



Asia Regional Forum for Media Development

ASIA REGIONAL FORUM FOR MEDIA DEVELOPMENT

Building Free and Independent Media in Asia: Being Accountable to the Public

Jakarta, Indonesia, April 15-16, 2010

Conference Venue: SUMATERA Room at Shangri-la Hotel,
Jalan Jenderal Sudirman Kav.1, Kota BNI, Jakarta 10220.
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Programme

April 15

9.30 Welcome

Bettina Peters, GFMD Director

Bambang Harimurti, Tempo Magazine, Indonesian Press Council

A.S. Panneerselvan, GFMD Steering Committee

Ying Chan, GFMD Steering Committee

10.00 **Session One: Free and Independent Media Accountable to the Public – Case Study Indonesian Press Council**

Keynote Speaker: Professor Bagir Manan, Chairman, Indonesian Press Council

Speaker: Bambang Harymurti, Indonesian Press Council

11.15 Tea/Coffee break

11.45 **Session Two: Internet in Asia: Opening Information Spaces**

Moderator: Christiana Chelsia, Indonesian Press Council, IFJ EJI Indonesia Programme

- Expanding public space and building capacity: meeting the China challenge, – Ying Chan, Hong Kong University/Shantou University
- Internet in Malaysia – Chandran Premesh, South-East Asian Center for E-Media
- Internet in Cambodia – Vichea s. Tieng, Cambodia Communication Institute

13.00 Lunch

14.30 **Session Three: Self-regulation and self-censorship in conflict and post-conflict societies**

Moderator: Bettina Peters

- The case of Nepal– Kunda Dixit, Nepali Times

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- The case of Afghanistan – Hashimi Abdul Wahed, Nai Supporting Media in Afghanistan
- The case of Pakistan -- Owais Aslam Ali, Pakistan Press Foundation

15.30 Tea/Coffee break

16.00 Parallel workshops

- Workshop One: Monitoring and Evaluation GFMD Toolkit and Spheres of Influence Model
Moderator: A.S. Panneerselvan, Panos South Asia
- Workshop Two: Building capacity: Fundraising and self-sustainability for media NGOs in Asia
Moderator: Deborah Muir, IFJ Asia Pacific Office

18.00 End of first day

19.30 Joint Dinner

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9.30 **Session Five: GFMD Mapping of Media Development**
Presentation by Bettina Peters

10.00 **Session Six: The GFMD Code of Practice for Media Development: Setting Standards of Transparency and Accountability in Media Development**
Presentation by Bettina Peters, GFMD

10.45 Tea/Coffee Break

11.00 **Session Seven: Report from the working groups and Conclusions of GFMD Asia Regional Forum**
Moderator: Ying Chan, GFMD Steering Committee

12.30 Joint Lunch

14.00 **Networking Sessions:**
Participants can propose issues, subjects, project ideas they want to discuss with other GFMD members

16.00 End of Meeting

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