

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 01-01-01**

**SUBJECT : REITERATION OF MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 11-12-85
RE: PROGRAM STANDARDS**

WHEREAS, the National Telecommunication Commission has received sufficient and reliable information from the Office of the Press Secretary of suspicious elements who are out to create a destabilization move against the duly constituted government;

WHEREAS, radio broadcasting and television stations are duty bound to provide adequate public service which include among others, airing of fair and balanced reporting

WHEREAS, in the interest of justice and fair play and all laws in connection therewith such as radio broadcasting and television stations' franchises and authorities, Memorandum Circular No. 11-12—85 is hereby reiterated as follows:

“5” All radio broadcasting and television stations shall provide adequate public service time; shall conform to the ethics of honest enterprise; and shall not use its stations for the broadcasting and/or telecasting of obscene or indecent language, speech, play, act or scene, or for the dissemination of false information or willful misrepresentation, or to the detriment of the public health or to incite, encourage or assist in subversive or treasonable acts.

“6” All radio broadcasting and television stations shall, during any broadcast or telecast, cut off from the air the speech, play, act or scene or other matter being broadcast and/or telecast, if the tendency thereof is to propose and/or incite treason, rebellion or sedition, or language used therein or the theme thereof is indecent or immoral

In addition, the airing of rebellious/terrorist propaganda, comments, interviews, information and other similar and or related materials shall be prohibited.

All broadcast media entities, radio or television must conform with the abovementioned guidelines.

17 January 2001, Quezon City, Philippines

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