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Paul's Summary (transcribed)

Publicly broadcasted TV channels are for everybody. That's why the **rating system** of major TV stations has to be a little conservative. Controversies over the properness of TV content have been around for a long time. However, we see a lot of cases where the **sexually suggestive** content of TV programs has run amok.

Major TV stations in Korea have K-pop ranking shows to be aired on weekends. As the Korean pop music scene is dominated by teenager girl groups, the stage is often taken up by attractive women. But the costumes and the **dance moves** of these young entertainers are very **inappropriate**. Last week, the inappropriate and even sexually suggestive dance moves of the girl groups in these shows became big issues. Finally, major broadcasting companies have decided girl groups are banned if they continue to show **sexually suggestive dance moves** on stage. Given the fact that the main audience of these shows is made up of teenagers, it is not educational for teenagers to be exposed to shows that are inappropriate even to the point of being **risqué**.

The problem doesn't stop in the music scene. For the past decade, there have been criticisms for the **inappropriate content** of Korean **soap operas that have extreme settings and plots**. The only reason these types of dramas continue to be put on the air is because their **ratings** are so high.

The **airwaves** used by TV stations are part of our **national assets**. **Freedom of speech** should be respected, but public broadcasted channels should never be the place for inappropriate content. It should be the stage for everyone and should contain proper material accordingly.

Key Words

1. 야한, 선정적인 sexually suggestive, sexually themed, sexually oriented, risqué, lewd, sexually provocative,
2. 노출이 심한 옷 revealing clothes, scantily clad, skimpy outfit,
3. 야한 동작 lewd behavior,
4. 공중파 publicly broadcasted TV programs *terrestrial은 너무 거창하게 들림
5. TV 시청연령 심의제도 rating system
6. 신체노출 nudity
7. 버라이어티 예능 프로그램 variety show
8. (부적절한 내용을) 여과하다 screen, filter, censor
9. 막장드라마 controversial shows, soap operas pushing the limit, soap operas pushing the boundaries
10. 부적절한 내용 inappropriate content
11. 전파는 국가 재산의 일부다. The airwaves used by TV stations are part of our national assets.
12. 부적절한 unsuitable, inappropriate
13. 공중파 프로그램의 성적인 요소에 찬성하는 견해: Entertainment should be for fun and pleasure. Sexual content, to some extent, should be allowed. We should not be too conservative in censoring TV programs as it can hurt the freedom of speech.
14. 공중파 프로그램의 성적인 요소에 반대하는 견해: Being conservative in censoring materials for teenagers does not hurt the freedom of speech. Something should be done to prevent inappropriate materials to be aired at least on publicly broadcasted TV channels.

More Key Words

1. 부모의 시청지도가 필요함 parental guidance needed
2. inappropriate라는 단어는 광범위하게 쓰인다. inappropriate is a pretty versatile word
3. 충격적이고 지나친 것 shock and awe
4. 한국인에 대한 선입견 preconceptions or stereotypes of Koreans