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H.E. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana

Under-Secretary-General Of The United Nations And Executive Secretary Of Escap

As the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development brings together the region's media community for the 21st Asia Media Summit 2026, the theme "Maldives 2.0 – From Tradition to Tech" resonates powerfully with this moment of transition. Hosting the Summit in the Maldives highlights the experience of small island states, which stand on the frontline of climate change, economic vulnerability and rapid digital transformation. Despite structural constraints, media organizations in these contexts demonstrate exceptional resilience and innovation, offering valuable lessons that resonate across the wider region.

For decades, public media institutions have played a vital role in anchoring democratic life. They provide trusted information, ensure universal access and nurture shared cultural experiences. These foundations remain indispensable even as the media environment is reshaped by platformization, intensified streaming competition and algorithm-driven content distribution. By bringing together policymakers, industry leaders and media professionals from across Asia and the Pacific, the Summit creates an important forum to examine policy frameworks, platform strategies, artificial intelligence and institutional collaboration. These discussions are essential to ensuring that technological progress strengthens the public purposes of trust, inclusion, access and cultural continuity.

In an era defined by rapid technological change, the media's responsibility to support informed citizenship and healthy public discourse has never been greater. Credible storytelling, ethical innovation, and diverse representation remain central to helping audiences navigate complex information landscapes and engage meaningfully in society.

The Asia Media Summit continues to provide a unique space for dialogue, partnership-building and cross-border cooperation that advances responsible and impactful media in the region. We commend AIBD for its sustained leadership in fostering a resilient and forward-looking media community.

We extend our best wishes for a successful and inspiring Summit and look forward to continued collaboration in strengthening a media ecosystem that serves the public good and supports inclusive and sustainable development across Asia and the Pacific.

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Message from Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU



Dr. Cosmas Zavazava

Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT), ITU

I am pleased to convey my warm greetings and best wishes to the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD) and all participants of the 21st Asia Media Summit 2026.

The Asia Media Summit has long served as a valued platform for regional dialogue on broadcasting, media policy, and technological transformation. AIBD's sustained contribution to strengthening media capacity and cooperation across the Asia-Pacific region is fully aligned with the development mandate of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector.

The Summit programme strongly resonates with the decisions taken at the ITU World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC) and our Baku Action Plan for 2026-2029, which calls for fostering inclusive, people centred digital development, for sustainable institutional development in the digital era.

We remain committed to working closely with AIBD, our membership, broadcasters, and other stakeholders to support future ready and resilient media ecosystems that serve the world. I am confident that the outcomes of the 21st Asia Media Summit will make a meaningful contribution to advancing broadcasting development in the Asia-Pacific region.

Dr. Cosmas Zavazava

Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT), ITU



H. E. Mr. Md. Golam Sarwar,

Secretary General, South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)

From the Stone Age to the 4th Industrial Revolution, human civilization has been defined by our capacity to communicate, organize, and influence. Modern media is the manifestation of this fundamental instinct—the essential framework through which we build culture, democracy, and progress.

As our tools have evolved from the printing press to artificial intelligence, our potential for fostering empowerment and inclusion has expanded exponentially. For South Asia, this digital evolution is critical; it is the catalyst for strengthening decentralized governance and building a more equitable, connected region.

The "Maldives 2.0" vision is a strategic necessity. Facing unique climate vulnerabilities, Maldives is leveraging digital transformation to build resilience. By becoming a "Digital-First Nation" by 2028 and elevating the digital economy to 15% of GDP by 2030, Maldives is establishing Resilient Infrastructure: Creating robust, climate-adaptive systems through digital optimization and through Economic Diversification: Reducing reliance on traditional service models to build a sustainable, tech-driven future.

The 21st Asia Media Summit (AMS 2026), hosted by Public Service Media of Maldives (PSM) and Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting and Development (AIBD), arrives at a pivotal moment. I look forward to engaging with regional leaders and professionals to explore how digital media can serve as a bridge to integrate South Asia, transforming our shared challenges into collective opportunities.

Thank you

H. E. Mr. Md. Golam Sarwar,
Secretary General, South Asian Association for
Regional Cooperation (SAARC)



H.E. Indra Mani Pandey

BIMSTEC Secretary General

I congratulate the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD) for organizing the 21st Asia Media Summit (AMS 2026). I am pleased to participate at the Summit, being hosted in the beautiful island nation of Maldives. I thank the AIBD for inviting me to address the High-Level Ministerial Session.

The Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC), an inter-governmental organization, comprising seven member States, located in the littoral and adjacent areas of the Bay of Bengal (Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Thailand), aims to promote regional cooperation, with a view to address the shared developmental challenges faced by its member States. The vast agenda of BIMSTEC reflects the priorities of the member States for regional cooperation. The BIMSTEC Charter and BIMSTEC Bangkok Vision 2030 provide the guiding principles and vision for regional cooperation under BIMSTEC.

It is worth noting that all seven member States of BIMSTEC are also members of AIBD, represented through their broadcasting authorities and broadcasters. AIBD's goal of achieving a vibrant and cohesive electronic media environment in the Asia-Pacific region, through policy and resource development, aligns closely with BIMSTEC's broader mandate of strengthening regional cooperation, including people-to-people contacts such as youth, think tanks, media exchanges and sports.

BIMSTEC remains ready to build partnerships with international and regional organizations, including AIBD. I look forward to exploring opportunities for collaboration by identifying shared priority areas, aiming to promote peace, prosperity and sustainable development across the region.

I am confident that AMS 2026 will serve as a valuable opportunity to exchange ideas and explore avenues for cooperation in shared areas of priority. I extend my best wishes for the success of Asia Media Summit 2026.

H.E. Indra Mani Pandey
BIMSTEC Secretary General

Message from Host

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Skill Development & Chairperson, Public Service Media (PSM), Maldives



H.E. Aminath Namza

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Skill Development & Chairperson, Public Service Media (PSM), Maldives

Distinguished Delegates, Esteemed Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my great honour to welcome you to the 21st Asia Media Summit, hosted in the Maldives.

