

Abbreviations

ABC	Australian Broadcasting Corporation
AFP	Agence France-Presse
AJI	Alliance of Independent Journalists (Indonesia)
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
ATJ	Association for Taiwan Journalists
ATV	Asia Television
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
BMW	Bayerische Motorwerke
BN	Barisan Nasional (formerly the Alliance, now known as the National Front)
CAN	Channel News Asia
CCP	Chinese Communist Party
CCTV	Central China Television
CD-ROM	compact disc-read only memory
CMFR	Center for Media Freedom and Responsibility (Philippines)
CNBC	Cable National Broadcasting Company
CNN	Cable Network News
CPP	Cambodian People's Party
DAP	Democratic Action Party (Malaysia)
DBS	Direct Broadcasting Satellite
DDSI	Department of Defence Services Intelligence (Burma)
DVB	Democratic Voice of Burma
FTN	Formosa Television Network
GIC	Government Investment Corporation of Singapore
GIF	Graphic Interchange Format
GLC	Government linked companies (Singapore)
GNP	Grand National Party (South Korea)
HIV-Aids	human immunodeficiency virus—acquired immune deficiency syndrome
HPL	Hotel Properties Limited (Singapore)
ICTSI	International Container Terminal Services Incorporated (Philippines)

Abbreviations

IMF	International Monetary Fund
ISA	Internal Security Act (Malaysia and Singapore)
ISP	Internet Service Provider
JUST	International Movement for a Just World
KBP	Kapisanan ng mga Brodkaster sa Pilipinas, or Association of Filipino Broadcasters
KBS	Korean Broadcasting Service, South Korea
KCNA	Korean Central News Agency (North Korea)
KMT	Kuomintang (Taiwan)
KNSPA	Korean National Security Planning Agency
LPRP	Lao People's Revolutionary Party
MCA	Malaysian Chinese Association
MHRR	Malaysian Human Rights Report
MIC	Malaysian Indian Congress
MITA	Ministry of Information and the Arts (Singapore)
MPPI	Indonesian Press and Broadcasting Society
MPRP	Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party
MRCB	Malaysian Resources Corporation Berhad
MTRCP	Movie and Television Review Classification Board (Philippines)
MTRD	Myanmar Television and Radio Department
NAC	National Arts Centre (Singapore)
NCNA	New China News Agency
NLD	National League for Democracy (Burma)
NPC	National Press Club (Philippines)
NPE	News and Periodicals Enterprise (Burma)
NPPA	Newspapers and Printing Presses Act (Singapore)
NST	New Straits Times (Malaysia)
NSTP	New Straits Times Press Bhd (Malaysia)
NTC	National Telecommunications Commission (Philippines)
NTUC	National Trades Union Congress Cooperative Limited (Singapore)
NTV	Nippon Television
OB	out of bounds
OSA	Official Secrets Act (Malaysia)

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OSS	Office of Strategic Studies (Burma)
PAP	People's Action Party (Singapore)
PAS	Parti Islam SeMalaysia
PCIJ	Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism
PCT	Press Council of Thailand
PDI	Indonesian Democratic Party
PLDT	Philippine Long Distance Telephone company
PPI	Philippine Press Institute
PPPA	Printing, Presses and Publications Act (Malaysia)
PR	public relations
PSB	Press Scrutiny Board (Burma)
PWI	Indonesian Journalists' Association
RAT	Reporters' Association of Thailand
RCS	Radio Corporation of Singapore
RFA	Radio Free Asia
RRI	Radio Republik Indonesia
RSF	Reporteurs Sans Frontières
RTHK	Radio Television Hong Kong
RTM	Radio Televisyen Malaysia
SAFRA	Radio Singapore Armed Forces Reservists' Association
SAR	Special Administrative Region (Hong Kong)
SBA	Singapore Broadcasting Authority
SCTV	Surya Citra Televisi (Indonesia)
SCV	Singapore Cable Vision
SEAPA	Southeast Asian Press Alliance
SES	Stock Exchange of Singapore
SET	Sony Entertainment Television
SLORC	State Law and Order Restoration Council (Burma)
SNPL	Singapore News and Publications Limited
SPDC	State Peace and Development Council (Burma)
SPH	Singapore Press Holdings
SPS	Indonesian Newspaper Publishers Association
STM	Sistem Televisyen Malaysia Bhd
STV12	Singapore Television Twelve Private Limited
TBS	Tokyo Broadcasting System
TCS	Television Corporation of Singapore

TVB	Television Broadcasts
TVRI	Televisi Republik Indonesia
UHF	ultra-high frequency
UMNO	United Malays National Organisation
UN	United Nations
UNTAC	United Nations Transition Authority in Cambodia
VCD	video compact disc
VCR	video cassette recorder
VOA	Voice of America
VTV	Vietnam Television
YCDC	Yangon (Rangoon) City Development Committee