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## What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/04/18 00:15

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As a Asia watcher for many years, I was happy to find Asia Observer and I tried by best to contribute through the shared articles. But what kind of articles do you prefer I post ? : Mains news of a large scale of countries, politics ? society ? stranges events ? I need your help to find for you what you are expecting

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by linsi - 2007/04/18 21:19

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i prefer all kinds of articles.

but let us consider that males and females have their own preferences which is unique to both genders as sports and politics to men, is fashion and health to women. (basics)

that is what i personally presume though.( as a woman )

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Sandvand - 2007/04/18 21:39

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And that, Linsi, is why I am so happy that both you and Jacques are so eager to share articles with other users of Asia Observer. That gives us a variety of articles to choose from. Thank you so much to both of you!

I would like to encourage more of our members to share articles on the front page. That will make the service even better.

Sharing articles is very easy.

I have described how to do it in this post.

Good luck, everybody!

John

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Post edited by: Sandvand, at: 2007/04/18 21:42

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/04/20 00:54

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Thanks Linsi for your point of view. I should like to said to my students "You have not a lot of time free and I ask you to know what are the main events appening in Asia, so I suggest you just to watch one internet site : Asia Observer and you will know the main news."

If I understand your point of view, I will not give good marks, because the boy will give me the results of sports matches and girls the new coulors for next fashion season. :evil: ha ha ha :evil:

I appreciate your news on Hong Kong where I lived five years, but also that you sometimes put news on others countries. ;)

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/04/20 07:02

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Yes John, Linsi and I have two different approaches of Asia Observer, but not opposite. I will said complementary. I saw that the "people" posted have a good rating and you need that, so I will contribute sometimes on this ways, but I should like Asia Observer to become a referency to professional, and that will be my main contribution if youn agree

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by linsi - 2007/04/20 08:38

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Hello John, and yes, Jacques you hit the right word "complement":cheer:and that will make a complete "dish" for the takings.:cheer: as red meat goes well with red wine after a hearty meal :laugh:

I noticed that almost all the people who frequently share articles give enough substances to what Asia is (kudos to all)

The forum community also add ease to tensions brought about by the highly professional and "manly" approach concerning main news around the continent and the world (relief, that's my POV)

and to all-- complementi :laugh:

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/04/20 08:56

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Hi Linsi

We are complementary. So for the dish, you cook and as a French man, I will bring the red wine, OK ?:P

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by linsi - 2007/04/20 19:21

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Hi Jacques,

Ok, agreed :) Go asia Observer !!!

:) :) :)

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/04/20 21:56

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Hi Linsi

OK, I am coming. I hope to be on your friend list

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Kevin - 2007/04/20 22:03

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Dear Jacques and Linsi,

I am a fan of both of you and impressed by all the interesting articles you share with the rest of us. I really hope the two of you continue sharing articles on a daily basis. I learn so much from what you share.

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I try to share articles from time to time myself, but I am not so good at finding the interesting stuff as you are. Keep the good work up, please!

Kevin:lol:

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### Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/04/20 22:12

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Hi Kevin

Don't be so modest, You are one of the few I appreciate the most for what you put on the share part

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### Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Kevin - 2007/04/20 23:07

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Thank you, Jacques! You are too kind!

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Kevin:)

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### Re:What to share together ?

Posted by linsi - 2007/04/21 02:58

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Hi Kevin

I would like to impart my admiration for the concern everyone is showing and giving to readers by sharing substantial articles for all of us.

Can I say we are all fans of each other here?

I would take what you said not as anything else but a motivation and encouragement to carry on. I personally think that all posters are contributing meaningfully to this site.

Others have stronger personalities while still others are softer and that will again be "complement" as what Jacques previously said .

Meanwhile let us consider Asia Observer to be a dining table where all could benefit by taking courses with red wine from Jacques.:laugh:

Thumbs up to the administrator and the moderator and for all of us cheers!

merci

linsi

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### Re:What to share together ?

Posted by linsi - 2007/04/21 03:10

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Hello Jacques,

I also wish to be added to your friend's list as a response to that, my wish is to be friends to all.

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You're french , we're asians that would be great!:lol:

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Post edited by: linsi, at: 2007/04/21 03:12

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by sremmah - 2007/04/21 04:45

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Hello Jacques,

Have been meaning to thank you for the quality of the articles you bring to Asia Observer. As an Australian-based journalist who writes a lot about the Asia-Pacific region, I find your shared reports on politics and in-depth articles great background for my own work!

Getting to the point though,my favourite type of articles for sharing would be politics, diplomacy, international relations, human rights, environment and Asian initiatives in such areas as renewable energy and the like.

