MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 12-2013

To : ALL THEATER OWNERS, FILM PRODUCERS, DISTRIBUTORS, FILM STUDIOS/LABORATORIES, TELEVISION NETWORKS, BLOCKTIMERS, CABLE TV OPERATORS, FILM EXPORTERS/IMPORTERS AND ALL ENTITIES REQUIRED BY LAW TO REGISTER WITH MTRCB

From : MTRCB CHAIRPERSON

Subject : SCHEDULE OF MTRCB REVIEW AND CLASSIFICATION FEES AND CHARGES

Date : 12 December 2013

Pursuant to Section 3(a) of Presidential Decree No. 1986, the Movie and Television Review and Classification Board ("Board") hereby promulgates this Schedule of Fees and Charges governing all fees and charges collected by the Board in the exercise of its mandate under the provisions of P.D. 1986, to review and classify movie and television content as well as related publicity materials.

Consistent with Administrative Order No. 31, Series of 2012, dated 01 October 2012 as well as its relevant implementing rules and regulations under DOF-DBM-NEDA Joint Circular No. 1-2013 dated 30 January 2013, these new fees and charges rationalize the system of fees and charges imposed by the Board, taking into account the cost of regulation, socio-economic impact particularly to stakeholders, and the erstwhile infrequency of increase in such fees and charges notwithstanding the cost of regulation.

This new structure of fees and charges is marked by three tiers or phases. The first and second tiers or phases of the fee and charge structure shall be implemented on 01 January 2014 (or fifteen [15] days after the date of publication hereof and filing as provided hereunder) and 01 July 2014, respectively. The third tier of the fee and charge structure shall be effective 01 January 2015. A copy of the Schedule of New Fees and Charges showing

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1 Administrative Order No. 31 is entitled “Directing and Authorizing All Heads of Departments, Bureaus, Commissions, Agencies, and Instrumentalities of the National Government, Including Government-Owned and Controlled Corporations (GOCCs), to Rationalize the Rates of their Fees and Charges, Increase their Existing Rates and Impose New Fees and Charges.”
the three-tiered structure of fees and charges is hereto attached and made an integral part of this Circular.

Any violation of this Memorandum Circular shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of P.D. 1986 and Chapter XIII of the 2004 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations. If any provision of this Circular and of the New Schedule of MTRCB Fees and Charges is declared invalid or illegal, the other sections or provisions thereof that are not affected shall remain in full force and effect. All other circulars and/or regulations of the Board that are inconsistent herewith are hereby expressly repealed. The new fees and charges shall pertain to the Board’s review and classification function. Any fees and charges on the occasion of the Board’s adjudicatory and other functions shall be covered by a separate circular.

This Circular shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and its filing with the Office of the National Administrative Register in the University of the Philippines Law Center, as required by the Revised Administrative Code of 1987.

The subject schedule was APPROVED by the Movie and Television Review and Classification Board in a meeting called, among others, for the purpose on 05 December 2013.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD:

EUGENIO H. VILLAREAL
Chairperson

encl: a/s
### SCHEDULE OF MTRCB FEES AND CHARGES
(Effective 01 January 2014)

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<th>EFFECTIVITY</th>
<th>01 Jan 2014 or 15 days after publication and filing with the National Administrative Register</th>
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#### A. REVIEW FEES:

1. For Theatrical Exhibition
   a. Regular Rate - local or foreign (Permit to Exhibit valid for 5 years)
      - Movie Print
        - 9,450.00
      - Trailer
        - 950.00
   b. Festival Rate - local or foreign (Permit to Exhibit valid only for 15 days)
      - Movie Print
        - 4,600.00
      - Short Film (running time not longer than 45 minutes)
        - 850.00
   c. Special fee for Local Independent Film (70% off on the prevailing rate – per MC 07-2011)
      - Movie Print (Permit to Exhibit valid for 5 years)
        - 2,835.00
   d. Advisory classification fee (per MC 07-2012 on exemption of government materials)
      - 2,000.00

2. For Television classification fee - local or foreign (Permit to Exhibit valid only for one airing)
   a. Based on the running time of the material
      1. Thirty minutes (30 min) or less
         - 400.00
      2. More than thirty minutes to one (1) hour
         - 800.00
      3. Over one hour to one and a half (1 1/2) hour
         - 1,200.00
      4. Over one hour and a half to two (2) hours
         - 1,600.00
      5. Every additional half hour
         - 400.00
   b. TV trailer of movie for theatrical exhibition per version (Permit To Exhibit valid for three (3) months)
      - 400.00
   c. Full length film plug for television exhibition per version (Permit To Exhibit valid for three (3) months)
      - 400.00
   d. Sample plug per television program (Permit To Exhibit valid for one (1) month)
      - 500.00

