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The eventful month of July passed with high football fever, devastating typhoons, heavy monsoon rains, floods, and renewed war threats in the Persian Gulf, bowing out and passing the baton to August with new hopes.

As we head into a busy August filled with many international newsworthy events, we at Asiavision are gearing up to see each other at our renowned annual gathering, the Global News Forum 2026.

For the first time in a decade, the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) is hosting the event in the beautiful city of Sydney, having last hosted it back in 2016.

This year, attendees will experience many novel components as the mega-event convenes under the theme "Resilient Journalism: Safeguarding Truth and Wellbeing."

The most remarkable aspect of the summit is its dual focus on essential technological developments and, most importantly, the well-being of journalists working under immense pressure and stress.

Wishing you all a great month ahead.

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Global News Forum: A flashback

Throughout its over six decades of history, the Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union has served as a breeding ground for innovation, development, cooperation, and enhanced creativity among broadcasters.

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ABC finalises plans for GNF

The Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) is finalising preparations to host the 2026 Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU)

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a high-quality programme that combines professional learning, networking and cultural experiences.

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RTHK joins Asiavision

We are thrilled and honoured to announce that Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK) has officially joined Asiavision. As a premier public service broadcaster with a rich history of objective and comprehensive journalism, RTHK's inclusion marks a significant milestone for our news exchange network.

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Voice Lah gets a platform

Bridging classroom theory with modern newsroom practice has become essential for developing the next generation of journalists. At the center of this mission is Voice Lah, a dynamic student-driven platform established at University of Wollongong Malaysia that gives young storytellers hands-on experience in public-interest journalism, digital reporting, and community-focused storytelling.

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Asiavision Monthly Winner – June

Reporting on a disaster is a highly skillful journalistic aspect that requires a combined formula of dedication, talent, and technology. When such dedicated media work is endorsed by the international media community and awarded high honours, it provides immense encouragement for journalists who work tirelessly to deliver exceptional news coverage.

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TVB rebrands

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Limited has been renamed TVB Limited. The management of the institution expects the move to reflect TVB's transformation into a more diversified, cross-media entertainment powerhouse.

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INTRODUCING OUR JUDGES FOR THE ASIAVISION AWARDS



We are honoured to announce the distinguished judging panel for this year's Asiavision Awards. Bringing together decades of expertise across international broadcasting, strategic media leadership, and broadcast media education, our judges ensure the highest standard of excellence in recognizing outstanding news journalism.

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