To name but a few!

Regards

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/04/21 21:13

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Dear Sremmah

We share the same approach of what has to be Asia Observer. I will continue to contribute as I am interested in the same subject as you. What part of Asia are you covering ?

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by sremmah - 2007/04/22 03:39

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Hello again Jacques,

Thanks for your reply.

Presently I am covering environmental subjects for the Asia-Pacific region for a NZ-based ecological magazine, combine an Asian news viewpoint under a "world news" umbrella reporting for two online political current affairs-style journals and a press agency.

In short, without concentrating on any one or number of countries, I like to cover most of the Asian continent,however being Australian it is easier for me to take an interest in those countries which are closer geographically or have a trade interest in my country.

As I said in my last post, I find your posts and shared articles excellent, thanks again.

Rich

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by warazein - 2007/04/22 05:00

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Dear Sremmah,

At least you're doing what all of us should have been doing long, long ago. Environmental degradation is not an issue that has just cropped out of the blue. It's our greed and greed alone that has taken us to the stage where we are today.

Don't you think that most of our leaders have been concerned only on how healthy our economy should be rather than 'how healthy is the environment we live in'?

If economics is about 'supply and demand' than without our craze for timber related products to excesses then there wouldn't be 'deforestation' and our Carbon emissions getting into the atmosphere in the first place. Is the Turnbull's solution of pouring money into forestation of rainforest in Indonesia a good idea to address the issue?

I'm no where near being a scientist but my experience in petro-chemical industries and how 'illegal dumping' of toxic materials into our environment, may it be the sea, rivers or underground, had effect on it. Out of sight, out of mind had been the case in most occasions.

Despite the fact that we have 'Environmental Impact Studies' and bodies with various names to monitor whether a proposed project has 'little' or 'negligible' impact on the environment, how come our environment is in such a mess today.

If we let businesses have their way without government control or legislative restraint dictated by 'greed alone' will be like a man killing the goose that lays the golden egg. The goose, our mother earth, is dying.

Please may people aware that enriching ourselves by selling coal, gas and other minerals without putting conditions (like the end user code in sale of weapons) is neither smart nor ethical if the greed of China or India is going to hasten us to our doomsday.

I'm sure that you are spot on by looking at Asia on these issues. As far as I'm aware we have not that much concern for the impact on the environment as a long term issue.

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by sremmah - 2007/04/22 11:04

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Hello Warazein,

Your points are very well made and I find myself in agreement with them. All we ever hear from our leaders is the mantra "economic growth," without any emphasis put on the damage it does to our environment.

A valid point made by many environmentalists is we must sacrifice such growth to allow us to reduce harmful emissions. I agree the "booming economies" of Asia - such as China - are one area where we must look at reducing, not increasing harmful emissions.

But then people have to live don't they? And it's people who (in democracies anyway) elect governments.

Cheers

Rich

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Sandvand - 2007/04/22 18:46

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Thank you all of you for being so good at sharing articles! Especially I am impressed by the consistent high quality of stories you share. I am also very glad to observe the enthusiasm all of you have for Asia Observer. That is very encouraging to me and makes me think that together we will create the best and most interesting Asia community on the net!

Thank you!

John:) :)

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/04/22 22:11

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Dear Rich,

I will have in mind your interest in mind among the others

Your friend

Jacques

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/04/22 22:16

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Dear John,

I agree with you. With the high quality of our members, and perhaps of our users who are more numerous, we can make that Asia Observer THE reference for all Asia watchers.

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by warazein - 2007/04/23 10:22

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Dear Sremmah,

I agree with you when you said that people have to live. But it's also important 'how we live too'. How about living in such a way that you do not become a big burden and your footprint will be small?

When you think about globalisation it's not just a matter of 'free trade' and 'profit' only. We also have to be aware that 'humankind as all linked together.' What's happening in 'one part' of the earth will also effect on the 'other parts' of the earth as well.

When leaders talk about not being able to put a break on businesses and manufacturing is because it can allegedly hurt the 'economic growth' of the country. Do they ever think about how harmful it would be if we keep on continuing letting Carbon emissions into our atmosphere.

It's like President Johnson saying "It's better that the son-of-a-bitch is pissing outside rather than pissing inside." For us none of the son-of-a-bitch can afford to 'piss' into our atmosphere. It will come back and hit you sooner or later.

We definitely have to change our life style. Like Shumacher said "small is beautiful" we should find a way to satisfy our greed in a way that will have less impact on our environment.