This year's theme, "Maldives 2.0, From Tradition to Tech," reflects a journey that resonates across our region. Media today stands at a pivotal moment, where tradition meets innovation, and where the responsibility to inform and connect must evolve alongside rapid technological change.

Public service media has always been rooted in trust and service to the people. As digital platforms expand and artificial intelligence reshapes the landscape, the challenge before us is not only to adapt, but to do so with purpose. The discussions at this Summit, from policy and sustainability to trust and emerging technologies, offer an important opportunity to shape a future that is both progressive and responsible.

At its core, media is about people. It is about the stories we tell, and the connections we build. Even as technologies advance, authenticity, empathy, and public trust remain at the heart of meaningful communication.

As a small island nation, the Maldives understands the strength of connected communities. It is a privilege to host this gathering of voices committed to shaping the future of media across our region and beyond.

On behalf of Public Service Media Maldives, I warmly welcome you and wish you a productive and enriching Summit, and a memorable stay in the Maldives.

Thank you.

H.E. Aminath Namza

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Skill Development & Chairperson, Public Service Media (PSM), Maldives

Message from Host

Managing Director, PSM



Mr. Ahmed Shakeeb

Managing Director, PSM

Honoured Guests, Distinguished Delegates, Esteemed Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of Public Service Media (PSM), it is my absolute privilege to welcome you to the beautiful Maldives to participate in the the 21st Asia Media Summit. As we gather in our beautiful archipelago, we are proud to write a historic new chapter as the Maldives hosts this prestigious regional summit for the very first time.

The Asia Media Summit stands as one of the region's foremost platforms for dialogue, bringing together media professionals, policymakers, and industry leaders to exchange ideas, address emerging challenges, and shape the future of broadcasting and communication.

This year's theme, "Maldives 2.0: From Tradition to Tech," reflects our nation's journey, firmly grounded in rich cultural heritage while boldly embracing a rapidly evolving digital future. As a small island developing state, the Maldives has shown that size is not a limitation, but a driver of innovation, agility, and resilience.

In an era of transformation, media plays a critical role in connecting communities, informing societies, and shaping narratives. This summit shines a bright spotlight on how small island nations are defying geographical boundaries through rapid technological advancements. From leveraging high-speed digital infrastructure to adopting AI-driven media tools and smart-island technologies, the Maldives is proving that scale is no barrier to innovation. We are not just adapting to the digital age; we are actively leveraging technology to amplify our voices, enhance connectivity across a range of more than three hundred remote islands, and build resilient public service media systems.

As we engage in crucial dialogues over the coming days, I hope the Maldives serves as both an inspiring backdrop and a living testament to the power of digital transformation. May this summit spark collaborations that bridge traditional storytelling with cutting-edge technology.

On behalf of Public Service Media, I am delighted to welcome you to our shores for what promises to be a highly productive, forward-thinking, and enriching Summit.

Thank you for being part of this monumental journey. Welcome to Maldives 2.0!

Mr. Ahmed Shakeeb

Managing Director, PSM



Ms. Philomena Gnanapragasam

Chief Executive Officer, AIBD

On behalf of the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 21st Asia Media Summit. We gather this year in the Republic of Maldives - a nation of extraordinary beauty, resilience, and ambition – which makes this edition especially memorable. Villa Nautica, Malé, provides a fitting backdrop for a summit whose theme, “Maldives 2.0: From Tradition to Tech”, speaks to the heart of what this remarkable island nation represents: a culture deeply rooted in its heritage, yet looking boldly toward a digital future.

Over four days, our programme invites you into conversations that matter deeply to the future of public media. From high-level ministerial dialogue on policy and investment, to sessions exploring artificial intelligence, platform strategies, and the resilience of island broadcasters - each plenary has been designed to surface practical insights and spark meaningful exchange. A special highlight is our Moderated CEO Session, where leaders from across the region will share candid reflections on navigating disruption, reconnecting with audiences, and reimagining the public value of media in the digital age.

None of this would have been possible without the generous partnership of Public Service Media (PSM) Maldives and the steadfast support of the Government of the Republic of Maldives.

Use this guide to navigate our sessions, connect with fellow delegates, and make the most of every moment as it helps you find the sessions, the speakers, and the conversations that will make this summit truly worthwhile for you. And beyond the programme too - whether at the AIBD International Media Awards Gala, the Island Drill, or the excursion to Kudagiri.

With warm wishes for an inspiring and rewarding summit,

Ms. Philomena Gnanapragasam
Chief Executive Officer, AIBD



Mrs. Sudruetai Lertkasem

AIBD GC President
Director-General Government Public Relations
Department (PRD), Thailand

I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD) and our gracious hosts, Public Service Media (PSM), Maldives, for the successful organization of the Asia Media Summit 2026. It is truly commendable to see such a prestigious gathering brought to life in the Maldives, providing a world-class stage for us to navigate the future of our industry together.

The AMS continues to serve as a vital platform for fostering dialogue, strengthening cooperation, and advancing the future of broadcasting across our region. Our theme, “2.0: From Tradition to Tech,” is all about catching the digital wave. We are trading old-school playbooks for high-tech horizons, exploring how AI, metadata, and new platforms can make our storytelling more vibrant than ever. It is an exciting leap from the “broadcast” of yesterday to the interactive, immersive technology of tomorrow.

The spirit of unity we felt during the 23rd AIBD General Conference in Phuket last year continues to grow. This was especially clear during my visit to the AIBD Headquarters in Malaysia this past March. Seeing the institutes commitment to innovation firsthand has reinforced my confidence that our region is not just adapting to the technological shift—we are setting the pace for it.

As we explore the opportunities presented at this Summit, let us focus on:

- Deepening Ties: Strengthening the regional partnerships that remain our greatest asset.
- Purposeful Innovation: Leveraging Tech 2.0 to create more inclusive and impactful content.
- Shared Resilience: Ensuring every member nation has the tools to thrive in the digital age.

