

Media Development Issues/Concerns in Asia

Press Freedom, FOE, and A2I

- trans-border reach of media
- safety
 - emergency support to journalists
 - violence against journalists
- media legal regime
 - legal issues
 - Internet laws
 - libel laws
 - criminal defamation
 - national security laws
 - insult laws
 - lese majeste
- state pressures
- public support for media
- access to information
 - right to information
- Advocacy and campaigning
 - negotiation capacity building
- Media Monitoring
- self regulation
 - ethics
 - media monitoring
 - media ombudsperson
 - press councils

Partnerships

- state actors
- space for civil society
- networking
- Funding
 - monitoring and evaluation

Media Systems

- Public Broadcasting
- Media viability
 - Financial sustainability
 - credibility
 - Community support
 - Media sustainability
- New Media
 - Internet
 - convergence of media
 - citizen journalism
 - blogging
- Structure of media
 - trans-border reach of media
 - commercial interests
 - reliable readership surveys
 - advertising
 - reliable audience surveys
 - Media Monitoring
- Media Diversity
 - media ownership
 - market pressures
 - community ownership of media development projects
 - media monopolies and oligarchies
 - plurality
 - community journalism
 - multi-tier media system

Media Content

- diminishing space
 - covering poverty, exclusion, etc
 - covering deprivation
- shrinking space for real issues
- dumbing down of stories

Training

- other stakeholders
 - media literacy
 - training of trainers
 - exchange programs
 - guidance
 - resource materials
 - learning across countries
 - fellowships
- journalists
 - training of trainers
 - exchange programs
 - guidance
 - resource materials
 - learning across countries
 - fellowships
- media practitioner education
- covering emergencies
 - covering disasters
 - covering conflict