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/04/24 22:33

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The subject of this forum is not to have polemic on ecology, but to know what subjects are the more interesting to share between us

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by sremmah - 2007/04/25 05:27

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Hi Jacques,

Yes you're are absolutely correct...apologies for straying off topic.

To help us get back on track though, I was wondering if you could suggest (and share articles with us) on up-to-the-minute breaking Asian news.

Are there any particular news services/newspapers/TV/radio outlets that you specially recommend?

Cheers

Rich

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/04/25 16:43

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Hi Rich,

Every day I watch around 20 agencies and other medias covering all Asia, someones in french. Can you read french language ? and when I worked on a country I watch national newspapers, official (gouvernement) sites and political parties sites.

If you hit my shared articles, you can take note of the sources. If you want more send me a personnal message through my profile page.

Friendly yours

Jacques

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by sremmah - 2007/04/26 05:50

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Hello Jacques,

I've already picked up some ideas from your shared articles thanks - alas I don't understand French but I 've sent you a more detailed personal message as requested.

Cheers

Rich

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/04/26 22:28

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/04/29 22:04

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Hi Pokkha

You so active on A.O. Why did you not answer to my question ?

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by linsi - 2007/04/30 10:30

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hello jacques

i also understand what you mean,one of the tabs says share an article..and articles about human trafficking is one of the horrible crimes being committed by criminals around the world up to the present, so i was prompted to share it.

no problem i would look for more updated write ups but with the same content as old itself about human trafficking prostitutions, mail to order brides etc... if that's what you mean :lol:

On with Asia Observer, i just wander where john is right now?

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Post edited by: linsi, at: 2007/04/30 10:32

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Sandvand - 2007/05/01 16:18

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Linsi wrote:

"On with Asia Observer, i just wander where john is right now?"

Hi Linsi,

John is travelling in Asia right now - and will not be spending so much time online during this and next week.

I am in Manila right now - and just back with a very nice dinner with three of our members here.

Will post about it shortly in this forum.

Cheers,

John

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by linsi - 2007/05/01 18:26

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Hi John,

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Nice to hear from you :) am pretty sure you enjoyed Manila's authentic cuisine. How about the weather?  
I learned that its much too hot now in the city.

BTW/ my favorite place in metromanila is makati.:cheer:

eager to hear more,

linsi

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/05/05 01:08

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Hi John

Did you see that this forum has been the most view in the topic Asia Observer.

All of you, don't only see, give your point of view

Jacques

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/05/22 23:04

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On 2007/05/05 I created a now forum called "what to share together ?" Our users have been very interested (At that day 5151 persons watched him). That caused several others forums like "Suggestion for A.O. layout, designs & contents (by Linsi) and a strong change in the architecture of our site have been made by our goodwill administrators after a large consulting.

Make a point. Do you agree with what A.O. propose to you ?. Do you think there is a good balance in the shared articles ? (covering all Asia countries, good balance between policy, economy, sociaty, light subject...)

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Kevin - 2007/05/23 21:36

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And share articles, of course. I have written it before, Jacques, and like to repeat it: I really appreciate the articles you share with the rest of us!

Kevin

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/05/24 04:37

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Me too. I hope Asia Observer to become the largest forum on the most important problems about Asia. Thanks to Kevin for his contribution on this way.

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by linsi - 2007/05/24 06:30

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hi kevin

agree, i found jacques to be so affectionate in his posts ;) :), as a matter of fact, i usually blurts into laughters most of the time about his surprised replies to me.

professional in his contributions and honest about what he thinks, and perhaps what he thinks about AO,he does not have any inhibitions and could easily ask a forumer for friendship .

he could drive strong questions about politics, economics and everything about Asia and most of all he had this touch of humor to make things just right.

kudos!

linsi

:) :) :)

hi jacques, it's about to time to tell you that i think you are a very nice french man! not because you donot antagonize me,but because of what i see in you.

honestly you play a police force in here haha!

keep up the good work !!  
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Post edited by: linsi, at: 2007/05/24 06:40

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/05/24 19:23

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Hi Linsi.

I give a very big French kiss. I mean a kiss from a French man :P

Jacques

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/05/24 19:31

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Hey Kevin

I am not a police, but in fact I try to have A.O. what I was expecting to see when I discovered this website : A place where I could find daily the main news on a large scale of Asian countries, mainly on politics and society, with a good balance between the differents contries.

Sincerely You contribute well to my expectations

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Your friend

Jacques

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/05/26 01:48

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Hi Linsi

Did you see what I wrote to you before I replied to Kevin .

