

MTRCB OFFICIAL STATEMENT
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The Movie and Television review and Classification Board has been receiving numerous complaints over controversial statements made by actress Rosanna Roces during a live interview with the talk show “The Buzz”.

In response to said complaints, the MTRCB has called for a dialogue with ABS-CBN officials. ABS-CBN, in the spirit of self regulation within the context of the constitutional freedom of artistic expression and speech, committed itself to undertake the following measures:

1. The submission of all future interviews with Rosanna Roces, or any actor or actress for that matter, on controversial issues, especially on family or private concerns, for review and classification.
2. The show “The Buzz” itself shall remain live and shall be classified as “Parental Guidance” with an advisory prior to the broadcast on the sensitivity of the show’s thematic, verbal and visual content which may not be suitable for young audiences.
3. Talk shows that feature the family and private concerns of an actor or actress outside their participation in a featured movie or television show may be deemed sensitive material and may generate public controversy offensive to some television audiences. These materials such as interviews, should be pre-taped and first submitted to MTRCB for review and classification and should not be aired live.
4. ABS-CBN shall continue imposing self-regulatory measures and practice self-censorship among its talents and programs and shall continue to adhere to KBP industry standards of fair play and public decency in all its broadcasts.

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