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Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication who jointly organized this symposium with the Asian Mass Communication Research and Information Centre, I'd like to thank you all for joining us. The room today looks a bit too crowded. We hope it's not too inconvenient.

This is a special occasion for us to see so many participants come from different occupations and different academic disciplines. To see such interest in exchange of ideas concerning communication theories in particular is especially gratifying.

This indicates that there is no border line obstructing the search of knowledge. No science is an island that outsiders cannot enter, at least; the field of communication is not.

Eventhough, communication is not as old as some other disciplines, it is old enough to have given us many theoretical concepts. The objective of this symposium is not to focus on theory and their testing but to search actual applications in the context of Asian in particular.

I firmly believe that the insights derived from the symposium will be very useful to the development of communication and benefit the way of life of all Asians.
Lastly, on behalf of the Faculty of Journalism and
Mass Communication as a co-sponsor, I again, would like to thank
all the participants and others who helped making this
symposium a very successful one.

Thank you very much.

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