I am certain that the exchange of ideas here will inspire us all. May this Summit serve as a powerful catalyst for a more connected, innovative, and vibrant media future across the Asia-Pacific and beyond.

I offer my warmest congratulations once again to AIBD and our hosts for this exceptional event. I wish all participants a rewarding and successful Summit.

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Mr. Gaurav Dwivedi

Chairman, EXBO

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Mr. Gaurav Dwivedi

Chairman, EXBO

SESSION 1 HIGH-LEVEL MINISTERIAL SESSION - ENABLING PUBLIC MEDIA: POLICY PERSPECTIVES

MODERATOR



Mr. Leon Loganathan

Advocate, High Court of Malaya, Malaysia

Mr. Leon Loganathan, Managing Partner at Leon & Partners, is a lawyer with expertise in Civil Litigation, Media Law, and International Law. A graduate of The University of Hull, he has led high-stakes negotiations and engaged in strategic discussions with key figures, securing strong support for his clients' initiatives. His involvement in high-level discussions on media and digital transformation highlights his commitment to addressing pressing issues such as Disinformation, Cyber Security, Online Protection, and Harassment.

SPEAKERS



Hon. Nalinda Jayatissa

Minister of Health and Mass Media & Cabinet Spokesperson, Sri Lanka

Hon. Dr. Nalinda Jayatissa currently serves as Sri Lanka's Minister of Health and Mass Media, playing a central role in national policymaking, government communication, and health sector reform. In addition to his ministerial responsibilities, he is the Chief Government Whip and Cabinet Spokesperson. A Member of Parliament for the Kalutara District, Dr. Jayatissa is a qualified medical doctor with an MBBS from the University of Sri Jayewardenepura and has over a decade of experience in public service and political leadership.



Hon. Mohamed Hussain Shareef

Chief Spokesperson President's Office, Maldives

Mohamed Hussain Shareef is the Chief Government Spokesperson of the Maldives, with extensive experience as a cabinet minister, ambassador, and strategic communications leader.



H. E. Mr. Md. Golam Sarwar,

Secretary General, South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)

Ambassador Mr. Md. Golam Sarwar, a Senior Diplomat from Bangladesh, assumed charge as the fifteenth Secretary General of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) on 25 October 2023. Having joined Bangladesh Civil Service (Foreign Affairs in 1991, he has served extensively in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Bangladesh, and in different capacities at home and Bangladesh Diplomatic Missions abroad, including as Bangladesh Ambassador to Sweden (with concurrent accreditation to Norway, Finland, Denmark and Iceland), Ambassador to Oman and High Commissioner of Bangladesh to Malaysia. In his long diplomatic career, Ambassador Sarwar also represented Bangladesh on numerous occasions in various Regional and International Organizations.



H.E. Indra Mani Pandey

Secretary General, Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC)

H.E. Indra Mani Pandey is the incumbent Secretary General of BIMSTEC. He is a career diplomat of India (IFS 1990). Before his current assignment, he served as PR of India to the UN and Other International organizations in Geneva. He attended Foreign Service Programme at Oxford University, U.K.

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Hon. Expedito Loro Dias Ximenes

State Secretary for Social Communication of Timor-Leste

Expedito Loro Dias Ximenes is the State Secretary for Social Communication of Timor-Leste. He is a former journalist and television host with more than 30 years of experience in the media sector. He also served as the former President of the Board of Directors of Rádio e Televisão Timor-Leste (RTTL), where he contributed to strengthening public broadcasting. His work focuses on promoting professional journalism, media development, and access to information in support of democratic governance.



SESSION 2 VOICES FROM THE WAVES: SMALL ISLANDS, BIG STORIES

MODERATOR



Patria Rizky Ananda

Climate and Global Issues Campaigner Wahana Lingkungan Hidup Indonesia (WALHI)

Climate and global issues campaigner at Wahana Lingkungan Hidup Indonesia (WALHI) with experience in environmental research, policy advocacy, and grassroots organizing. Formerly worked on forest and coastal issues. Holds a background in international relations and environmental science, focusing on climate justice, community empowerment, and sustainable development.

SPEAKERS



Hon. Aminath Namza

Chairperson, Public Service Media (PSM) & Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Maldives.

H.E. Aminath Namza serves as Deputy Minister and Chairperson of Public Service Media (PSM), Maldives. With a distinguished background in education and media, she brings a deep commitment to meaningful communication, recognizing its power to connect people, shape perspectives, and influence positive change.



Mr. Mohamed Rizvi

Minister Counsellor & Deputy Head of Mission, High Commission of Sri Lanka, Malaysia

Mr. Mohamed Ismail Mohamed Rizvi is the Minister Counsellor and Deputy Head of Mission at the High Commission of Sri Lanka in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. With over two decades of experience, he specialises in diplomacy, policy coordination, and multilateral engagement, having served in key roles across foreign affairs, international missions, and global forums, advancing bilateral and development initiatives.



Mr. Syed Aamir Riaz

Programme Officer, International Telecommunication Union (ITU), Indonesia

Mr. Aamir Riaz is a Programme officer in International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and is a part of its Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific. Currently he is regional thematic lead on Digital Network Infrastructure and Emergency Telecom areas. Aamir has been working on development of ICTs in the region through country specific actions, sub-regional and regional activities across the region. He has implemented several initiatives and programmes in partnership and collaboration with international/regional organizations Administrations and industry.



Mr. Rosario Maia

President, Radio and Television Timor-Leste (RTTL), Timor-Leste

Rosario Maia is currently the President of the Administrative Council of RTTL, E.P., bringing over 20 years of extensive experience in media, communications, and public outreach in Timor-Leste and internationally. He began his career with the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET) as a Language Assistant and later as an Information Assistant/Journalist for Radio UNTAET, before playing key roles in strengthening national media institutions, including as Program Director at Radio Timor-Leste, Director of Programs at RTTL, and National Advisor for Media Assistance at the State Secretariat for Social Communication.

