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Subject Mobile TV

If you are referring to the tv programs onboard some SBS buses, here are my comments.

Except for the news bulletins and short scripts like "GAGS" or "Just For Laughs" the sound generated is a nuisance and irritation to commuters like me who want some peace while in the bus.

In a crowded bus, most commuters except those near the tv will have their view blocked by commuters who are standing. It is better not to know than to have your view of an impending penalty shot being taken in a football match blocked by other commuters.

The 30 minute or longer drama episodes are useless. Most commuters board the bus in the middle of an episode or perhaps leave before the end of the episode. What we get is often an incomplete story or part of a story.

Sometimes the pictures become blurred or snowy due to poor signal reception and as Murphy's Law would have it it would occur at the moment of high and exciting action.

Also, English programs shown would be useless and an annoyance to non-English literate commuters as Chinese programs would similarly be to non-Chinese literate commuters like me, a senior citizen Peranakan.

My conclusion is that mobile tv is best taken off the bus so that commuters can enjoy a peaceful ride.

Rgds.

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