3. Optical Media Materials - local or foreign (for review and classification purposes only)
   a. Based on running time of the material:
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<td>1. Up to fifteen (15) minutes</td>
<td>1,150.00</td>
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<td>2. More than fifteen (15) minutes to one (1) hour</td>
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<td>3. More than one (1) hour to three (3) hours</td>
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<td>4. Every hour exceeding the three (3) hours or a fraction thereof</td>
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<td>b. Movie Trailer embedded into the optical media material (per title)</td>
<td>400.00</td>
<td>450.00</td>
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**B. FEES FOR THE USE OF THE DIGITAL THEATER:**

1. Materials in DCP format
   
   a. Movie Print
      
      11,750.00
   
   b. Movie Trailer
      
      1,200.00
   
   c. Short Films
      
      1,100.00

2. Materials in non-DCP format
   
   a. Movie Permit
      
      5,000.00
   
   b. Movie Trailer
      
      500.00
   
   c. Short Film
      
      550.00

**C. REGISTRATION FEES:**

1. Theaters: Class A (air-con)
   
   4,000.00
   
   Class B (not air-con)
   
   2,000.00

2. Television Stations:
   
   a. Metro Manila TV Stations
      
      8,050.00
   
   b. Provincial TV Stations
      
      4,600.00
   
   c. Cable TV Networks
      
      4,600.00
   
   d. Other regulated entities
      
      4,025.00

**SURCHARGE: ON TOP OF REVIEW FEES**

1. Special review of movie print (Review outside of MTRCB office/review during non-working days)
   
   11,500.00
   
   13,200.00
   
   15,200.00

2. Special review of movie trailer or television plugs (Review outside of MTRCB office/review during non-working days and beyond 2PM cut-off)
   
   1,725.00
   
   2,000.00
   
   2,300.00

3. Movie print review surcharge

**TIME:**

02/01/2014

**JAN 02 2014**
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<td>b. Two (2) days before the date of showing</td>
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<td>c. One (1) day before the date of showing</td>
<td>15,000.00</td>
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<td>d. Forfeiture of review fee (if material did not arrive on scheduled date of review or if material submitted is defective or incomplete)</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>4. TV Review Surcharge</td>
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<td>a. Review materials submitted four (4) to nine (9) days before airing date</td>
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<td>b. Review materials submitted three (3) days before airing date</td>
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<td>c. Review materials submitted two (2) days before airing date</td>
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<td>d. Review materials submitted one (1) day before airing date</td>
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<td>e. Plug/movie trailer/TV trailer submitted beyond 2:00 PM (per version)</td>
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<td>6. Airing without MTRCB Permit To Exhibit (per episode/airing day)</td>
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<td>b. TV material thirty (30) minutes or less (including plugs/trailers)</td>
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1. For Theatrical Exhibition
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      Movie Print                      | 9,450.00 | 10,900.00 | 12,550.00 |
      Trailer                         | 950.00   | 1,100.00  | 1,250.00  |
   b. Festival Rate – local or foreign
      Movie Print                      | 4,600.00 | 5,300.00  | 6,100.00  |
      Short Film (running time not longer than 45 minutes)     | 850.00   | 1,000.00  | 1,150.00  |
   c. Special fee for Local independent Film (70% off on the prevailing rate – per MC 07-2012)
      Movie Print                      | 2,835.00 | 3,270.00  | 3,765.00  |
   d. Advisory classification fee (per MC 07-2012 on exemption of government materials)
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<td>1. Import/Export Permit <em>(per title/per airway bill)</em></td>
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<td>3. Still Photos <em>(per piece)</em></td>
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<td>4. Layout for newspaper/poster/billboard/tarpaulin/banner <em>(per title/per design)</em></td>
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<td>5. Application for change of airing day/time slot of a TV program/series <em>(per title)</em></td>
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<td>6. Exemption permit</td>
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<td>7. Registration for one-time activity</td>
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<td>8. Dry seal and certified true copy of Permit to Exhibit <em>(per copy)</em></td>
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<td>9. Certification Fee per document</td>
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**APPROVED**, by the Movie and Television Review and Classification Board, in a meeting called for the purpose on 05 December 2013.

**BY AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD:**

EUGENIO H. VILLAREAL
Chairperson