SESSION 2 VOICES FROM THE WAVES: SMALL ISLANDS, BIG STORIES



Mr. Jun Ogawa

International Affairs Coordinator, BPO Japan (Broadcasting Ethics & Program Improvement Organization), Japan

Jun started his broadcasting career in 1979 as a news reporter with TBS, Tokyo Broadcasting System. He covered international news events and was the bureau chief at Johannesburg and Washington DC. He joined BPO in 2017 and has been coordinator for the International Affairs since 2021



Capt. K. Bala

Chairman of the Malaysian International Search & Rescue (MISAR)

Capt. K. Bala with 23 years of experience in emergency survival, he is a respected leader in disaster response and safety education. He is the Founder and Chairman of the Malaysian International Search & Rescue (MISAR) and the Founder and President of the Malaysian Road Safety Marshal Club (RSMC). As Director of Code Red Survival Academy, he designs and delivers practical training in personal safety and survival. His leadership has been instrumental in major international disaster operations, including the 2004 Banda Aceh tsunami, the 2003 Bam earthquake in Iran, the 2008 Sichuan earthquake in China, the 2015 Nepal search and rescue effort, and the 2024 Turkey earthquake. His dedication to saving lives has earned him prestigious awards from the Malaysian government, recognizing his outstanding contributions to public safety and disaster preparedness. His work is widely shared at universities, forums, and conferences, both locally and globally.

SESSION 3 REBUILDING THE DIGITAL CONTENT ECOSYSTEM

MODERATOR



Mr. Steve Ahern
CEO of AMT Pty Ltd, Australia

Steve Ahern is an internationally recognised media consultant, trainer, and digital specialist. He authored Making Radio and publishes leading industry platforms. A former ABC executive and AFTRS director, he holds an OAM for media contributions and now advises global media organisations on innovation and adaptation in a rapidly evolving media landscape.

SPEAKERS



Mr. Gaurav Dwivedi
CEO, Prasar Bharati, India

Mr. Gaurav Dwivedi, a faculty member at LBSNAA, received the Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Administration. As the first CEO of MyGovIndia, he managed the government's citizen engagement platform. He holds a Trium MBA and assumed office as CEO of Prasar Bharati in November 2022.



Ms. Lee Jung-Min
Senior Director, News & Current Affairs, KBS, South Korea

Jungmin Lee is a broadcast journalist with over 20 years of experience. She currently serves as a director in KBS's News Planning Department, where she oversees support functions including AI implementation. She has covered international politics, national security, business, and industry, and previously served as a correspondent in Washington, D.C.



Mr. Yoann Talhouarne
Regional Audiovisual Attaché, Embassy of France in Singapore

Yoann Talhouarne is a seasoned creative and cultural industries expert serving as Regional Audiovisual Attaché for Southeast Asia at the French Embassy in Singapore. He works across the audiovisual and creative industries to foster international partnerships, support talent and projects, and strengthen cooperation between France and the region's creative ecosystems.



Mr. Peerachai Pasutan
Digital Content Creator, Thai Public Broadcasting Service (Thai PBS), Thailand

An Arts alumnus, Peerachai has a deep interest in pop culture, international affairs, multiculturalism and modern history. He is always keen to put himself in unfamiliar settings and connect with diverse groups of people. Peerachai graduated from Chulalongkorn University's Faculty of Arts and Erasmus Mundus Master CLE program. He worked as a freelance writer for fashion and luxury magazines for five years before becoming part of Thai PBS in January 2025. His responsibilities at Thai PBS cover content creation, website administration and international media networking. His bilingual article, "How to Boost English Proficiency among Thais?," was awarded an honorable mention from Thailand's Society for Online News Providers in September 2025

SESSION 3 REBUILDING THE DIGITAL CONTENT ECOSYSTEM



Ms. Sakina binti Haji Mohamed

Heads the Digital Media Unit at the Malaysian National News Agency, (BERNAMA)

Sakina Mohamed heads the Digital Media Unit at the Malaysian National News Agency, (BERNAMA). She is also the editor of its data journalism unit and of MyCheck Malaysia, a fact-checking initiative by the agency. She brings 23 years of journalistic experience, particularly in health, environmental and climate reporting. Beyond her newsroom role, Sakina conducts media literacy training in fact-checking and digital verification tools, and has represented Malaysia at ASEAN Task Force on Fake News meetings.



Uza. Aminath Saraahath Izzath

Commissioner, Maldives Media and Broadcasting Commission (MMBC)

Commissioner Uza. Aminath Saraahath Izzath is one of the three members formally appointed by President Dr Mohamed Muizzu following their approval by Parliament. She is a distinguished legal expert holding a Master's degree in Commercial Law and brings extensive high-level leadership experience from multiple state institutions to her third term as Commissioner.

SESSION 4 AI, TRUST AND SUSTAINABILITY

MODERATOR



Mr. Gombojav Otgonbayar

Chief Executive Officer, Eagle Broadcasting LLC, Mongolia Media Researcher, Mongolia

Gombojav Otgonbayar is the CEO of Eagle Broadcasting LLC, Mongolia's first privately owned broadcaster. With a background in finance and accounting, he brings over a decade of leadership across research, public broadcasting, and strategic financial management. Formerly CFO and acting Director General of the Mongolian National Broadcaster, his research and advocacy now focus on ensuring the economic resilience and sustainability of legacy media. He combines data-driven insights with practical leadership to help traditional broadcasters adapt and thrive in a rapidly evolving digital landscape. Passionate about transformation, he champions innovation, financial sustainability, and environmental responsibility amid growing technological disruption.

SPEAKERS



Mr. Kim Dae- Hong

Executive Managing Director, News & Current Affairs, KBS, South Korea

My name is Dae-hong Kim, working for KBS as the Executive Managing Director of News & Current Affairs and I worked in Japan as KBS Tokyo Correspondent for 3 years. I am a Ph.D. in International Politics, Department of Political Science and Diplomacy, Chung-Ang University in Seoul, Korea.



