

Asia in Review
Call for Volunteers
Asia Weekly Regional Editor (South-, Southeast-, or East Asia)

Overview

As [CPG](#) is transforming Asia in Review (AiR), our long-running weekly review of constitutional matters and international affairs, into an innovative media platform, we are pleased to offer various opportunities for volunteering.

We are looking for advanced students and young professionals who are interested in contributing to a media platform at a significant stage of its development. If you are dedicated to writing, researching, communicating, or organizing, AiR may be the right opportunity for you.

[Asia Weekly](#) is a well-established news review provided by CPG since 2017. It offers readers comprehensive information on strategic developments and crucial events in Constitutional Law & Politics, Human Rights, International Relations & Geopolitics, and Security & Defense. Our concise and impartial format has earned the trust of a diverse and influential readership, including government and university departments, non-government and international organizations, and journalists and researchers worldwide.

About the role

In overseeing a team of contributors, a Regional Editor receives twice-weekly entries on crucial developments and topical events related to all countries in their respective region. The Regional Editor then proofreads, edits, and improves the submitted pieces within a pre-determined timeline, setting publication standards and coaching new writers through the content creation process during the production of an *Asia Weekly* edition.

To become an editor for an entire region, we assign our customary protocol of allocating Regional Editors to one or two specific countries first to demonstrate their proficiency. This methodology is consistently adhered to by all aspiring candidates.

All Regional Editors are expected to attend *Asia Weekly* feedback meetings, held at 4 p.m. Bangkok time every Wednesday, to encourage regular interaction among *Asia Weekly* Researchers, Writers, and other Regional Editors. Moreover, we recommend that you have at least an equivalent of **15 hours** to spare each week. Please note that volunteering for *Asia Weekly* is **non-remunerated**.

Why get involved?

As we are expanding, you have great possibilities to involve yourself in a meaningful and interesting way by taking a responsible role that fits your interests and abilities. Beyond that, benefits include:

- mentorship by dedicated supervisors,
- the advancement of your analytical and writing skills,
- a growing and deepening understanding of an intellectual area,
- the experience of being part of an ambitious start-up,
- leads on future professional opportunities, and
- the opportunity to broaden academic and personal connectivity around Asia and further afield.

Volunteers who successfully complete their volunteering period with AiR will receive a certificate that acknowledges their success. In addition to this, we are also able to issue a certificate that is equivalent to an internship certificate upon completion of the volunteering period.

Key skills, knowledge, and competencies

We are looking for applicants with strong English written and verbal communication skills, good attention to detail, and a sound understanding of the relevant legal-political conditions and realities on the ground. Furthermore, this position requires an ability to actively participate in a highly collaborative team environment; therefore, you should be a self-starter and highly organized.

Commitment and probation period

The length of the appointment is **one year**. Terms may be extended at the discretion of the Editor-in-Chief. Please note that work at *Asia Weekly* includes a **one-month probation period** that allows both you and us to assess whether you are the right fit for the team. To become an editor for an entire region, we typically assign Regional Editors to **one or two specific countries** first to demonstrate their proficiency. This methodology is consistently followed by all aspiring candidates.

How to apply?

Submit the following to Head of Managing Units (AiR and EiR) at join@cpg-online.de with the subject heading '**Application for AiR_[Your Full Name]**.'

1. a **curriculum vitae (CV)** detailing their skills and experiences,
2. a **portrait photo** (jpeg), and
3. a one-pager **cover letter**, which must be including,
 - ⇒ What is your interest in being involved with *Asia Weekly*?
 - ⇒ What can you bring to *Asia Weekly*?
 - ⇒ What is your level of proficiency in English writing and speaking?
 - ⇒ Do you have a sound understanding of the relevant legal-political conditions and realities on the ground?
 - ⇒ How many years of experience do you have with Microsoft Teams and Microsoft Office?
 - ⇒ Where do you currently reside (country) and what is your WhatsApp number?

- ⇒ Does your internet connection provide sufficient speed for tasks such as checking emails, sending messages, making voice calls, and participating in video calls while volunteering in a remote setting?
- ⇒ Please indicate your weekly time commitment.
- ⇒ Please provide your available period for volunteering.

We will respond to every application as soon as we can. Usually, this is within 10 working days of receipt of your application, though at busy times it can take a bit longer.

For more information, please visit [CPG Career Opportunities](#).

Behind AiR

AiR is being produced by the [German-Southeast Asian Center of Excellence for Public Policy and Good Governance](#) ('CPG'), in cooperation with the [Asian Governance Foundation](#).

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