

# PARTNERS IN ACTION: ASIA AND THE PACIFIC



## LEGAL PROTECTION, OPERATIONALIZATION OF NATIONAL MECHANISMS

*In line with the UN Plan of Action*

- Fostering the establishment and capacity-building of sustainable networks of media lawyers.
- Ensuring the provision of legal assistance to journalists through legal aid organizations and legal cells within journalists' associations and media centers.
- Establishing and operationalizing networks of media lawyers for journalists in need of legal protection.
- Preparing and disseminating legal resources (handbooks, directories) with practical information to strengthen journalists' legal protection.
- Coordinating the development of customized legal strategies for the provision of legal assistance to journalists.



## INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM

*On Crimes & Attacks Against Journalists*

- Establishing a regional, cross-border editorial practice of in-depth reporting cases of impunity and attacks against journalists.
- Establishing a regional network of press freedom organizations to facilitate cross-border cooperation in the monitoring and reporting of attacks against journalists.



## STRATEGIC LITIGATION

*National, Regional & International Level*

- Preparing and submitting complaints through the UNHRC's individual complaint procedure to safeguard the protection of journalists' human and professional rights.
- Pursuing strategic litigation to set lasting legal precedents for the promotion and protection of freedom of expression, press freedom and safety of journalists.



### SOME OF OUR PARTNERS IN THE REGION:

**CAMBODIAN CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT MEDIA**

**CENTRE FOR LAW AND DEMOCRACY**

**INTERNATIONAL PRESS INSTITUTE**

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