

## Media Freedom Insights | Information for Research Participants

### Overview

As part of New Naratif's [Media Freedom in Southeast Asia Project](#), our current cycle of reports focusses on the intersections between gender and freedom of expression in the media. We will be releasing a series of reports between February 2023 and March 2024 to build a qualitative, ground-up, *ethnographic* study of freedom of expression in Southeast Asia's media landscape.

We are currently looking the following research participants who fit the following criteria:

- Participants of marginalised genders; and who
- Currently or previously worked in newsmaking at any level (e.g., radio, television, online news portals) in Southeast Asia.

### Interview structure

The interviews are semi-structured, and we hope to address each of the following themes to some degree.

- Systems and structures
- Lived experiences
- Media representations
- Education and newsmaking training
- Digital transformations

These online interviews will take place on Google Meet (videos are not required, and you may use a secondary email account for privacy) and are expected to last approximately one hour, and all participants will be compensated USD50 for their time.

### Confidentiality and consent

Any identifying information will be kept confidential. The interviews will be recorded only for transcription purposes and stored internally. Following transcription, the original recordings will be deleted. Draft reports will be circulated to all participants for approval before being released to the public.

#### *Research design*

We plan to experiment with a novel peer review process. Instead of submitting the draft report to academic peer reviewers, we plan to invite public participation and feedback, so that the research process itself doubles as a form of activism.

#### *Further information*

Please email New Naratif's freedom of expression researcher, William Tham, at [wailiang.tham@newnaratif.com](mailto:wailiang.tham@newnaratif.com) for further information.

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