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Possible blackout

BROADCASTING: Channel 8 could go off-air for about an hour later this month as a punishment for showing the offensive *Real Ghosts* TV episode, the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NBTC) said.

Lt Gen Peerapong Manakij, an NBTC commissioner, yesterday said after a meeting that the broadcaster has acknowledged the content shown in one particular episode distorted information on Thailand's history.

The final decision on the blackout is expected to be endorsed by the NBTC's main panel on July 29, and the punishment should take place on July 31, he said.