

Press Release: Help Burmese Journalists and Media Personnel Affected by Cyclone Nargis

Burma Media Association

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On 2-3 May 2008 cyclone Nargis hit the coast of Burma and devastated large parts of the low-lying delta regions including Irrawaddy and Rangoon divisions. The cyclone caused catastrophic destruction and at least 90,000 fatalities with a further 56,000 people still missing.

More than 2 million survivors of cyclone Nargis are in urgent need of medical care, clean water, food and shelter. Among them include at least 82 families of Burmese journalists, writers and other media personnel. For detailed list please visit http://drlunsw.blogspot.com/2008/05/blog-post_16.html (Burmese version) and <http://bma-online.org/cyclone-nargis.html> (English version).

The Burma Media Association would like to encourage all Burmese and international media organizations, individual journalists and writers worldwide to help their fellow Burmese colleagues.

For those who would like to donate through Burma Media Association, please use following bank account and notify your donation by writing an email to myintm@bma-online.org or calling to +47 92061348.

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Your donation will be delivered directly to affected families in cash form. Following completion of the donation, BMA will send out to all donors a report explaining how the funds were distributed.

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