



## What Would Asian Catholic News Media look like in 2030?

20 October 2025, Monday (arrival 19 Oct, Sun) | Manila Prince Hotel, Manila, Philippines

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### SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER 2025

5.30 pm – 6.30 pm Arrival & Registration

6.30 pm – 7.15 pm Dinner

#### Introduction Session: 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm

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Facilitator: **Augustine Anthuvan**, Media Trainer, Consultant SIGNIS Asia Journalism Desk

### MONDAY 20 OCTOBER 2025

7.15 am – 7.50 am Breakfast

7.50 am – 8.00 am Gather in conference room

#### Session 1: 8.00 am – 10.00 am

8.00 am – 8.30 am 'What would Asian Catholic News Media look like in 2030?'

Presenter: **Martino Tan**, Managing Editor, [Mothership.sg](http://Mothership.sg) Martino Tan | [LinkedIn](#)

8.30 am – 10.00 am DISCUSSION & Q&A

10.00 am – 10.30 am Coffee Break

#### Session 2: 10.30 am – 12.30 pm

10.30 am – 11.00 am 'Where do we preach? Finding Catholic Voice and Visibility in the Digital Wild'

Presenter: **Paterno R. Esmaque II**, Rappler – Editor (1) Paterno R. Esmaque II | [LinkedIn](#)

11.00 am – 12.30 pm DISCUSSION & Q&A

12.30 pm – 1.30 pm Lunch

#### Session 3: 1.30 pm – 3.00 pm

1.30 pm – 2.00 pm 'Bridging the divide: Keeping faith alive in an increasingly secular and screen-soaked Asia'

Presenter: **Msgr. Pedro Qutorio**, Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP), Media Office Director; Editor – CBCP News, BCP Monitor

2.00 pm – 2.40 pm **FISHBOWL Activity – Building on Ideas**

Facilitator/Moderator: **Dr. Pauline Leong**, Professor, Communication Studies, Sunway University; SIGNIS Malaysia

2.40 pm – 3.00 pm Wrap Up by Facilitator

3.00 pm – 3.30 pm Tea Break

#### Session 4: 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm

3.30 pm – 4.00 pm 'Stronger together: building a collaborative Catholic news network in Asia'

Presenter: **Dr. Peter Rachada Monthienvichienchai**, LiCAS NEWS Asia Executive Director; SIGNIS World Secretary-General

4.00 pm – 5.00 pm DISCUSSION & Q&A

Facilitator: **Augustine Anthuvan**, Media Trainer, Consultant SIGNIS Asia Journalism Desk

#### Closing Session: 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm

5.00 pm – 6.00 pm Takeaways from each country participants; Reporting, Evaluation & Feedback

Wrap up Facilitators: **Dr. Pauline Leong & Msgr. Pedro Qutorio**

6.30 pm – 7.30 pm Dinner

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