Mr. Boris Gorlov

Head, Creative and Innovation Departments, RT, Russia

Boris Gorlov, head of RT's Creative and Innovation departments, was one of the first to use AI in daily video production. His projects boost brand visibility, attract media attention, and have been recognized with international honors including PromaxBDA, New York Festivals TV & Film Awards, and The Clio Entertainment Awards.



Mr. Andy Quested

International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Radiocommunications Advisory Group Coordinator Accessibility and Sustainability ITU-R

Andy joined the BBC in 1978 becoming a tape editor in 1985. Moving to technology, Andy worked on the Planet Earth I & II, the BBC's first HD and UHD programmes. Andy led the EBU's production group and chairs the ITU group responsible for production including AI, accessibility and sustainability. The group was awarded an Emmy for HDR-TV



Mr. Vimal Sathiseelan

Advocate, High Court of Malaysia

Vimal Sathiseelan is a Partner at Leon & Partners, focusing on arbitration, civil, corporate, and commercial disputes. Admitted to the Malaysian Bar in 2021, he has acted in complex litigation and advisory matters, including shareholder disputes and regulatory issues, white-collar cases, representing both multinational and government-linked entities with a practical, solutions-driven approach.

SESSION 4 AI, TRUST AND SUSTAINABILITY



Ms. Safa Shafeeq

Commissioner, Maldives Media and Broadcasting Commission (MMBC)

Commissioner Safa Shafeeq is a distinguished media expert at the Maldives Media and Broadcasting Commission. Leveraging two Master's degrees in Communication and Social Policy, Commissioner Safa Shafeeq utilizes her extensive background in broadcasting and academic lecturing to drive the industry's progress.



SESSION 5 YOUNG VOICES SHAPING MEDIA'S FUTURE

MODERATOR



Mr. Lucanus Nathan

Business Development Executive, Penn Global Holdings, Malaysia

Lucanus Nathan is an active Media player, having participated in both Radio and Television Programmes from an early age. He won his first International award at the age of 11 for a PSA on Water which has been translated in more than 6 languages. Lucanus graduated with a Degree in International Business from Melbourne, Australia. His strong acumen for International relations and Business has led him to create Business Development and Media Plans for companies. More recently Lucanus represented Malaysia and AIBD as the Youth Leader at the prestigious World Telecommunication Development Conference - WTDC in Baku, Azerbaijan.

SPEAKERS



Mr. Saani Simaadh

Youth Cohort Member, UNICEF Maldives, Maldives

Saani Simaadh is a passionate youth advocate from the Maldives, committed to climate action and youth empowerment. A confident public speaker and emerging leader, Saani has represented the Maldives on international platforms, including the Young Leaders Convention in Istanbul at just 16, advocating for SDG 13: Climate Action, and most recently as the sole youth delegate at the SIDS4 Conference in Antigua and Barbuda. Known for resilience and adaptability, Saani has actively pursued opportunities since completing O-Levels, building strong collaboration skills, embracing diverse perspectives, and is now eager to contribute meaningfully in the next chapter of their professional journey.



Professor (Dr.) Surya Parkash Gupta

Founder/Chairperson, Community Based Disaster Risk Management Society, India

Professor (Dr.) Surya Parkash Gupta is a globally recognised expert in disaster risk reduction and geoethics, serving as Continental Coordinator for Asia at the International Association for Promoting Geoethics. A former senior leader at India's National Institute of Disaster Management, he has led extensive capacity-building initiatives and contributed significantly to global research and policy.



Ms. Nazaha Nazeem

Vice President of the Presidential Youth Advisory Board, Maldives

Nazaha Nazeem is a content marketing professional with six years of experience across media and marketing. Currently working in political PR at the Youth Ministry, she also serves as Vice President of the Maldives' first Presidential Youth Advisory Board.



Ms. Jacquelyn Manabat

Award-winning Multimedia Journalist, Content Creator & CEO, Amber Studios, Philippines

Jacque Manabat is an award-winning journalist who transitioned from a 17-year broadcast career to become CEO of Amber PH Studios. Now a media entrepreneur, she champions digital literacy and ethical innovation. A dedicated mentor and World Vision Ambassador, she empowers young voices to navigate and shape the future of media.

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Mr. Ng Peng Han

Malaysia's Chapter Leader of The Young SEAkErs, Malaysia

Peng Han is a management associate at CIMB Bank, and an Advisor and ex-Chapter Leader at The Young SEAkErs Malaysia. He drives regional youth engagement across ASEAN, while leading high-impact career empowerment initiatives. With experience in strategy, policy, and digital campaigns, he focuses on how young voices shape narratives, trust, and public discourse in an evolving media landscape.



Ms. Rakshya Bam

Coordinator, Gen Z Front, Nepal

Rakshya Bam is a young activist and civic leader known for her role in recent youth-led political and social movements in Nepal. She is recognized for transforming questions into public pressure and dissent into democratic dialogue. Emerging from the Nepal's far-west yet speaking to the entire nation, she represents a generation that refuses to inherit silence. Her work lies at the intersection of street, state, and society. She has emerged as one of the most recognizable voices of Nepal's Gen-Z generation, demanding accountability, democratic engagement, and justice.

SESSION 6 SPECIAL SESSION

The Content Showcase features a curated selection of diverse and high-quality media productions contributed by AIBD member broadcasters, highlighting creativity, innovation, and storytelling excellence across the region. This year's showcase presents a dynamic and visually engaging compilation that reflects contemporary themes and strong production values, while demonstrating the collective commitment of members to fostering cultural exchange and connecting audiences through impactful and meaningful content.



SESSION 7

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION: THE BROADCASTING STORY

MODERATOR



Mr. Bala Murali Subramaney
Chief Technology Officer, Malaysia

A results-driven Chief Technology Officer with 28+ years of experience in digital audio, specializing in online radio and streaming platforms. Proven track record in launching and scaling cloud-based radio networks, including 60 online stations, while driving audience growth and new digital revenue streams. Expert in high-availability broadcast and streaming infrastructure, achieving 99.996% uptime for mission-critical operations. Successfully led podcast and programmatic audio initiatives, reaching over 1 million downloads within six months. Experienced in delivering international broadcast and streaming projects across Asia, optimizing operational costs, and building high-performing technical teams. Passionate about advancing the future of online radio through innovation, data, and scalable digital solutions.

