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6th Media Monitor

7th bonus article on supernatural being

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<http://www.gmanetwork.com/news/news/ulatfilipino/610681/aswang-o-magnanakaw-bahay-ng-buntis-pinasok-daw-ng-maitim-na-nilalang/story/>

KBP: Sec. 1 of Article 13:

Programs featuring superstitious and pseudo-scientific beliefs and practices, such as supernatural powers, foretelling of the future, astrology, phrenology, palm-reading, numerology, mind-reading, hypnotism, faith healing or similar subjects shall be careful not to induce belief in them. Care shall be taken to prevent the exploitation of people who may be easily swayed by such superstitious and pseudoscientific beliefs and practices.

This article from GMA News says that a suspected “aswang” tried to break in to a pregnant’s house in Surigao Del Norte. On the first half of the report, the pregnant woman recalls what happened and tried to visualize what the aswang looked like. But, on the latter part of the report, it says a different take coming from the barangay officials on the said area. They said that it’s not an aswang but it may be a burglar and it’s just his/her disguise to be an aswang.

For me, this article was able to follow the Article 13 of KBP since it didn’t impose that there’s really an aswang even though the testament came from the primary source. With the testament coming from the barangay officials, readers will not be easily swayed by the peculiar incident.