

Counterfeits and the importance of Consumer awareness campaigns

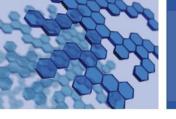
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Size of the problem

- Counterfeiting and piracy impacts virtually every product and service category
- Serious threat to consumer health and safety: fake medicines, counterfeit electrical goods, fraudulent foods etc.
- IP theft has grown into a lucrative business for organised crime networks
- Global economic value estimated to reach USD 1.7 trillion by end of 2015



Global consumer awareness campaign

Fakes Cost More, I Buy Real





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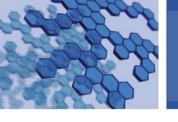
Example – The Philippines

The Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPHL) is deploying the I Buy Real (IBR) campaign in PHL in 2015.



- Materials displayed on school and university campuses
- Link IBR actions with other IPOPHL activities and government agencies
- Launch localized versions of campaign at the October 2015 IPR Summit





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Campaign materials





Getting the latest computer software for half price or even free sounds too good to be true. And it is. Counterfeit CDs and pirated software downloads can crash your computer, corrupt your hard drive, and destroy all your files and photos. Fake software costs more.



FAKES CUT JOBS!



Counterfeit products drain your community's economic lifeblood by robbing legitimate manufacturers and retailers of sales and reducing the need for suppliers, shippers and other manufacturing support. Lower sales results in job cuts-maybe even yours.

Counterfeit medicines, brake pads, and even toys could cost the highest price of all-your

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life or the life of someone you love. Fake versions of these products and many more come with dangerous risks to your health, your safety, and even your life.

Governments and law enforcement agencies worldwide work hard to stop counterfeiters from producing and selling fakes and pirated products. It's up to you to put the fakers out of business. Stop buying counterfeit products.

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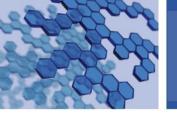












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