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# From the Editor

Dear Readers:

APME takes on a new face in this issue with a refreshing change in page layouts and fonts for improved readability. This issue introduces a new section – profile interviews with authors and journalists. The interview section where authors and journalists share their insight into the profession will increasingly occupy a significant part of APME's publication profile.

The full online version of APME will soon be re-located to an electronic library, which effectively expands the journal's circulation to a global audience. The location will be announced on the APME website soon. This will provide authors with a wider audience reach for their papers, research notes and commentaries.

Published papers in this issue continue to focus on media education and training in the Asia Pacific. Quite a few were presented at separate conferences in 2004, one on "Asian media research" held in Singapore from Aug.6-7; and the other on "Best Practices in Online Journalism Education" held at the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Center for Journalism, Ateneo de Manila University in the Philippines, Dec.9-10.

I would like to acknowledge the generous support of Konrad Adenauer Stiftung in this issue. KAS founded the Asia News Network (ANN) following the Asian-German Editors Forum organized by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Manila in March 1999. ANN (www.asianewsnet.net/) comprises 14 leading English language newspapers in Asia. Details of KAS's activities and its contributions to journalism in Asia can be viewed at www.kas-asia.org

***– Eric Loo***