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| *The Internet and Governance in Asia: A Critical Reader | Dr. Indrajit Banerjee  
Associate Professor  
Division of Journalism and Publishing  
Secretary General, AMIC | A first ever attempt to map the impact of the Internet on governance in Asia. Covers key themes such as *the ways in which the Internet enhances democratization, governance of the Internet, cybersecurity and many others.* | Asian Publishing Awards:  
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Pioneer of Diffusion of Innovations theory | A memoir about the trials of his boyhood days growing up on his family's Iowa farm following the Great Depression are interwoven with anecdotes from his education, academic career, and an acutely poignant account of his battle with Cancer. | N.A. |
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Division of Journalism and Publishing  
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Assistant Professor  
Acting Division Head (JP)  
Division of Journalism and Publishing | Provides a critical reflection on the impact of market forces upon efforts to build and consolidate more democratic media in Asia from diverse vantage points.                                                                 | N.A.    |
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Former head of Communication Arts at Divine Word University and AMIC Country Representative - Papua New Guinea  
Usha Sundar Harris  
Media academic  
Macquarie University of Sydney | This publication aims to create better understanding of what affects the communication and information flow in smaller nations and how these impact on national development, governance and the creation of more cohesive societies. | N.A.    |
| Media & Development in Asia: Regional perspectives (N)                | Dr. Indrajit Banerjee  
Associate Professor  
Division of Journalism and Publishing  
Secretary General, AMIC  
Dr. Madan Mohan Rao  
Research Director, AMIC | A collection of some of the most outstanding and novel papers on media and development presented at the 2004 AMIC Annual Conference (Bangkok, Thailand). Papers are grouped into three key themes:  
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Dr. Indrajit Banerjee (Left) and Dr. Kalinga Seneviratne (Right) receiving the award from Mr. Ho Kwon Ping, Chairman of MediaCorp Pte Ltd.