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While Indian language papers and media ownership is declining, such as in Fiji, Chinese language publications and ownership are growing. Rimbunan Hijau, an ethnic Chinese Malaysian timber conglomerate with regional media interests, founded *The National* daily in PNG in 1993 to improve its rapacious image. Chinese ethnic ownership is also involved in dailies in Fiji and Vanuatu.

Crocombe has provided a wealth of information that is invaluable for the region as a benchmark text but it would have been improved with tighter editing and more attractive and user-friendly design features.

Note

1. Fourteen Pacific countries, including Australia and New Zealand, are among the 170 that support one China; six of the 23 global nations that back Taiwan are in the Pacific—Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Palau, Solomon Islands and Tuvalu.



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Mark Deuze speaks on 'Media Work'

What's it like to work in the media today?

Sydney, Wednesday, 2 July 2008

Author and academic Mark Deuze will be speaking at the University of Technology, Sydney (UTS) on the working lives of media professionals in this era of cultural and technological convergence.

Venue: UTS, Building 2, 15 Broadway, Ultimo, Level 4 (entrance level), Room 11 (2.4.11)

Time: 6pm

Date: Wednesday, 2 July 2008

Free and open to the public.

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