

Aung San Suu Kyi - Mask for Section 2, Question 1

NAME: Aung San Suu Kyi



Aung San Suu Kyi

is Burma's democracy leader.

She has been kept a prisoner for 14 years. Her party won the elections in 1990, but the ruling military refused to hand over power.

The band U2 wrote the song *Walk On* about Aung San Suu Kyi. They asked people to wear masks with her face on them whenever they sang the song on their 2009 Tour. They wanted to remind people that she is still alive, still in prison and still waiting to be released by the military government in Burma.

WEAR TO WORK
OR COLLEGE,
WHEN YOU'RE AT
HOME DRINKING A CUP
OF TEA... ESPECIALLY
TO BE WORN AT U2
SHOWS WHEN THE
BAND PLAY
WALK ON

They hoped that by putting her face in the public eye they would make sure that she was not a faceless, forgotten, silent prisoner.

Burma is one of the most brutal and oppressive dictatorships in the world.

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70% of ringtone-scam websites cleaned up or shut down following EU probe

70% of websites investigated for mis-selling ringtones, wallpapers and other mobile phone services were either forced to clean themselves up or were shut down. This was the result of an 18 month EU consumer crackdown carried out by the 27 EU Member States, and by Norway and Iceland.

Since June 2008, 301 websites have been investigated by national authorities for serious breaches of EU consumer law.

The three main problems found were: unclear pricing; failure to provide complete trader information

and misleading advertising, in particular, advertising ringtones as "free" when in fact the consumer is tied into a subscription.

EU Consumer Commissioner, Meglena Kuneva (2004 - 2009), said: "This EU-wide investigation was a direct response to hundreds of complaints coming in from parents and consumers from many different EU countries.

Young people should not have to fall victim to scams like misleading advertising that tempt them into ringtone subscriptions they thought were free. And parents should not

find surprises in their phone bills, when their children accidentally have signed up to more than they have bargained for.

These results show that EU-wide co-operation can make a huge difference in cleaning up a market for consumers. This kind of joint action is where EU consumer policy will focus a lot of effort in the future."



Meglena Kuneva

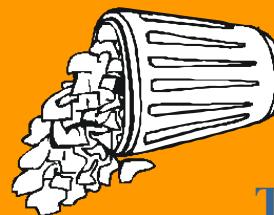
Careless with rubbish?... ...just look at the consequences



Rubbish Kills

Every day Dublin SPCA inspectors rescue pet and wild animals trapped or hurt by litter. Cats, dogs and foxes with tongues or muzzles badly cut by sharp cans; pigeons and water birds caught up in discarded fishing line, or choked by plastic holders from drink cans - these are examples of the problems that careless litter disposal can cause.

Remember - for the sake of animals and the environment, never drop litter.



Tins and Yoghurt Pots

To prevent an animal becoming trapped inside an empty tin remove the lid completely, let it fall to the bottom of the tin and pinch the top shut. For the same reason remove the lids from yoghurt pots.



Your Rubbish Checklist

1. Put rubbish in a bag, tie it closed and dispose of it properly.
2. Better still recycle rubbish and stop it becoming litter.
3. Try to buy products with packaging made from recycled materials and try not to buy products that have unnecessary packaging.
4. Help dispose of dangerous litter left lying around even if it is not your own.
5. Report animals affected by litter to the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on 01 4935502 and contact your local council for details of recycling facilities in your area.

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The Third World has:



26%
of the world's electricity
consumption



7%
of the world's health
expenditure



36%
of world export
earnings



80%
of the world's
population



95%
of the world's wars



61%
of the world's cereal
production



18%
of the world's GNP



15%
of the world's education
spending



72%
of the world's refugees



Just under 1 billion people entered the 21st century unable to read a book or sign their names

1.1 billion people live on less than 1\$ per day and 2.7 billion live on less than 2\$ per day

Adapted from: 80:20 Development in an Unequal World