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THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA

Country Report:
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Cambodia, a country situated in South-east Asia region between Laos, Vietnam and Thailand. A small and 75% plane area country of 181.035 Km² and a population of 10 million. By facing a long time of the trouble and after unification and was governed by the democratic elected government providing a lot freedom in the media.

Nowadays Cambodia involved with the media as follow:
1- 6 TV stations only 1 owned by the government.
   The others two broadcasting in Vietnamese and French (UHF).
2- 1 AM Radio station is also owned by the government (740KHz and 920KHz)
3- 12 FM private Radio station with 2 stations one in English and another in French.
4- 3 Cable TV companies with one station used MMDS system.
   Each cable TV company has set up from 29 channels to 45 channels.
5- In Cambodia people has a freedom setting up a TVRO freely in the house not need to ask the license from the Ministry of Information.
6- It has also three companies internet provider just introduce this year.
7- 53 daily newspapers and magazines has circulated in the capital city of Phnom Penh.

The censor board now under the Ministry of Culture and fine arts and its censor the TV drama for broadcasting only.

The general regulatory framework was circulated within all the media. This regulation is just an advice to show the direction what should the media either the newspaper or electronic media within 8 points of the Ethic code.

As a resume, the Cambodia is the country provided and encourage people who univalve in the media many possibility and by the grand aid from Australia, the Ministry if Information for training the people who involve on media also. So we hope after the workshop, we get more and more experience how to organize the general regulatory framework is suitable within the country, and Cambodia has not yet induce a law of copyright and have faced a lot of problem from this matter.