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/06/26 01:15

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Agree,

I hope AO would come up with more images and colors in each pages to make it more eye catching :) if that wouldn't be too much as i am aware of the configurations, adjustments and what the site offers! Plus of course interesting articles and news..

:blush:

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/06/28 23:02

This last days, I saw more and more forums with the copy of one article which don't are the start of a debate.

Why don't put them in the "shared articles" section ? :pinch:

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/07/07 15:37

Summer holiday time is coming for all of us. So everybody participation in shared articles and forums could ease the more active members burden.

You have been almost 7000 people reading this topic, why not to be 7000 actives members ?

You, the guests. Don't be afraid to become a member as I was the first time. Our privacy is completely saved and no pasms (thay was my main concern).

If you find somewhere something you think very interesting on Asia. Please share it with us. You have just to be a member : that's free and save

This message is from a just ordinary member

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/07/13 22:40

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I need to know what are looking for our 300 hundred and plus members, but also what are they looking for our thousands of guests ?

I need to understand that before to decide if I continue to take part on this website or to leave it.

Please, if you are not a member, be a remporary one just to answer me, because realy, I don't know what to do.

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hi jacques,

allow me to initiate replies here-

Websites like these have been mushrooming all over and sometimes we have the ups and downs. I have experienced similar situation in other websites and message boards.

Personal blogs and group discussions are also hot sites nowadays and people tend to make their own groups.

Maybe all we can do is to contribute and inform people, they will always come and read.

yes read maybe but i believe there will be people who will come to share more. Let us just be patient enough and let things run its course.

It's just maybe, we have more time to share and have more internet access than others.

Asia observer is a great site- we have all the news from all sources digested in this channel.

To contribute is a great task and i think we just continue to help by being available for people.

keep up the good work jacques. I strongly think that it is much appreciated.

cheers  
linsi

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by linsi - 2007/07/13 23:59

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hi jacques,

you visit Asia Life?

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members hardly post, but i just continue to share informations as what you do i was too happy to see that "watch videos of events in Asia" room has received post from myanmr.pyi.thar with not only one but several videos which were so interesting.

another one is  
Gabe- he keeps on posting articles-

isn't that great? with so much competition in the internet, AO works with substance?

vietnamguides also post several articles and we also get sports feature from cambodia

goggle also contributed in the "How does it feel to be a refugee"

isn't that great?

slowly, it does-

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Post edited by: linsi, at: 2007/07/14 00:05

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by linsi - 2007/07/14 00:12

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by the way

i noticed that our front page are brimming with more shared articles way to go--

i just hope informations about asia would always be supplemented by you jacques, who seem to have more energy than the rest of us-

what is your secret haha!

ok i think i have to rest.

cheers  
linsi

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/07/14 10:55

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jacques,

you will never get tired of correspondence  
you are a journalist and a teacher. that is your passion

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i believe that Asia Observer will come to that scene  
where more members could come and contribute.

i usually go to BBC, MSN and Yahoo News, and realise that

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Asia Observer has all the news digested and summarised here here..

so much better to contribute and read everything here more often.

We can also make our forum community friendlier  
when all of us talk about everything specially Asia-

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/07/30 23:50

In the last days, I saw that the same topic has been shared by users.

There is a a lot of subjects to share. Why 2 or 3 users said the same thing through different newspapers or agencies.

Before sharing an article, please look what the others members shared before, and post on the same subject only if you think that your article is giving a plus

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Choco - 2007/07/31 13:29

hi jacques,

i think it's a good start to have all members contributing at least 1 news from their countries, maybe we should make it under a new subject : OUR DAILY NEWS (??)

i believe the news shall give us new sight of what's going on INSIDE, coz not all news are published in English...

will try to post one tomorrow .. ;)

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/07/31 14:09

Yes Choco, I have already suggested that in every Asian country where we have users, one of them (at least) agree to be Asia Observer "special envoy" as Gabe do for Japan.

For Indonesia, I was was thinking to you. You have been the only one Indonesian user to be a "featured member" so we account on you.

There are some English newspapers and English version of news agencies in your country.Please, share with us the main political and society news.

Your country is around 40 % of Southeast Asia (regarding population and Superficy). Everything happening in your country affect all Southeast Asia.

Please give us the best on Indonesia for all of us

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by linsi - 2007/07/31 14:40

That was nice and very interesting of you choco-  
i am looking forward to that :)

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ruth is quite busy but i know he will post about asia  
and a lot about singapore too-

i wish caroline could tell us more about  
china and hong kong, being a chinese herself-  
i believe she could express well in these matters-

anumpashaa , junaid, and others more about pakistan

pradeep and others about india

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hi john and jacques,

i am a little bit confused, we have the homepage  
of our site, we also have the forums with respective countries, but what is more suitable shared articles  
in our home page ( front page) the hot current issues  
only?

because there are bits of teenie, winnie news which  
are also interesting but would rather be placed where?

