



ASIAVISION DECEMBER 2024 AWARD

WINNER: TRT, TÜRKİYE

COVERAGE OF SYRIA'S REGIME CHANGE

TRT Türkiye wins the Asiavision Award for December, for its comprehensive and timely coverage of the fall of the Assad regime in Syria. Leveraging its network of reporters across Syria and Türkiye, TRT delivered immediate breaking news coverage to Asiavision members, followed by daily updates on the political, humanitarian, and diplomatic ramifications of the regime change. Since the initial breaking news, TRT has shared 47 stories with members, maintaining robust coverage throughout the month.

ASIAVISION NOVEMBER 2024 AWARD

WINNER: TVB, HONG KONG

COVERAGE OF US PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

TVB wins the Asiavision award for November for its on-the-ground reporting of the US presidential elections. TVB's correspondents provided Asiavision members with valuable insights on voter concerns on key policies such as education, immigration, trade and bilateral relations. The reports also highlighted the implications for China-US trade and explored the perspectives of Asian-Americans. TVB's coverage concluded with watch parties featuring input from businesses in the US, China and Hong Kong on the election outcomes.

ASIAVISION OCTOBER 2024 AWARD

WINNER: MCOT & THAI PBS, THAILAND

COVERAGE OF THE SCHOOL BUS FIRE

MCOT & Thai PBS win October Asiavision award Coverage of a school bus fire in which 23 people died, including 20 young children, was the most downloaded content on Asiavision in October. Stories by MCOT and ThaiPBS were used by CNA Singapore, Eurovision (EBU), MRTV Myanmar, RTB Brunei, TDM Macau, TRT Türkiye, TV5 Mongolia, TVB Hong Kong, TVRI Indonesia, VTV Vietnam, PSM Maldives and ABS-CBN in the Philippines. Nine stories on the tragedy were uploaded by MCOT and Thai PBS, resulting in 49 downloads.

ASIAVISION SEPTEMBER 2024 AWARD

WINNER: VTV, VIETNAM

COVERAGE OF THE TYHPOON YAGI

VTV wins September Asiavision award for coverage of Typhoon Yagi. VTV Vietnam ([VTV - Đài Truyền hình Việt Nam](#)) is the winner of this month's Asiavision award for its extensive and high-quality coverage of Typhoon Yagi and its aftermath. VTV's news crews did an exceptional job in difficult and harrowing circumstances.

ASIAVISION AUGUST 2024 AWARD

WINNER: MCOT, THAILAND

COVERAGE OF THE SUDDEN CHANGE IN THAILAND'S PRIME MINISTER MCOT Thailand has won the monthly Asiavision award for August, for its quick and comprehensive coverage of the sudden change of Prime Ministers in Thailand. The coverage included the constitutional court's ruling that resulted in the change of prime ministers and the subsequent negotiations to elect a new Prime Minister. Its stories on the dramatic developments were among the most downloaded news stories of the month.

ASIAVISION JULY 2024 AWARD

WINNER: NTV, NEPAL

COVERAGE OF THE SAURYA AIRLINES PLANE CRASH AND LANDSLIDE THAT FORCED TWO BUSES INTO THE TRISHULI RIVER NTV Nepal is the winner of the July Asiavision award for its prompt and



continuous coverage of dual breaking news stories - the Saurya Airlines plane crash in the Nepali capital and a landslide that forced two buses into the Trishuli River. NTV provided vision to members within half an hour of the plane crash and continued its coverage as the story developed, while also reporting on the search and rescue operations for passengers on the two buses.

ASIAVISION JUNE 2024 AWARD

WINNER: VTV, VIETNAM

STORIES ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

VTV Vietnam is the winner of this month's Asiavision award for a series of stories on climate change and sustainable development including packages on the forced relocation of homes due to riverbank erosion, promotion of organic farming practices, ways to counter the impact of heatwaves and flooding, and programs to green desert areas. Congratulations VTV!

ASIAVISION MAY 2024 AWARD

WINNER: DD, INDIA

REPORTER PACKAGES ON KEY ISSUES

DD India is the winner of this month's Asiavision award for its reporter pieces to camera (PTCs) and interviews. These included election stories filed from across the country and exclusive interviews from the Cannes film festival and the scene of a fatal fire at a games arcade in Gujarat. Congratulations to the hardworking DD team for their engaging and insightful on-the-ground field reporting.

ASIAVISION APRIL 2024 AWARD

WINNER: ThaiPBS, THAILAND

STORIES ON POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THAILAND

ThaiPBS won the April 2024 Monthly Award for its timely and comprehensive updates on political upheavals in Thailand, which included the disbanding proceedings of the opposition Move Forward Party, coalition shake-ups within the ruling faction, and the arrest and charges levelled against the Deputy Police Commissioner for malfeasance in office.

