



P R E S S S T A T E M E N T

Today, we lost a friend, a mentor, a colleague, a critic, a writer, a director, a pillar of the local film industry, Honorable Emmanuel H. Borlaza, endearingly called Direk Maning to some and to us, he is our beloved *Vice Maning*. For almost two decades, he served the Movie and Television Review and Classification Board as a Board Member and later as Vice Chairperson of the Board.

Vice Maning is an exemplar of the norms of conduct and high standards of ethics in public service. He discharged his government duties with utmost responsibility, integrity, competence and loyalty. He exhibited patriotism and justice in all his actions, living a modest life and upholding public interest over personal interest.

Vice Maning will be remembered as we continue to carry out his aspirations and dreams for MTRCB and for our local film industry.

(Sgd.) MARIA RACHEL J. ARENAS

Chairperson 