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Why censorship is necessary

This has resulted into the resignation by the CBFC chief Ms. Thus, Section 6 1 is a travesty of the rule of law which is one of the basic structures of the Constitution. The matter was fast tracked by the FCAT and the film has been cleared within 24 hours which normally takes 15 to 30 days as per the procedure.

Freedom of Expression in the Arts and Entertainment

Rather, the Supreme Court has allowed censorship of sexual speech on moral grounds -- a remnant of our nation's Puritan heritage. Freedom heads overseas to set things right. When it becomes permissible to restrict the actions, words, and thoughts of one group of people, it can create opportunities to target other groups in society too.

History of Philippine Cinema

But for some reasons still unknown to this writing, Pertierra failed to make his presentation despite several published announcements to this effect.

Mr. Freedom (1968)

It cannot be equated with other modes of communication. It happens whenever there are personal, moral, or political values from one group that get placed onto another in some way. The constitutional protection under Article 19 1 a that a film maker enjoys is not conditioned on the premise that he must depict something which is not true to life.

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