SPEAKERS



Mr. Pan Sang Kwon
Spokesperson, Korea Media and Communications Commission (KMCC)

Pan Sang Kwon is Spokesperson of the Korea Media and Communications Commission (KMCC). With extensive experience in media policy, user protection, and regulatory enforcement, he has contributed to key initiatives in Korea's media sector. At AMS 2026, he will share Korea's experience in media education and digital literacy.



Mr. Amila Amunugama
Consultant International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

Amila Amunugama is a consultant at the International Telecommunication Union, specializing in resilient infrastructure and emergency telecommunications in the Asia-Pacific region. Before joining ITU, he worked with Sri Lanka Telecom in a range of network and operational roles, focusing on digital transformation, network development, and infrastructure resilience.



Mr. Bérard Duprès
Chief Executive Officer, Seychelles Broadcasting Corporation (SBC), Seychelles

Bérard Duprès has served as Chief Executive Officer of the Seychelles Broadcasting Corporation (SBC) since August 2017, where he has been a central force in reshaping the organization into an independent National Public Broadcaster with a modern, digitally driven mandate. A Chartered Engineer with extensive experience across the broadcasting and media technology sectors, Bérard has led the SBC through a period of significant transformation, modernization, and service expansion.



Dr. Vinosh Babu James
Director Technical Standards, Qualcomm, India

Dr. Vinosh joined Qualcomm in 2011 and has served over the years in roles spanning technology, standardization and regulation. He has responsibility for Qualcomm's standardization engagements in India and Southeast Asia. He is an expert technologist with years of experience in product regulation, and new technology introduction. He engages Indian & international stakeholders on matters related to radio standardization and regulation. He holds a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from IIT Madras, with a specialization in wireless communication

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Mr. Agustinus Dimas Angga Suryanto

Head of Production Technology, TVRI, Indonesia

Since 2023, he is responsible for strategic planning in Production and Broadcasting Technology, and for overseeing Production and Broadcasting resource control at the Head Office and all Regional Broadcasting Stations of TVRI, Indonesia. He joined TVRI in 2011, and became the Head of the Broadcasting Information Technology Team in 2021 to 2023. He is a Broadcasting Engineering Professional with an IT background and a certified auditor for ISO 27001 Information Security Management Systems.



Mr. Sukhbayar Sukhbaatar

Chief Technology Officer, MNB, Mongolia

I have been working in the television industry since 2013. My work experience is mainly in the field of system integration and live broadcasting. I founded the company Media Professional LLC. From 2013 to 2024, I worked as the CEO of Media Professional LLC. Our company created an OTT platform called On-air, which was the first in Mongolia. Since July 2024, I have been working as CTO at MNB.



Mr. Kevin Oakley

Chief Business Officer, Benchmark, Singapore

A broadcast veteran of 31 years, Kevin Oakley had been at the forefront of digital adoption and innovation. Kevin's career graph began at Benchmark in the 1990's that has involved every aspect of broadcast technology. After serving as a young product expert on various cutting-edge broadcast-related IT solutions, he has gone on to become a well-known broadcast workflow trainer and guide, and a customer advocate, before moving to a lead role at Vizrt India for a decade. He now shapes Benchmark's global business strategy. Kevin is also an outdoors enthusiast, with interests in motorsports, wildlife and tourism.

SESSION 8 MODERATED CEO SESSION

MODERATOR



Ms. Philomena Gnanapragasam

Chief Executive Officer, AIBD

Ms. Philomena Gnanapragasam is the Secretary-General / CEO of the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD) formed under the auspices of UNESCO. She is currently reinigorating AIBD's mandate as an intergovernmental body focusing on media policies and pressing issues in the region. She fully encourages the use of new tools and immersive technologies to enhance the continuity, popularity & relevance of traditional media. She is also advocating importance of spectrum space for sustaining traditional media in the region.

SPEAKERS



H.E. Prak Thaveak Amida

Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Information, Cambodia

H.E. Mr. Prak Thaveak Amida is currently the Under Secretary of State and Chief of the Minister's Cabinet at the Ministry of Information. He has held this position since August 2023, during the 7th Legislature of the National Assembly. Mr. Prak holds master's degree in environmental management and development from the Australian National University (2003), graduate diploma in Senior Management in Government from the Harvard Kennedy School (2006), and a Graduate Diploma in Regional Economic Integration from the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium (2010). He also holds a bachelor's degree in agriculture and Agroforestry.



Mr. Gaurav Dwivedi

CEO, Prasar Bharati, India

Mr. Gaurav Dwivedi, a faculty member at LBSNAA, received the Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Administration. As the first CEO of MyGovIndia, he managed the government's citizen engagement platform. He holds a Trium MBA and assumed office as CEO of Prasar Bharati in November 2022.



Mr. Ahmed Shakeeb

Managing Director, Public Service Media (PSM), Maldives

Mr. Ahmed Shakeeb currently serves as the Managing Director of Public Service Media (PSM), providing strategic leadership to strengthen public broadcasting and promote informed public discourse in the Maldives. He is a distinguished educationist, media professional, and public-sector leader with over four decades of experience in education, governance, and public communication.



Ms. Diana Benoit

CEO, Information Commission, Seychelles

Ms. Diana Benoit is the Chief Executive Officer of the Information Commission Seychelles, where she leads the administration and enforcement of frameworks governing access to information and data protection. Her work advances the Commission's mandate to promote transparency, accountability, and good governance. It also supports the protection of personal data, public participation, and integrity in public service. She brings extensive experience in public administration, policy development, and academic research, with a strong focus on governance and human rights. She holds degrees in communication and cultural studies, and media and information, as well as a Master's in Public Administration. She is currently completing a PhD in Management Sciences.

