

For Immediate Release

The ABU Prizes 2009 were announced tonight, 5 October, at the annual General Assembly of the ABU in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. Here is the full list of winners:

RADIO

Children & Youth

Winner: RRI, Indonesia

Special Commendation: KBP-ABS-CBN/DZMM, Philippines

Documentary

Winner: NAB/Tokyo FM Broadcasting Co. Ltd, Japan

Special Commendation: KBS, Rep of Korea

Drama

Winner: CNR/RTPRC, People's Rep.of China

Special Commendation: RNZ, New Zealand

External Broadcast

Winner: CRI/RTPRC, People's Rep.of China

Infotainment

Winner: IRIB, Islamic Rep. of Iran

News

Winner: RTHK, Hong Kong

Special Jury Prize

Winner: MNB, Mongolia

Special Commendation: Saba Media Organization, Afghanistan

TECHNICAL AWARDS

ABU Broadcast Engineering Excellence Award 2009

Winner: Law, Man Hoi Wicky

Engineering Manager

Phoenix Satellite Television Co Ltd, Hong Kong

ABU Engineering Industry Excellence Award 2009
Winner: Tay Joo Thong
Chief Technology Officer, MediaCorp Pte Ltd, Singapore

ABU Technical Review Prize 2009
Best Article Award
Paradigm Shift in the Broadcasting Industry
Winner: Mock Pak Lum
Managing Director Technologies, MediaCorp Pte Ltd, Singapore

ABU Technical Review Prize 2009
Commended Article 1
Nobuyuki Hiruma
NHK Science & Technology Research Laboratories

ABU Technical Review Prize 2009
Commended Article 2
P Seebaluck, K Carooppunnen, R Armoogum, A Laval & J Gopaul
Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation
and P Heeramun
MultiCarrier (Mauritius) Limited

Dennis Anthony Memorial Award 2009

For best contribution to Asiavision

Winner: NHK, Japan

Asiavision Annual Awards 2009

DDI-India for most news flashes
RTB-Brunei & MCOT-Thailand for overall quality contributions

Climate Change TV

Winner: Constance Cheng, CNN-Hong Kong
Winner: Emani Krishna Rao, DDI-India

Climate Change Radio

Winner: Veronika Meduna, RNZ-New Zealand

HIV/AIDS TV

Winner: Wong Yuk Kuen, TVB-Hong Kong

HIV/AIDS Radio

Winner: Ashok Kumar Mishra, AIR-India

TELEVISION

Children

Winner: MNB, Mongolia

Documentary

Winner: KBS, Rep of Korea

Special Commendation: SBS, Australia

Special Commendation: MBC, Rep of Korea

Drama

Winner: NHK, Japan

Special Commendation: TBS, Japan

Entertainment

Winner: NAB/YTC, Japan

News

Winner: RTHK, Hong Kong

Sports

Winner: NHK, Japan

Youth

Winner: IRIB, Islamic Rep. of Iran

Special Jury Prize

Winner: SABA Media Organization, Afghanistan

About the ABU

The Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) is a non-profit, non-government, professional association of broadcasting organisations, formed in 1964 to facilitate the development of broadcasting in the Asia-Pacific region. It provides a forum for promoting the collective interests of television and radio broadcasters, and engages in activities to encourage regional and international cooperation between broadcasters. It currently has 199 members in 58 countries, with its broadcaster members reaching a potential audience of about 3 billion people. For more information, please visit www.abu.org.my