

New Media and the Informed Citizen: A Comparative Study of Australia and Malaysia

Friday, 24th July 2009, Brisbane

- 9:00 **Registration opens**
10:00 **Symposium opens**
Introduction by MC
10:05 **Briefing: Malaysia and Australia, Contrasting Media and Political Contexts**
Presented by Project Team
10:30 Address by **Steven Gan, Editor and Co-Founder of *Malaysiakini***
***Malaysiakini*: Founding and Running an Online Newspaper in an Uncertain Political and Regulatory Environment**
10:50 Question and answer period
11:00 Address by **Datuk Seri Azman Ujang, former General Manager of Bernama Media, Board Member of Berjaya Media**
Malaysia's New Frontier: How is the Mainstream Media responding to New Media in the Wake of the 12th General Election
11:20 Question and answer period
11:30 Address by **Mohd. Zulkifli, General Manager Alt Media, Media Prima Berhad**
Topic: TBA
11:50 Question and answer period
12:00 Lunch Break
1:00 Address by **Graham Young, founder of *Online Opinion* and *Ambit Gambit***
From Politics to Online Commentator: Online Political Influence in Australia
1:20 Question and Answer period
1:30 Address by **R. Nadeswaran, "Citizen-Nades", Journalist and Blogger with *The Sun***
Teaching an Old Dog New Tricks: How an Old School Investigative Journalist embraces New Media
1:50 Question and answer period
2:00 Final Comments
2:20 **Symposium Closes**

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