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FROM THE EDITOR

As you read this, the Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) General Assembly is underway in Colombo, Sri Lanka. Check out for updates on ABU's socials: LinkedIn, Instagram & Facebook for updates!

Writing from Kuala Lumpur, the haze has started to clear, while the northeast monsoon season is officially starting. With the fresh energy in the air, we have exciting updates to share on what's going to happen next year! In this issue, we're revealing joint plans for the Asiavision Coordinators' Meeting with the Intellectual Property & Legal Committee (IPLC) in Hong Kong and the Global News Forum (GNF) with the ABU AI Forum in China. We are excited to design meetings, sessions, and discussions that truly support and add value to your daily work.

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Happy reading!

INDUSTRY INSIGHTS



Asiavision usage hits record

At the ABU General Assembly (GA) in Colombo, ABU News Vice Chair Nesryn Bouziane presented monthly member download demand has steadily climbed to an average of 4,000 per month in 2026, alongside a massive 81.7% increase in monthly uploads over the past two years.

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2027 AVN Coordinators' meeting, HK

ABU is bringing together Asiavision coordinators and the Intellectual Property & Legal Committee (IPLC) in Hong Kong on 27–28 January 2027. Co-hosted with the



dive into news operation trends, copyright & broadcasting law offering insights and networking opportunities across the region. Registration opens in mid-November.

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GLOBAL NEWS FORUM

China to host 2027 GNF

For the very first time, the Global News Forum (GNF) is set to head to China in June 2027, hosted by China Media Group (CMG) with CCTV+ leading the event. This gathering will also see the ABU AI Forum hosted alongside. Discover how this event aims to deliver maximum value for ABU members.

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Can broadcasters reclaim digital trust in the age of AI?

As GenAI & synthetic media blur the line between real and fabricated news, how can audiences know what to trust? Reporting from the Media Provenance Summit Tokyo 2026, Kaori Iida from NHK highlights how global broadcasters, including the BBC, Suspilne Ukraine, Mediacorp, and Fuji TV, are uniting around C2PA authentication standards. Discover how provenance tracking promises to protect broadcast credibility, safeguard journalism across social platforms, and secure online trust.

READ KAORI IIDA'S ARTICLE HERE



A closer look at the work of sports journos

Reflecting on his coverage of the Asian Games in Japan, Amir Khaidar from ABU Sports offers a behind-the-scenes look at the demanding world of sports journalism. From managing the pressure of operating as a one-person crew to capturing the high-stakes emotions of athletes in the mixed zone, he highlights the grit, quick decision-making, and hidden effort required to bring iconic sporting moments to audiences back home.

READ AMIR KHAIDAR'S ARTICLE HERE



corruption at sports events

Drawing insights from ABU's Legal Manager Dr. Seemantani Sharma, at the Sarawak National Integrity Sports Conference (SNSIC), here are four practical ways investigative reporters can track public money, protect whistleblowers, and hold sports authorities accountable.

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RTB's new International LO

Radio Television Brunei (RTB) has appointed Siti Nabilah Ali as its new International Liaison Officer (LO) following the transition of Frankie Chan to the Prime Minister's Office. In her new role, Siti Nabilah will serve as the primary contact for international broadcasting initiatives, collaborative projects, and regional news exchanges. Find out more about the transition, updated contact details for member organisations, and Chan's farewell message.

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PSM's new AVN Coordinator

Public Service Media (PSM) Maldives has appointed Mohamed Jinah Ali as its new Asiavision coordinator, succeeding Mariyam Shaushath following her move to the corporate sector. Jinah currently serves as PSM's Manager of International Affairs, overseeing international and sports content.

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The former ABU Head of Television from the Programming Department Hanizah Hamzah is embarking on her next chapter. Hanizah has helped shape public service broadcasting across the Asia-Pacific. Reflecting on her 20-year journey, she shares why the lifelong friendships, cross-border collaborations, and shared cultural storytelling remain her proudest achievements.

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