SESSION 8 MODERATED CEO SESSION



Mr. Dorji Tashi
CEO, Bhutan Broadcasting Service (BBS), Bhutan

Mr. Dorji Tashi became the youngest Chief Executive Officer of Bhutan Broadcasting Service on 1 December 2025. Previously, he led the Food Corporation of Bhutan, turning it from financial losses to stability, and served as Executive Director of the Loden Foundation, promoting youth entrepreneurship. Educated in Bhutan, he later earned an MBA in the United Kingdom and a certificate in Social Policy. Known for his strategic vision and leadership, he combines corporate and social sector experience. He has also contributed to national development through board roles and committees, while actively supporting community initiatives, youth empowerment, and inclusive development across Bhutan through sustained leadership efforts.



Dato' Roslan Ariffin
Director, Institut Penyiaran dan Penerangan Tun Abdul Razak (IPPTAR), Malaysia

Mr. Roslan Ariffin, is the current Director of IPPTAR, focusing on developing broadcasting professionalism for the Ministry of Communications. Prior to this, he held key leadership roles including Chief Executive Officer of Bernama (July 2022) where he began his career as a journalist since 1990, Deputy Director of the Current Affairs Section of RTM (2008 to 2012) and Special Duty Officer. He holds a First-Class Communication degree from Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM).

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Dr. Youngyil Kim
Independent Scholar & Media Strategist

Dr. Kim is an independent scholar and media strategist specialising in narrative structures across digital and broadcast platforms. He holds a PhD in Communication and Media Studies from Sogang University. With experience at KBS and in advertising, he now focuses on strategic storytelling for decentralized media and leads Korean Cinema Remix.



Capt. K. Bala
Chairman of the Malaysian International Search & Rescue (MISAR)

Capt. K. Bala with 23 years of experience in emergency survival, he is a respected leader in disaster response and safety education. He is the Founder and Chairman of the Malaysian International Search & Rescue (MISAR) and the Founder and President of the Malaysian Road Safety Marshal Club (RSMC). As Director of Code Red Survival Academy, he designs and delivers practical training in personal safety and survival. His leadership has been instrumental in major international disaster operations, including the 2004 Banda Aceh tsunami, the 2003 Bam earthquake in Iran, the 2008 Sichuan earthquake in China, the 2015 Nepal search and rescue effort, and the 2024 Turkey earthquake. His dedication to saving lives has earned him prestigious awards from the Malaysian government, recognizing his outstanding contributions to public safety and disaster preparedness. His work is widely shared at universities, forums, and conferences, both locally and globally.



Dr. Delia Jayshree
Medical Practitioner

Dr. Delia Jayshree is a Medical Practitioner trained in the UK. She has been involved in Radio and Television from an early age. She is also a recipient of several international awards for Childrens Programmes for Television and Radio. She is featured regularly on her advocacy work on Mental Health and Wellbeing for Women Journalists and professionals on Malaysia's National Radio.



Mr. Steve Ahern
CEO of AMT Pty Ltd, Australia

Steve Ahern is an internationally recognised media consultant, trainer, and digital specialist. He authored Making Radio and publishes leading industry platforms. A former ABC executive and AFTRS director, he holds an OAM for media contributions and now advises global media organisations on innovation and adaptation in a rapidly evolving media landscape.



Professor (Dr.) Surya Parkash Gupta
Founder/Chairperson, Community Based Disaster Risk Management Society, India

Professor (Dr.) Surya Parkash Gupta is a globally recognised expert in disaster risk reduction and geoethics, serving as Continental Coordinator for Asia at the International Association for Promoting Geoethics. A former senior leader at India's National Institute of Disaster Management, he has led extensive capacity-building initiatives and contributed significantly to global research and policy.

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Mr. Jun Ogawa

International Affairs Coordinator, BPO Japan (Broadcasting Ethics & Program Improvement Organization), Japan

Junstarted his broadcasting career in 1979 as a news reporter with TBS, Tokyo Broadcasting System. He covered international news events and was the bureau chief at Johannesburg and Washington DC. He joined BPO in 2017 and has been coordinator for the International Affairs since 2021



Theme: Maldives 2.0 – From Tradition to Tech

Public media institutions have long anchored democratic life through trusted information, universal access, and shared cultural experience values that remain essential amid rapid digital transformation. Today's media landscape, shaped by platformization, streaming competition, and algorithmic curation, demands not just survival but strategic reinvention. The 21st Asia Media Summit 2026, themed “Maldives 2.0 – From Tradition to Tech,” addresses this challenge directly. Bringing together policymakers, industry leaders, and media professionals, the Summit will explore policy frameworks, platform strategies, artificial intelligence, and institutional collaboration needed to ensure technological advancement strengthens rather than displaces the core public purposes of access, trust, inclusion, and cultural continuity.

12th MAY
Tuesday
Day One

10:00 – 11:00 Inaugural Ceremony

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:30 **Plenary Session 1:**

Ministerial Session - Enabling Public Media: Policy Perspectives

Public-oriented media cannot transform without clear policy vision and coordinated national support. This ministerial session brings together government leaders to examine how policy frameworks, regulatory strategies, and public investment can enable sustainable media transformation in the digital era. By sharing experiences of both success and challenge, ministers will explore how countries have optimized limited resources, adapted global trends to local contexts, and unlocked the potential of media as a public good. The discussion highlights the crucial role of public leadership in shaping resilient, future-ready media ecosystems.

12:30 – 12:45 **Special Presentation: Maldives 2.0**

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:15 **Plenary Session 2:**

Voices from the Waves: Small Islands, Big Stories

Small island nations stand at the frontline of climate change, economic shifts, and rapid digital transformation. Despite structural constraints, their media sectors show remarkable resilience and innovation. Broadcasters and journalists operate across dispersed populations, limited resources, and growing global competition, yet continue delivering trusted, community-focused content through adaptive, multi-platform strategies.

