



VIRTUAL WORKSHOP ON MEDIA FREEDOM ON 28TH JANUARY 2021

INTRODUCTION

A virtual workshop on media rights co-hosted by the Canadian High Commission and the Finnish Embassy aimed at exchanging information on media culture, media and press freedom, the challenges facing media councils, and how to overcome the crisis on 28 January 2021 which can be accessed through Microsoft official team <http://ow.ly/ijzN50D5oyk>. Webinar Structure

The virtual workshop on media freedom was opened by Toby Mendel (Executive Director, Canadian Center for Law and Democracy), Martina Kronstrom (Partner, Sotamaa & Co Finland), Jerrald Joseph (Commissioner, Malaysian Human Rights Commission), and finally Tehmina Kaoosji (Malaysian Free Press Reporter & Gender Activist) which lasts for three hours from 6pm to 8pm.

OVERVIEW & DISCUSSION

The aim of the virtual program is to exchange information about media culture, media and freedom of the press, the challenges faced by the media council, and how to cope with the crisis. Through engaging in this webinar, students can learn more about media freedom, media regulation, some extreme cases of "Vehkoo vs Lokka" situation, discussions about influencing human rights, etc.

For example, Policies & Regulations in Media Freedom, Digital Challenges, Debates on the Pro-Russian Internet Position, the situation 'Jessika Aro, Malaysian Freedom & Media and, finally, the Rights & Obstacles of Women Journalists in the Media and we can conclude that with this webinar will useful for young people who want to further their studies in Media Field. As an appreciation to the participants, students who follow this program will get a certificate.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

Participants raised some questions and provided comments regarding the webinar's scope and how it connects with the broader report.

LANGUAGE

Proper vocabulary and news jargons have been used in the webinar. Both signals and information have been communicated in a suitable way. The panels talked in the entire webinar in English. The signals were explicitly communicated without any ambiguity.

There were four panels in this webinar, sharing a lot of things based on their field and experience. Various topics have been discussed. For example, Policy & Regulation in Media Freedom, Digital Challenges, Discussion on Pro-Russian Internet Roles, "Jessika Aro" case, Malaysian & Media Freedom and, most recently, Female Journalist's Rights & Obstacles in the Media case. In conclusion, this webinar will be useful for young people who want to continue their studies in the Media Field. Students who join the programme will receive a certificate.