



# Freedom of Speech and the Press in Asia: Human Rights Balanced with Cultural Values

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No matter how it may be guaranteed as a right, freedom of expression cannot be absolute; especially in Asian contexts where sociocultural values, more often than not, factor into freedom of expression vs. national security, reputation, and other social and societal values. What type of free speech is universal and transcultural, and why? To what extent do Asian cultural values distinguish Asian countries from others on freedom of expression as a human right?

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