

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 22-89

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

Pursuant to the powers vested upon the National Telecommunications Commission, the Program Standards promulgated by this Commission under the Memorandum Circular No. 11-12-85 is hereby amended to include new paragraph “5” and “6” to item C page three of said Standards, as follows:

“5” All radio broadcasting and television stations shall provide adequate public service time: shall conform to the ethics of honest enterprises: and shall not use its stations for the broadcasting and/or telecasting of obscene or indecent language, speech and/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.

Corollary to the above and in view of the current on-going state of rebellion/terrorism, the following broadcast/telecast guidelines shall be strictly followed:

- a. The airing of rebellious/terrorist propaganda, comments, interviews, information and other similar and/or related materials shall be prohibited.
- b. The airing of government strategic information, including but not limited to government military locations, troop movements, troop numbers, description of government weapons, military units, vehicles and such other government tactical operations shall likewise be prohibited.

“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, of the tendency thereof is to proposed and/or incite treason, rebellion or sedition, or the language used therein or the theme thereof is incident or immoral.

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

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