

Case study: Advocacy work of the Evangelical Fellowship of Cambodia

The government of Cambodia is concerned about the issue of pornography. The church and many other groups agree with the government's stance and want to show that they support it. This not only gives the government confidence to act in a stronger way, but encourages churches to co-operate and have detailed discussions about how to achieve this joint aim.

The Youth Commission, a working group of the EFC, made up of Cambodian pastors, Christian professionals and Christian youth, are encouraging the churches to organise a March Against Pornography. Women's groups from churches in the city of Phnom Penh and beyond, will be invited to the march to protest against the rapid increase in explicit videos and magazines. Many talks are planned in churches before the march. The march includes the Evangelical Fellowship of Cambodia Youth Commission, the Women's Commissions and the public.

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