

The Office of Censorship is a government agency that aims to provide helpful and meaningful solutions to the people of Papua New Guinea.

We want our young people to be free from harmful images and films that will destroy them and may cause harm to their families or communities.

Report the sale of multiple DVDs, pornographic CDs and magazines to the Office address at the back or contact your nearest Police Station for assistance.

We are helping you to be a better person with self-respect and human decency!



Be A SMART  
Viewer  
Listener &  
Reader  
Censorship Starts  
At HOME!



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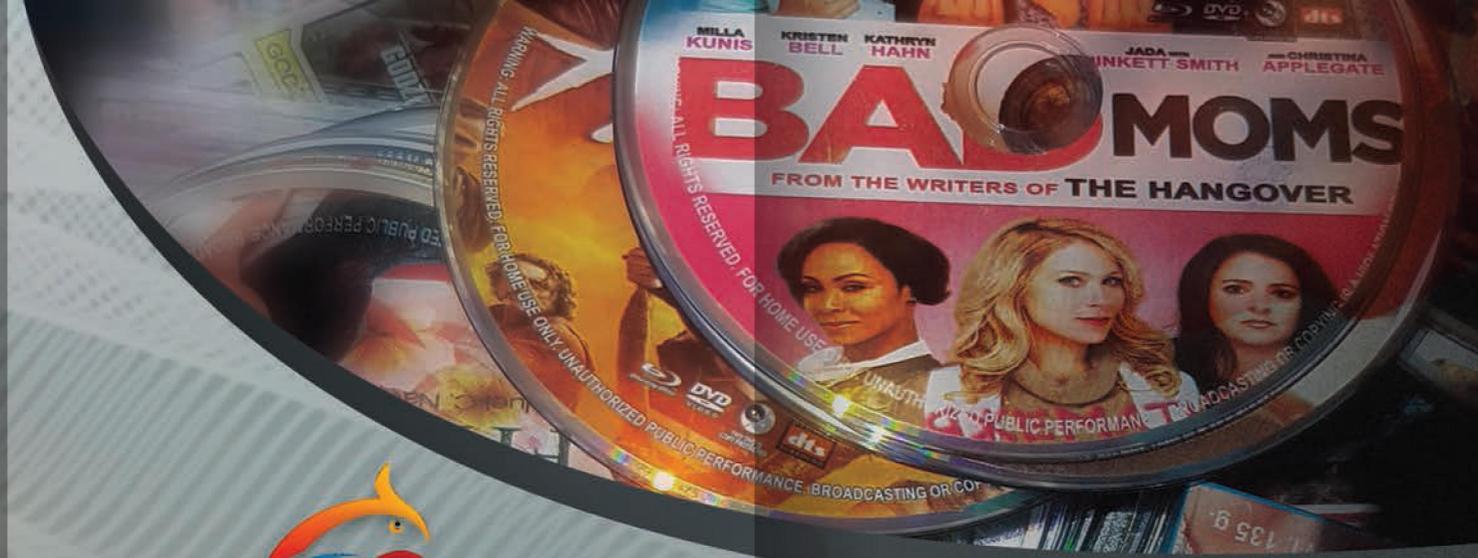
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# What We DO



■ Senior Enforcement Officer Mrs Poveta Posa labelling movie titles after screening

The main function of the Office of Censorship is to regulate films and publications that are both locally and internationally produced.

This includes classifying or reviewing of movie titles, labelling of movie titles, registration and licensing of publication premises.

Most or all of the tasks mentioned above are done by the Enforcement division of the Office.

The Enforcement team is also responsible for confiscating items which are deemed illegal by the Censorship Act, 1989, from the Post Offices, PNG Customs and the PNG Ports Corporation.

Illegal items are specifically; multiple DVDs, known as 16 Or 10 in one movie titles, magazines or publications containing indecent pictures or images, Sex toys and Sex Enhancement Products (SEPs), etc.



■ A street vendor with multiple DVDs which are banned in PNG

## Illegal Items

As shown above, illegal items include multiple DVDs and SEPs, other items are as follows:

- Confiscated laptops, hard drives or flash drives which contain indecent materials such as pornographic pictures or pornographic images.

- Movie titles which are not correctly labeled with their appropriate Classification Rating or movie titles which have no Classification Rating.



■ A Customs Officer confiscating a laptop at the Jackson's International Airport as Censorship Officers look on.



■ Enforcement Officers sorting out the SEPs in preparation for destruction



■ Examples of SEPs confiscated from the Post Office



■ Illegal Items being destroyed in a Bon Fire at a location in Lae following an inspection by Enforcement Officers