CHANGING NOTION OF CITIZENSHIP: ICTs & TAIWANESE YOUTH’S POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT
Mooncake!
Why study ICTs and Taiwanese youth political engagement?
DIGITAL IN TAIWAN
A SNAPSHOTS OF THE COUNTRY'S KEY DIGITAL STATISTICAL INDICATORS

TOTAL POPULATION: 23.44 MILLION
URBANISATION: 78%

ACTIVE INTERNET USERS: 18.69 MILLION
PENETRATION: 80%

ACTIVE SOCIAL MEDIA USERS: 16.60 MILLION
PENETRATION: 71%

MOBILE CONNECTIONS: 32.60 MILLION
VS. POPULATION: 139%

ACTIVE MOBILE SOCIAL USERS: 14.60 MILLION
PENETRATION: 62%

Sources: Wikipedia, Internet Live Stats, Internet World Stats, Government data, Facebook, Tencent, VKontakte, LiveInternet, GSMA Intelligence
Sunflower Movement in 2014
An unprecedented movement

- Students brought routers and other devices in the chambers, and quickly set up two centres of command: one inside and the other in a nearby university campus.
- Open source = rapid adaptability (ie Hackpad, Loomio, Crowdsourcing)
Democracy at 4 am

Morning without YOU is a dwindled down.
Why does it matter now?
Cyber Violence against Women in Taiwan- Revenge Porn

- 72% of revenge porn victims were women aged 21-35, 6% were underage with the youngest victim being 12 yr
- 61% of the images were obtained illegally
- 24% of victims were blackmailed by people who held their images and another 24% were threatened by ex-partners
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- Images were posted on porn Web sites, shared via communication apps (LINE) or social media (Facebook).
- 40% of victims have taken legal action; 44% reported unpleasant experience when seeking legal assistance from the government.
- Currently, Taiwan adopts Criminal Code Ch. 16-1, Offense against Morality of Article 235 to punish revenge porn.
這不是你的錯，
你不需要獨自承受。

如果你有被性侵害、性騷擾、遭遇性暴力的經驗，
寫下你的痛，我們都懂，
我們陪你一起勇敢。

親愛的，寫下創傷經驗，是面對陰影的第一步。寫下創傷經驗，透過你的文字，鼓勵自己面對創傷與陰影，從不舒服的經驗裡走出來，也喚醒世界正視性侵、性騷擾、性暴力案件對女性造成的巨大陰影。Write Down Your Pain, We Are Here For You.
Thank you