ASIAVISION MARCH 2024 AWARD

WINNER: KBS, SOUTH KOREA

STORIES ON THE DOCTORS' STRIKE

KBS is the winner of the Asiavision award for March, for its comprehensive coverage of the doctors' strike in South Korea. KBS explained the doctors' decision to take strike action over plans to increase medical school enrolments, the debate over the quality of medical training and health services in South Korea, the government's response, the views of police, and the concerns of family members with relatives requiring medical care. Its reports were timely, impartial and gave audiences essential information

ASIAVISION FEBRUARY 2024 AWARD

WINNER: RTM, MALAYSIA

COVERAGE OF SENTENCE REDUCTION ON FORMER PM NAJIB RAZAK

The winner of the February Asiavision Award is RTM Malaysia for its coverage of the decision to reduce the sentence of former Malaysian PM Najib Razak. He had been sentenced to 12 years jail for corruption in the multi-billion dollar 1MDB scandal. Now, his prison sentence has been halved.

ASIAVISION JANUARY 2024 AWARD

WINNER: NHK, JAPAN

COVERAGE OF BREAKING NEWS

NHK Japan's coverage of a massive earthquake on the Noto Peninsula on New Year's Day is the winner of the January Asiavision award. Alerts on the NHK World app were shared with AVN members via WhatsApp, along with vision from NHK's emergency coverage on the new Asiavision platform APV. NHK has since provided numerous updates to Asiavision members, as the death toll has climbed to 238 and survivors have dealt with power and water shortages.

ASIAVISION DECEMBER 2023 AWARD

WINNER: PasifikaTV, NEW ZEALAND

COVERAGE OF COP28 UN Climate Conference

PasifikaTV delivered comprehensive daily reports, emphasizing crucial issues from both a Pacific and global perspective. PasifikaTV's coverage stood out for giving a voice to Pacific concerns and resonating with the broader Asiavision community. The team's ability to blend local insights with a global context was instrumental in highlighting the significant role of the Pacific in climate change discourse.

ASIAVISION NOVEMBER 2023 AWARD

WINNER: VTV VIETNAM

STORIES ON CLIMATE CHANGE

VTV Vietnam wins the November monthly prize for a series of reports on environmental challenges faced in Vietnam. The reports highlighted a variety of issues of local and regional significance, that included management of water resources, environmental degradation, biodiversity protection and carbon financing, and were filed in the lead up to the UN Climate Conference (COP28).

ASIAVISION OCTOBER 2023 AWARD

WINNERS: ATN AFGHANISTAN and CCTV CHINA

COVERAGE OF EARTHQUAKE IN HERAT

Ariana TV (ATN) Afghanistan wins the October monthly prize for the timeliness of its coverage of the earthquake that affected 13 villages in western Herat province. Ariana provided members with excellent vision and updates.

COVERAGE OF ISRAEL-HAMAS CLASHES

CCTV China is a joint winner for its comprehensive coverage of Israel's response to the October 7 Hamas attack and the humanitarian crisis in the Gaza Strip. CCTV provided reports from Gaza, Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, giving members broad coverage of the conflict.

ASIAVISION SEPTEMBER 2023 AWARD

WINNER: CCTV CHINA

COVERAGE OF ASIAN GAMES

CCTV wins the September Asiavision award for its coverage of the lead up to the Asian Games in Hangzhou. This included meeting specific requests from fellow members on coverage of the bilateral heads of government meetings and other events linked to the Games.

ASIAVISION AUGUST 2023 AWARD

WINNER: NTV NEPAL

COVERAGE OF FOOD CRISIS AND FLOODING

NTV wins the August monthly prize for their story on the Upper Dolpa food crisis and flood coverage in rural Nepal. These stories reflect excellent work by a small newsroom covering stories in remote areas and using a range of techniques to maximise engagement.

ASIAVISION JULY 2023 AWARD

WINNER: NHK JAPAN

COVERAGE OF FUKUSHIMA WATER RELEASE

NHK Japan won the July Asiavision award for its accurate and comprehensive coverage of Japan's controversial plan to release treated and diluted water from the disabled Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant. NHK's coverage included concerns raised by Japan's neighbours.

The Asiavision monthly award is presented for the best news story of the month. It aims to promote good journalism, media participation and international co-operation. The winner is chosen by AVN editorial staff, and members are encouraged to nominate their choice. The winner is announced in the monthly report sent to members at the end of each month. They receive a certificate with a citation. The selection criteria are:

News values (significance, impact, timeliness)

Quality (script writing, production values)