

SUBJ: Film production and censorship dataset

Dear MTRCB,

Good day! For the purposes of an academic research I'm currently undertaking, may I kindly request the following information on Philippine film production and censorship, which your agency may hopefully provide. I understand that MTRCB was instituted in 1985, but I would greatly appreciate if you can recover data from your preceding agency, the Board of Censors for Motion pictures, which dates back to 1969:

1. Number of Filipino-produced films shown in commercial cinemas in the Philippines (1969-onwards);
2. Number of foreign films shown in commercial cinemas in the Philippines (1969-onwards);
3. List of all Filipino-produced films shown in commercial cinemas in the Philippines (1969-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)