



WORLD PRESS FREEDOM DAY 2022 VIRTUAL FORUM

JOURNALISM UNDER DIGITAL SIEGE

JUNE 8, 2022. 9.30am - 12.40pm



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The digital transformation has had multifaceted impact on journalism, from facilitating mass and targeted surveillance of journalists to jeopardizing the economic viability of news media to reshaping the relationship with audience.

It has challenged the media to reinvent its operations and to contend with the decrease in public trust. The World Press Freedom Day 2022 conference in Malaysia will provide an opportunity to discuss these complex challenges and to also highlight the ways in which the media have adapted to the new reality.

The Forum will also enable to put into action the commitments made by all 193 UNESCO Member States through the Windhoek +30 Declaration, which recognizes free, independent, professional and pluralistic media as the prerequisite to guaranteeing information as a public good for the whole of humanity.

The Declaration also addresses the pressing issues regarding media viability, transparency of digital platforms, and media and information literacy.





OBJECTIVES

Encourage the government to guarantee freedom of expression and access to information as mentioned in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the UN Covenant on Civil Liberties.

Work towards achieving SDG16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions specifically on goal 16.10 which is to ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms.

Raise awareness regarding the importance of freedom of the media and the right to information especially in digital media as well as combating fake news.

FORUM SESSIONS

SESSION 1: CHALLENGES TO A DIGITAL SIEGE TO MEDIA FREEDOM

This session will focus on impact of digital world to journalism and freedom of expression, combating disinformation, issues on privacy and regulation – bringing a multistakeholder view on the challenges and solutions in the era of the digital siege.

SESSION 2: FAST AND THE FACTUAL: ADAPTING TO A CHANGING AUDIENCE

This session will focus on the convergence of media with the digital world, how journalism have adapted to the fast pace of the digital world and its constant transformation to engage with audiences.





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OPENING SESSION



Welcoming Address:

Karima El Korri
UN Resident Coordinator for Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei Darussalam



Opening Address:

Aart Jacobi
Ambassador
Embassy of the Kingdom of Netherlands in Malaysia



Official Address

YB Tan Sri Datuk Seri Panglima Haji Annuar Haji Musa
Minister of Communications and Multimedia

KEYNOTE SESSION



Mohamed Djelid
Director of UNESCO Regional Science Bureau for Asia and the Pacific and Representative to Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, and Timor-Leste

9.30AM - 10.10AM



Moderator:

Zurairi A.R, News Editor, Malay Mail



Speaker 1

Mastura Ahmad Mustafa
Deputy Secretary General
Ministry of Communications and Multimedia (TBC)



Speaker 2

Mediha Mahmood
Executive Director
Communications and Multimedia Content Forum of Malaysia



Speaker 3

Wathshlah G. Naidu
Executive Director
Centre for Independent Journalism



Speaker 4

Radzi Razak
Spokesperson
Gerakan Media Merdeka (GeramM)

10.10AM - 11.10AM



Speaker 1

Ashwad Ismail
Editor in Chief
ASTRO Awani



Speaker 2

Sandra John
Executive Editor
Free Malaysia Today



Speaker 3

Tan Lee Chin
Group Chief Operating Officer (Group Strategy and Content),
Media Chinese International Limited Malaysia



Speaker 4

Jacqueline Davies
President, Federation of Sarawak Journalists Association (FSJA)/
Borneo Post writer (TBC)

11.20AM - 12.20PM

CLOSING SESSION



Closing Remarks:

Niloy Banerjee
Resident Representative
United Nations Development Programme in Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei Darussalam



Closing Address:

YB Dato' Sri Dr. Hj. Wan Junaidi Tuanku Jaafar
Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Parliament and Law)

12.20PM - 12.40PM



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