



Bridging the Divide – Making Connections:

A platform for journalists to seek solutions together

22-24 September 2023

CCM, 26 Jalan Universiti, Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia



SIGNIS MALAYSIA JOURNALISM PROGRAMME 2023

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22 – 24 Sept 2023 (Fri, Sat & Sun)

Venue: CCM CENTRE, 26 JALAN UNIVERSITI, PETALING JAYA, SELANGOR, MALAYSIA

Info & Registration at: <https://bit.ly/journosm2023form>

FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2023

Registration open 5pm onwards

5.00 pm – 7.30 pm – Refreshments + Welcome + **Dinner 6.30 pm**

Session 1: 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm

7.30 pm – 8.00 pm Welcome, Introduction

8.00 pm – 9.00 pm Group Dynamics

SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2023

7.30 am – 8.30 am – Breakfast

8.30 am – 8.50 am Gather in training room/preparations

Session 2: 8.50 am – 10.10 am

8.50 am – 9.20 am First Speaker 'Journalism - Where are we now?
The Impact of AI on the Future of Journalism'
[Mehdi Lebouachera](#), Editor-in-Chief, AFP (Agence France-Presse) Asia-Pacific region
Q/A

9.30 am – 10.10 am Second Speaker '30-second journalism'
[Norman Goh](#), Journalist at Nikkei Asia
Q&A

10.10 am – 10.30 am – Coffee Break

Session 3: 10.30 am – 12.00 noon

10.30 am – 11.00 am Speaker 'Solutions Journalism'
[Kavita Chandran](#), Trainer, Solutions Journalism Network;
Consultant & Trainer, Thomson Reuters Foundation

11.00 am – 11.30 am Solutions Journalism Workshop facilitated by
[Augustine Anthuvan](#), Media Consultant & Member of SIGNIS

11.30 am – 12.00 pm Q&A

12.00 pm – 1.30 pm – Lunch + with Guests

Session 4: 1.30 pm – 3.00 pm

1.30 pm – 2.00 pm 'Investigative Journalism'
[James Sarda](#), Daily Express Malaysia Editor-in-chief

2.00 pm – 2.30 pm Discussion/Workshop
2.30 pm – 3.00 pm Q&A

3.00 pm – 3.30 pm – Tea Break

Session 5: 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm

3.30 pm – 4.00 pm Speaker 'Environmental Journalism'
[Soon Li Wei](#), Journalist, Malaysian National News Agency (BERNAMA)
4.00 pm – 4.30 pm Discussion/Workshop
4.30 pm – 5.00 pm Q&A

5.00 pm – 7.30 pm - Refreshments + Break + Dinner (Networking + Bonding)

Dinner 6.30 pm

Session 6: 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm

7.30 pm – 8.00 pm **Special Screening by Freedom Film Network (FFN)**
8.00 pm – 8.30 pm **Guided Discussion by Irene Xavier**
8.30 pm – 9.00 pm Q&A

SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2023

7.30 am – 8.30 am – Breakfast

Session 7: 8.30 am – 10.00 am

8.30 am – 9.30 am 'Bridging the Divide – Making Connections: The Way Forward –
Humanising the story'
[Dr Peter Rachada Monthienvichienchai](#), Secretary-General of SIGNIS and
Founding Member of LiCAS.News
Q/A
9.30 am – 10.00 am Group Discussion

10.00 am – 1030 am – Coffee Break

Session 8: 10.30 am – 12.00 noon

10.30 am – 11.30 am Panel Discussion 'Collaborative Journalism'
Migrant community leaders
11.30 am – 12.00 pm Q&A

12.00 pm – 1.30 pm – Lunch + Presentation of Certificates

Session 9: 1.30 – 3.00pm

1.30 pm – 2.30 pm Group Workshop 'Journalism and Group Media'
2.30 pm – 3.00 pm Q&A

3.00 pm – 3.30 pm – Tea Break

Session 10: 3.30 – 4.30pm

3.30 pm – 4.00 pm Group Reporting
4.00 pm – 4.30 pm Evaluation & Feedback of programme

5.30 pm – 10.00 pm Dinner (Networking + Bonding)

Dinner 7.00 pm

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