

2023 GLOBAL NEWS FORUM

11 JULY 2023 – KUCHING, SARAWAK

0900	Introduction Deborah Steele, Director of News at the ABU Indra Singh, Chair of the ABU News Group and Director of News at FBC Fiji
0905	Welcome by ABU Secretary-General Ahmed Nadeem
0910	Welcome address by Rizal Zulkapli , CEO at TVS Sarawak
0925	Keynote address: 'Leading change in a changing media landscape', by Ömer Faruk Tanriverdi, Deputy Director General in charge of International Broadcasting at Turkish Radio Television Corporation (TRT), Türkiye
0945	Special address: 'Gammadda: How an Ancient Sri Lankan Philosophy changed a Newsroom and Reawakened a Nation', by Chevaan Daniel, Group Director of CMG Sri Lanka
1005	' A call to action ', by Rachel Cheang , from Singapore Youth for Climate Action
1020	'Can AI be Trusted?', by Dr Andrew Prahl, Assistant Professor at the Wee Kim Wee School of Communication & Information at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore
1040	Coffee break
1110	Panel 1: 'Inspiring Change - CEOS and News Directors share their priorities and targets, and discuss how they prepare their teams for change.'
	Suhaimi Sulaiman, Director General of RTM Malaysia Thepchai Yong, Executive Advisor, Thai Public Broadcasting Service (Thai PBS) Francis Toral, Head of Integrated News at ABS-CBN Corporation Gisele Nnemi Nga, Director of News, African Union of Broadcasters (AUB)
1155	'The Ethics of Al' by Ishan Kukreti, environmental journalist and researcher.



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1210	Panel 2: 'Introducing AI to newsrooms: The facts, fears and hurdles.'
	Willy Tan, Lead, Al Strategy & Solutions, Mediacorp News Takahiro Mochizuki, Senior Engineer, NHK R&D Masayuki Miyazaki, NHK Digital Content Production NHK Presentation: Introducing Al to Newsrooms Ahmad Shafiq Mirza Bin Mandira, Assistant Director Technical Facility RTM Boris Gorlov, Head of Creative department at RT
1300	Lunch
1400	Panel 3: 'The biggest global issue: the climate crisis. On World Population Day, projections for climate migration and why every news editor should make climate change coverage a priority.'
	Ali Khalid, Managing Director of PSM Maldives
	Natasha Meleisea, CEO of Pacific Cooperation Broadcasting Limited James Hollis, Head Sustainability at Mediacorp
	Aoun Sahi, Director of Current Affairs at Pakistan Television (PTV) News
1445	Panel 4: 'What does TikTok teach us about Gen Z and millennials.'
	Indra Singh, Director of News at FBC
	Mevlut Selman Tecim, Deputy Director of Digital News at TRT Emilio San Pedro, Head of the Eurovision News Exchange, (EBU)
	Raine Melissa Riman, Swinburn University of Technology Sarawak
1530	Coffee break
1600	Panel 5: Leading change in the newsroom. Examples, lessons learned and how to do it while keeping your best staff.
	Matt O'Sullivan, Managing Editor Asia Pacific at ABC News
	Manupriya, Assistant Director, DDI News India Prasad Kaushalya, Head of English & Foreign News at SLRC Sri Lanka
1650	Announcement of 2024 Global News Forum hosts
1900	Asiavision Awards 2023 Gala