These challenges mirror pressures faced by media institutions across the region, including resource limitations and audience fragmentation. This session explores how island media organisations sustain relevance, strengthen public trust, and navigate transformation - offering practical lessons in adaptability, collaboration, and resilience for media systems across Asia in a time of profound change.

15:15 – 16:30 **Plenary Session 3:**

Rebuilding the Digital Content Ecosystem

Digital media has evolved into a fast-moving, platform-driven ecosystem where content flows across streaming services, social media, mobile apps, and emerging channels. This shift has transformed how information is created, distributed, and consumed, reshaping the relationship between media institutions and audiences.



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With global platforms and algorithm-driven content dominating visibility, public-oriented media faces growing competition and pressure to adapt. This session explores how media institutions can strengthen their digital presence, integrate platform strategies and data-informed tools, and innovate responsibly while safeguarding editorial integrity and sustaining their public service mandate in an increasingly networked environment.

16:30 – 16:45 Tea/Coffee Break

21:00 Gala Dinner and Cultural Show & AIBD International Media Awards

13th MAY
Wednesday
Day Two

10:00 – 11:15 Plenary Session 4:

AI, Trust and Sustainability

AI, Trust, and Sustainability represent three interconnected pillars shaping the future of media where technology advances must serve the public good, trust must be actively protected, and media systems must be strong enough to endure and evolve.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a powerful tool that can transform how media is created, distributed, and consumed but its use must be responsible, transparent, and aligned with public interest.

Trust is the confidence that audiences, stakeholders, and society place in media institutions to provide information that is accurate, fair, transparent, and accountable. As misinformation spreads rapidly across platforms, trust has become a strategic asset for media organisations and a cornerstone of democratic societies. Trust is the foundation of credible media without it, information loses its value, and public confidence is eroded.

Sustainability refers to the ability of media organisations and ecosystems to remain economically viable, socially responsible, and environmentally conscious over the long term. Sustainable media ensures that quality information and cultural expression can continue to serve future generations.

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:45 Plenary Session 5:

Young Voices Shaping Media's Future

A new generation of digital-native creators - from TikTok journalists to YouTube documentarians is reshaping how stories are produced and consumed outside traditional media structures. Their personality-driven, interactive style challenges conventional editorial norms while building strong audience trust and engagement. Rather than viewing this purely as competition, legacy and public-service media can find collaboration opportunities, with creators serving as curators and cultural intermediaries who extend the reach of public-interest content. The key challenge is harnessing their timeliness and audience proximity while maintaining standards of accuracy and responsibility bridging the strengths of emerging and established media in the digital age.

12:45 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 14:15 Plenary Session 6: Content Showcase



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14:15 – 15:30

Plenary Session 7:

Digital Transformation -The Broadcasting Story

Broadcasting is undergoing a major technological transition - encompassing digital TV and radio migration, OTT platforms, hybrid broadcast-broadband models, and green infrastructure. This transformation goes beyond technical change to become a strategic and structural shift. For developing and geographically dispersed markets especially, decisions around platforms, investment, and standards will determine the accessibility and long-term resilience of national media systems. The session presents practical case studies and transition strategies while addressing sustainability goals. Central to the discussion is ensuring that technological adoption is guided by public value - expanding reach and inclusion across urban and remote communities while maintaining operational efficiency and broadcasting's broader public responsibility.

15:30 – 15:45

Coffee Break

15:45 – 17:00

Plenary Session 8: Moderated CEO Session

This moderated CEO session brings together leading media executives for a candid and forward-looking exchange on navigating today's rapidly changing media landscape. It focuses on how leadership is adapting to key trends such as the rise of OTT platforms, shifting audience behaviours, and the growing influence of artificial intelligence. The session encourages open dialogue and real-world insights from industry leaders. Overall, it explores the critical role of visionary leadership in shaping the future.

17:00 – 17:30

Closing Ceremony

14th MAY
Thursday
Day Three

08:30 – 16:30

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Korea Media and Communications Commission

The Korea Media and Communications Commission (KMCC), established under the Act on the Establishment and Operation of Korea Media and Communications Commission, is a presidential collegial administrative body responsible for media and communications regulation, user protection, and matters related to ensuring the independence of broadcasting services.

The Commission aims to protect citizens' rights and promote public welfare by proactively responding to the convergence of media and communications driven by advances in digital technology. In doing so, the KMCC seeks to guarantee the freedom, public nature, and public interest of the media, ensure freedom of expression and users' rights, promote balanced development of the media and communications sectors, foster a trustworthy information environment, and strengthen international competitiveness.

The KMCC's key functions include formulating and implementing media policies for terrestrial broadcasting, general programming and news programming providers, and pay broadcasting services; investigating violations by broadcasting and communications service providers and imposing appropriate sanctions; establishing user protection policies and overseeing broadcasting programming and evaluation; preventing the distribution of illegal and harmful information; and developing broadcast advertising and media diversity policies.



KOREA INFORMATION SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

Established in February 1985, the Korea Information Society Development Institute (KISDI) is a government-affiliated research institute specializing in Information and Communication Technology (ICT), artificial intelligence (AI), digital policy, and broadcasting. KISDI operates under the National Research Council for Economics, Humanities and Social Sciences (NRC), which is under the jurisdiction of the Office of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea.

KISDI's vision is to become "a leading policy research institute driving global AI innovation," while its mission is "to contribute to the formulation of national information and communications policies and the advancement of the national economy for the realization of a knowledge and information society."

KISDI currently operates six main departments and centers, each dedicated to addressing key policy and strategic issues arising from rapid digital transformation and AI-driven innovation:

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- Department of Digital Policy Research
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- Department of Media Policy Research
- Global Cooperation Research Center
- Office of Planning & Coordination

Through comprehensive research, policy analysis, data-driven studies and international cooperation, KISDI supports the Korean government in establishing forward-looking policies and institutional frameworks in the fields of AI, ICT, digital platforms, telecommunications, spectrum, media, and global digital cooperation.

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