fluctuated particularly among the HCMs, driven by popularity of teleseryes

Average Minute Rating


## Reality Shows: The New Favorite

-Element of Surprise

- Reality shows are primarily enjoyed for its being spontaneous, unscripted, and not being acted which viewers claim make it the only genre that is truly unexpected and filled with surprises.
"Di tulad ng mga drama, alam mo na yung outcome ng storya."


## -Legitimate Voyeurism

- It feeds into their innate curiosity about other people's lives-yung pagka-chismoso nila-as show participants' emotions, actions, thoughts are exposed for everyone's viewing pleasure.


## -Celebrities Demystified

- For shows like "Extra Challenge" or "Punk'd", viewers enjoy watching celebrities off-cam, catching their human side all too rarely seen.
"Gusto kong nakikita ang kanilang baho."
"Kapag may challenge, nakikita mong hirap sila...parang du'n mo nakikita na pantay-pantay lang tayong lahat."

The density of advertisements in a media vehicle.

- Louisa Ha , Barry R. Litman

The extent to which multiple messages compete for the consumers' (limited) attention. It often is used to indicate multiple competing messages in one medium (such as television) or place.

- American Marketing Association
"It's a big issue because it's diminishing the effectiveness of television. The bottom line is the only solution to TV clutter is to shift dollars to other media... It's a problem that has been with us a long time. Clutter used to be part of a creative problem. If you had an ad that could get your attention you could break through. But now you have so many commercials it doesn't work anymore."

Erwin Ephron, Media Consultant


One of Five Most Influential Media People of the Last 25-years

## is Radio as powerful as it once was?



## What's the FUTURE of Radio?

- Radio remains second only to TV in terms of regular consumption of the traditional media


Source: UM Media In Mind National 2005

- Over the past few years, radio listenership has declined as audiences want more control over content they want to hear

"Hindi ako masyado nakikinig ng radyo. Nakikinig ako ng favorite music ko, R\&B, sa CD."
"Pagsawa na sa TV, sa kwarto nakikinig ng sounds. Sa CD, not radio. Radyo paminsan-minsan lang."


## PRINT

## Newspaper Readership <br> - Yesterday (1996-2004) -



## Newspaper Title Readership

| REGULAR READ/ SUBSCRIBED <br>  <br> NEWSPAPER | TOTAL | TEENS | HW | YA |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\%$ | INDEX |  |  |
| Abante | 12.5 | 102 | 85 | 72 |
| People's Tonight | 10.4 | 45 | 91 | 111 |
| Balita | 10.3 | 100 | 124 | 102 |
| Philippine Daily Inquirer | 9.4 | 90 | 102 | 100 |
| Abante Tonite | 8.0 | 165 | 64 | 47 |
| People's Journal | 7.5 | 33 | 120 | 84 |
| Manila Bulletin | 7.3 | 105 | 115 | 95 |
| Libre | 4.1 | 80 | 85 | 105 |
| Philippine Star | 3.6 | 154 | 61 | 79 |
| Tempo | 3.3 | 93 | 97 | 69 |

## Section Readership

| MORE OFTEN READ | TOTAL | TEENS | HW | YA |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\%$ | INDEX |  |  |
| Headline / Front Page | 67.7 | 93 | 92 | 102 |
| Sports | 52.6 | 96 | 72 | 101 |
| Entertainment / Leisure | 48.4 | 102 | 96 | 97 |
| Local / Provincial News | 43.4 | 86 | 85 | 100 |
| Comics | 42.1 | 102 | 87 | 103 |
| Cinema | 42.0 | 100 | 86 | 102 |
| Crossword | 41.5 | 115 | 84 | 100 |
| Foreign News | 40.2 | 95 | 81 | 97 |
| Classified Ads | 40.0 | 107 | 89 | 98 |
| Editorial | 38.7 | 88 | 84 | 106 |
| Lifestyle | 38.5 | 92 | 110 | 101 |
| Columns | 32.1 | 78 | 99 | 103 |

## Weekly Magazines Readership <br> - Past Week (1996-2004) -



## What we know of the moviegoing marketplace

Compared to mainstream media, Cinema has limited reach levels or audience base


## What we know of the moviegoing marketplace



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## Cinema struggles against piracy. .

"I don't watch in theaters anymore. There are VCDs and DVDs everywhere."

## .. Television.

"A lot of movies are being shown on TV anyway"
"It's nice to just watch the VCD at home, you can do anything you want."
"I don't think it's worth paying for the ticket if it's a local film, the story is shallow, you can predict the ending. I will just wait for it on TV."

"I can choose a wholesome movie and watch it at home with my children.

## .. and economics. .

"I'm not the movie type of person, it's expensive"

Cinema Ticket Prices
Metro Manila
"It is expensive to watch movies in cinema houses, P150 per person and there are 4 of us.


## OOH Media

- SC confirms that MMDA has no legislative powers: MMDA does not have implementing authority on the pull-down of signages under the scope of the different municipalities.
- LGU's tightening policies:
-Makati City Ordinance 2004-A-028: Indefinite suspension on construction/ installation of billboards to pave the way for a Makati Billboard Masterplan
-Makati City Ordinance 2004-A-021: All new designs/materials need to be cleared with the city government
-Taguig Clean-up Drive: Billboards being rolled up for subsequent demolition.
-Some areas gearing up to ban Roving billboards
- Miriam Defensor's Anti-billboard Blight Act not progressing in the House of Representatives


## The ubiquitous cellphone

Cellular Phone Ownership 2004
Total Phils vs. Metro Manila


Cellular Phone Ownership By SEC


- More than a third of the country's population aged 10-60 yrs. old own a cellular phone; in Metro Manila, close to half of the popn.
-The young adults 20-39 years old have the largest penetration rate


Source: ACN Media Index 2003

## The explosion of usage of mobile phones and SMS are indications of the importance of these technologies

## Utilitarian value

"Necessity para sa amin. Hindi ako makakaalis ng bahay ng walang cell phone." -- Teenager
"It is important because I need to get in touch while I am on the road." - Affluent Working Adult
"Ang cellphone ginagamit ko para sa negosyo at pag communicate sa family ko. -CD Housewife

## Emotional value \& Socialization

"To get in touch with friends na malalayo." -- Teenager
"I'm only a text away I say ... so yun gimik na yun. Naoorganize na yun impromptu." -- Teenager
"Having text pals are fun and exciting, especially the eyeball part."
-- Teenager
"Nagtetext ako sa asawa ko na nasa Maynila. Nakikimusta." - CD Housewife

In this new media environment, the consumer is in control.
Our challenge is how to attract and keep their attention, to get our message across.

