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Subject Mobile tv - a nuisance

It is a sheer waste of resources to have this noise polluting gadget (blaring at ear splitting volume in many buses) which shows mindless programmes with the exception of NEWS. When the commercials come on, the volume is 3 times louder.

Noise travels in all directions so it disturbs all the passengers. Singapore is getting very noisy everywhere. It is hard to get some peace on this tiny island teeming with 5 million people. Pls let us have our moment of silence n peace to think and reflect or simply to rest while travelling to work. With people speaking very loudly to each other on the bus or thru their handphones, nerve jarring ringtones and the TVmobile blarring non stop, it is a nerve wrecking bus journey especially during the peak hours.

Only very few people sitting in front of the tv can see the programmes and most people are not watching the programmes, even News. Most are not interested in the programmes.

Please do not try to make money all the time. I think the sole purpose of the existence of TVmobile is to make money from commercials. Already the bus is covered with ads inside, outside, on the top with horns, at the back with tails and the windows are left with a miserable clear space for the poor commuters to look out for their destined bus stop to alight. Even the grab poles and hand grabs are not spared. One day, they will dress the bus driver up in a chicken costume if KFC is willing to pay for 100 buses.

If we must bear with the TVMOBID, please take off the noise. Let it run silently, like all the tvs put up in the waiting rooms of public spaces like hospital, airport, hotel..etc.

Many young SIngaporeans are highly myopic and very soon the older ones will become deaf.

Thank you and I hope MDA will consider the right and the welfare of the poor bus commuters who have no alternative to reduce the volume or switch off the tv. We are trapped!

Have a happy n peaceful New Year.

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