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Special Issue: ICTD Research in Asia

Introduction

Information and communication technologies (ICTs) have had a profound impact on the socio-economic, political and cultural spheres of nations. The result is that there is growing interest to incorporate ICTs to achieve key development goals in the domains of health, education, livelihoods, and gender empowerment (United Nations, 2005). It is therefore timely for us to examine the opportunities and challenges presented by the deployment of ICTs, particularly in the context of developing nations.

We the editor of a special issue of *Media Asia*, invite you to submit manuscripts of your research project, funded by the International Development Research Centre, for possible publication in the Journal. *Media Asia* is a quarterly journal that serves as an important platform for the exchange of views and information on mass communication in the Asia-Pacific region. Each issue of the journal has valuable information, views and comments relevant to communication professionals, scholars and laymen.

Objective of this Special Issue

The aim of this special issue is to publish current research in the area of Information and Communications Technology for Development (ICT4D or ICTD) in Asia. The special issue seeks to publish findings and exchange knowledge on broad-based high-quality multidisciplinary research in ICT development, e-services, new media use and social impact, and policy for the benefit and advancement of individuals, organizations, nations and society.

Please note that submission is not a guarantee of publication. The selection of manuscripts will go through a rigorous double-blind peer-review process.

Submission Guidelines

- Authors are invited to submit high quality and original work that is not under review in any other journal.
- The article should not be more than 6,000 words, references and abstract excluded.
- Submissions must be emailed to Singapore Internet Research Centre at [sirc\(at\)ntu.edu.sg](mailto:sirc@ntu.edu.sg) in MS Word (or compatible) format and labeled with your name (for example: John_Smith_MA_3812011).
- Complete guidelines for prospective authors can be found at <http://www.amic.org.sg/?link=26>.

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