

PROGRAMME

DAY 0, APRIL 18 (TUESDAY)

7-9 P.M.

WELCOME DINNER

Participants arriving on April 18 will have informal dinner by the swimming pool of ACCEED.

DAY 1, APRIL 19 (WEDNESDAY)

THE ASIAN INTERNET EXPERIENCE

7-8:30 A.M.

Registration — ACCEED Electronic Library

8:30-8:40

Welcome

- **ROBY ALAMPAY**, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SEAPA

8:40-9

KEYNOTE

Our Common Ground: The Internet and Free Expression in Asia

A situationer on free expression in Asia; The limits of (and on) traditional media

- **SHEILA S. CORONEL**, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PCIJ
RAMON MAGSAYSAY AWARDEE FOR JOURNALISM

9-10:15

SESSION 1

Why the Internet is Important to Asians

9-9:15

Asian Internet usage/access vis-à-vis trends restrictions on traditional media; Profiles, projections in Internet usage in Asia (from South Asia to SEA and China); The Internet as a primary source of news and info in Asia

- **PROF. YING CHAN**, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Southeast Asian
Press Alliance



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Investigative Journalism



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DAY 1 (a.m.)

- 9:15-9:30 *Nepal: How the Internet keeps a nation from disappearing*
■ **KUNDA DIXIT**, NEPALI TIMES
- 9:30-9:45 *Skyping in Burma and why governments tolerate cracks in the firewall*
■ **SEIN WIN**, MIZZIMA.COM
- 9:45-10:15 Open Forum
- 10:15-10:30 C O F F E E B R E A K
- 10:30-12
SESSION 2
Shaking up Asian Cyberspace: How the Internet is Changing the Media Landscape and Public Discourse in Asia
- 10:30-10:45 *Circumventing traditional restrictions on print and broadcasting media: The Malaysiakini experience*
■ **STEVEN GAN**, MALAYSIAKINI.COM
- 10:45-11 *China and the Internet: Experiments in democracy without mentioning the word*
■ **KEVIN WEN**, BOKEE.COM
- 11-11:15 *The Internet and political reform in Thailand: blogging, podcasting, and online radio*
■ **PIYAPONG PHONGPAI**
- 11:15-11:30 *Vietnam and online news: How Vietnamese inside and outside the country are reaching out to each other to keep their democratic aspirations in sync*
■ **CHI DANG**, FREE JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION
- 11:30-noon Open Forum
- noon-1:30 P.M. L U N C H

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DAY 1 (p.m.)

2-3:15

SESSION 3

The Power of Citizen Journalism

2-2:15

Independent blogging/podcasting in China

- **ANDREW LIH**

2:15-2:30

Tag-teaming against the President: Philippine case study on how bloggers and mainstream media kept a “banned” conversation going and online

- **MANUEL L. QUEZON III**

2:30-2:45

Collaborative models for bloggers and mainstream media from around the world

- **REBECCA MACKINNON**, GLOBAL VOICES

2:45-3:15

Open Forum

3:15-3:30

C O F F E E B R E A K

3:30-5

TECHNICAL WORKSHOP 1

Introduction to Podcasting and Multimedia Blogging

- **JEREMIAH FOO**, SEACEM

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Dinner will be at the Manila Bay. Transportation for delegates will be arranged, to depart ACCEED at 6 p.m.

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DAY 2, APRIL 20 (THURSDAY)

THE BATTLE FOR THE INTERNET

9-9:45 A.M.

SESSION 4

Technology

9-9:15

The Great Firewall of China

- ISAAC MAO

9:15-9:30

Pakistan's Fight for Blogspot

- DR. AWAB ALVI, DON'T BLOCK THE BLOG

9:30-9:45

Open Net Initiative findings on blocking and filtering in China, Burma, Singapore, Yemen, Iran

- NART VILLENEUVE, CITIZENLAB.ORG

9:45-10

C O F F E E B R E A K

10-11:15

SESSION 5

The Law

10-10:15

A scan of traditional media/insult laws affecting the Internet in Asia

- DINI WIDIASTUTI, ARTICLE 19

10:15-10:30

Who needs filtering? Defamation in Singapore

- JAMES GOMEZ

10:30-10:45

Terrorism and national security laws affecting cyberspace

- JEFF OOI, RSF

10:45-11:15

Open Forum

11:15-12:30 P.M.

SESSION 6

Non-legal, Non-technological Pressures on the Internet

11:15-11:30

The business of the Internet: Lessons from Google, Yahoo!, MSN in China

- REBECCA MACKINNON, GLOBAL VOICES/BERKMAN CENTER

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DAY 2 (a.m./p.m.)

- 11:30-11:45 *Economic pressures on online news media*
■ **JV RUFINO**, EDITOR, INQ7.NET
- 11:45-noon *Economic factors affecting access; How to make the Internet work for the “offline community”*
■ **OWAIS ASLAM ALI**, PAKISTANI PRESS FOUNDATION
- noon-12:30 P.M. Open Forum
- 12:30-2 L U N C H
- 2-2:15 SESSION 7
Protecting Cyberspace
- 2-2:15 *Ethics and Professionalism as Protection*
■ **MELINDA QUINTOS DE JESUS**, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR MEDIA FREEDOM AND RESPONSIBILITY
- 2:15-2:30 *Know your rights: Article 19 in cyberspace*
■ **ARTICLE 19**
- 2:30-2:45 *Hackers are your friends: Malaysiakini’s volunteer protectors*
■ **PREMESH CHANDRAN**, MALAYSIAKINI.COM/SEACEM
- 2:45-3 *Short introduction to existing projects and programs aimed at protecting bloggers, online writers, and cyberspace in general: Emergency emails to keep, hotlines, etc.*
■ **CPJ, RSF, SEAPA**
- 3-3:30 Open Forum
- 3:30-3:45 **Needs Assessment**
Distribution of survey to discuss capacities and needs for technology, training, funding
■ **PREMESH CHANDRAN**, SEACEM (FACILITATOR)

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DAY 2 (p.m.)

3:45-4 C O F F E E B R E A K

4-5:30

TECHNICAL WORKSHOP 2

Wikis and Online Collaboration Tools

Paving the way for continuing collaboration and discussions, and the building of an Asian network for the defense of free expression in cyberspace

- **ANDREW LIH**

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DAY 3, APRIL 21 (FRIDAY)

TOOLS AND MECHANISMS FOR PROTECTING ASIAN CYBERSPACE

9-11:30 A.M.

Technical Workshops

TECHNICAL WORKSHOP 3

How to know if you're being blocked, censored, monitored

- **NART VILLENEUVE**, CITIZENLAB.ORG

TECHNICAL WORKSHOP 4

PC and Web tools for anonymizing and getting around blocking, filtering, monitoring

- **ETHAN ZUCKERMAN**, BERKMAN CENTER

11:30-1:30 P.M.

L U N C H

1:30-2:30

Technical Workshops (continued)

2:30-3

Presentation of findings of previous day's survey/discussion, and facilitation of discussions for moving forward on ways to protect Asian cyberspace

- **SEACEM**

3-3:15

END, discussions and recommendations for future collaboration

- **SEAPA**