

Dear NAP:

Good day! For the purposes of an academic research I'm currently undertaking, may I kindly request archival records by the Board of Censors for Motion pictures (BCMP), the agency which preceded the Movie and Television Review and Classification Board. For convenience, may I further request your office to send the generated information needs, or any related information, through my personal e-mail. Specifically, I need the following information pertaining to motion picture examination and exhibition in the Philippines:

1. Number of Filipino-produced films shown in commercial cinemas in the Philippines (1960-onwards);
2. Number of foreign films shown in commercial cinemas in the Philippines (1960-onwards);
3. List of all Filipino-produced films shown in commercial cinemas in the Philippines (1960-onwards), with further categorization for each film on:
 - a. The registered production house/s (e.g. Sampaguita, Regal, Star Cinema, etc), if applicable. Or indicate independent, if otherwise;
 - b. Officially registered film director/s;
 - c. Languages used in the film, if available (e.g. Tagalog, Cebuano, English)
 - d. Movie classification rating. If restricted, please indicate what is/are the reasons;
 - e. Officially registered length of film;
 - f. Month of premiere commercial run;
 - g. Length of first commercial run (in days);
 - h. Maximum number of commercial cinemas where the movie is shown; and
 - i. Officially-recorded gross ticket sales (in PHP, indicate if values are adjusted for inflation)