

# New members join ABU

The ABU welcomed three new members in the last quarter of the year.

Admitted as an Additional Member, BTV-Mongolia is one of the newest TV broadcasters to enter the Mongolian broadcasting scene. Established in June this year, BTV is a private commercial TV station that broadcasts programmes specialising in economy and business.

It features economic and financial news daily and in-depth analysis and interviews with key newsmakers in the country. It also carries weekly shows on international and domestic financial news and market wrap-ups.

A new Affiliate Member, Fraunhofer IIS, also joined the ABU family. Based in Munich, Germany, Fraunhofer IIS is part of Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft, Europe's largest applied research organisation.

Technologies of satellite-based and terrestrial broadcasting systems it developed and continues to develop, such as Digital Radio Mondiale (DRM), DAB Digital Radio, Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB), WorldSpace and Sirius XM Radio, have earned it recognition internationally.

Another new Affiliate Member is Conax of Singapore. Headquartered in Oslo, Norway. Conax is a global provider of security solutions for digital TV and content distribution. It provides content protection for premium pay-TV content via cable, satellite, IP, terrestrial and MMDS networks.

It is part of the Telenor Group and has telecom operations in 13 countries, with 168 million mobile subscriptions worldwide.



BTV - Mongolia



Founder of Fraunhofer IIS  
Heinz Gerhaeuser



Fraunhofer IIS's headquarters in Munich

## New Webmaster joins ABU

Kian Cher joined the ABU in September as Webmaster and Editorial Assistant.

A Malaysian, Kian holds a Diploma in Graphic Design from The One Academy, a Certificate of Website Design from ALIF College and is a certified accountant with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).

Over the past three years, Kian has worked on print, website and multimedia design.

Before joining the ABU, he was web designer at Machines Sdn Bhd, a reseller of Apple in Malaysia.



Kian Cher



CEO of Conax – Berit Svendsen

# Calendar of Events

Events of interest to the ABU and its members in 2010

▶ <b>January</b>		
4-13	UNESCO-ABU Roadshow-1 on ICT Applications	Bandladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia
18-27	UNESCO-ABU Roadshow-2 on ICT Applications	Sri Lanka, Maldives, Mauritius
29-31	BES Expo 2010	New Delhi
▶ <b>February</b>		
1-5	6th Global Shortwave Coordination Conference	Kuala Lumpur
12-28	XXI Winter Olympic Games	Vancouver
22-24	RadioAsia 2010	New Delhi
▶ <b>March</b>		
2-4	CABSAT 2010	Dubai
8-10	3rd meeting of the APT Conference Preparatory Group for WRC 2010 (APG)	Bangkok
8-10	SPORTEL Asia 2010	Singapore
9-11	ABU Digital Broadcasting Symposium 2010	Kuala Lumpur
12-21	Winter Paralympic Games	Vancouver
15-17	Workshop: Content Creation for Digital Radio	Kuala Lumpur
23-24	8th Annual Australian Broadcasting Summit	Sydney
23-26	'The Football College' Workshop	Mauritius
24-26	7th Series: Children's Drama Co-production Meeting and Workshop	Kuala Lumpur
▶ <b>April</b>		
16-18	2nd World Broadcasting Meeting, Commonwealth Games	Delhi
26-29	46th Sports Group conference	Colombo
30	ABU Administrative Council Meeting	Kota Kinabalu
▶ <b>May</b>		
10-11	ABU Technical Bureau Mid-year Meeting	Kuala Lumpur
19-20	The 3rd Annual Asia Future TV 2010 conference	Beijing
24-26	2010 Asia Media Summit	Beijing
26-28	International Radio Forum	Tehran & Zibakenar
24-30	2010 World Telecommunication Development Conference	Hyderabad, India
▶ <b>June</b>		
1-4	2010 World Telecommunication Development Conference (continues)	Hyderabad
11-30	FIFA World Cup	Cape Town
14-16	ABU Documentary Screening & Exchange	Seoul
17	ABU Documentary Working Party meeting	Seoul
15-18	BroadcastAsia 2010	Singapore
21	Lights Off Campaign	Tokyo
21-23	Deutsche Welle Global Media Forum 2010	Bonn
▶ <b>July</b>		
1-11	FIFA World Cup (continues)	Cape Town
5-10	ABU Children's TV Item Exchange and Workshop	Kuala Lumpur
19-21	1st World Broadcasters Meeting for London 2012 Summer Olympic Games	London
▶ <b>August</b>		
14-26	Youth Olympic Games	Singapore
▶ <b>September</b>		
9-14	International Broadcasting Convention 2010	Amsterdam
16-17	Radio and Television Commission Meeting, International Olympic Committee	Lausanne
21	ABU Robocon 2010	Cairo
▶ <b>October</b>		
3-14	XIX Commonwealth Games	Delhi
11-14	SPORTEL Monaco 2010	Monaco
▶ <b>November</b>		
12-27	16th Asian Games	Guangzhou