Home page or country forums?

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Post edited by: linsi, at: 2007/07/31 17:19

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Choco - 2007/07/31 17:27

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Post edited by: Choco, at: 2007/08/07 15:22

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/07/31 23:30

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To Choco,

If what you have send on this forum is an article and not your comment, it has to be posted in "Shared articles" with  
"Indonesia" as country and the link to find this article, plus a short introduction to it.

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/08/01 00:01

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To Linsi

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An interesting article on Asia for our world community, on any kind of subject (but no too light topics), you found somewhere on the web can be in three kinds of situation.

- 1) This article is unique and don't need comments and you have put it in shared articles.
- 2) It is related to one of our forums topics, including light topics, and you want it in support of you reply on this forum or for to criticize this article. So you insert it after your reply.
- 3) This article looks like a good start for a new forum discussion and you put a new trend with questions about the subject of this articles.

Their is a new king of "fake" forums. It is the categorie called "All about" It is a place where the very main facts about a country can be found without to be obliged to search among hundreds or thousands of articles when you clic its name (It is like an interactive A.O. Encyclopedia). For instance On August 19, the Thai people will have to adopt a new constitution or to reject it. That day the results and comments will be published in shared articles. The best article will also be in "All about Thailand" because the shared article will soon disappear but not the one in the "All about Thailand"

Is it clear for you or I give you one more cup of coffee ?:kiss:

Post edited by: Jacques, at: 2007/08/01 00:11

Post edited by: Jacques, at: 2007/08/01 00:21

Post edited by: Jacques, at: 2007/08/01 00:40

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by linsi - 2007/08/01 17:04

ok jacques,

i have to review your reply :)  
my concern is about the archives which  
i mentioned to john previously-

maybe i will post some more in  
'About Asia Observer' topic a little later.

going back to shared articles-  
i will try to figure out what you  
just said specially the 3 categories  
mentioned..

B)

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/08/01 18:01

Hi Linsi,

Send me a PM about "archives" you talk with John, maybe we have the same concern, but I found two solutions for that

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/08/07 03:03

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by linsi - 2007/08/09 00:14

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sorry for the error again i will post

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Post edited by: linsi, at: 2007/08/09 00:25

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by linsi - 2007/08/09 00:32

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The North East Asia Security and the "Security in Asia" falls in one channel- the Current Events- that is right-

so maybe if a shared article is posted- the poster should refer to a certain topic in the forums which relates to it in the form of a "NOTE" at the bottom of the shared article.

a while ago lanie posted something about singapore in Hello Everyone- there are several mix matches maybe because readers and posters donot have time to go over all AO sites, I mentioned about that to her, but i think she is in a hurry, but it can be arranged.

iam still thinking :cheer:

but you have a point jacques.

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/08/09 10:59

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Hello Linsi,

I am no more competing or trying to make point because I am old and got almost everything I wished in my life. Now I frequently refuse interviews or propositions to write articles or books.

The problem on Asia Observer is that we have too much forums. Very often one forum is open about just one day fact. So it should be better to give a more general name to them.

For instance, John has opened in last may one forum when the two Korea decide to send trains across the border. Now, They said that they will have the second top meeting since 1953. I was tempted to open a new forum, but I decide to update John's train forum because these two facts belong to a common topic : the inter-korea relations.

If John can change the name of his forum, we could debate on the two Korea relations in the same forum and no open a new one at every event.

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by linsi - 2007/08/09 11:38

hi jacques

it's good to discuss these things, like awhile ago, i was thinking about where to put the thread-Philippines-south east asia's terrorism hotspot because it can also fit in Security in Asia- but then i decided to post it in the country forum (Philippines)

i think at your age- life continues to be dynamic jacques-there are young people who refuse to grow and to open their minds, and there are older people who live life to the fullest and enjoy things, they also skip when young people skip their hearts with- i don't see anyone here by matter of age, i try to see everyone by their definition to be the best in every area of life- to contribute for the betterment of society :kiss: because many young people waste their lives and never knew what life really is :S

by the way about Security in Asia- I will try to transfer my thread to your proposition in that topic of yours because you are right indeed-

we don't have classes and work today, typhoon 3 was hoisted this morning and i have more time to do things here.

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/08/30 05:04

I saw that more users are contributing to the shared articles and forums, such as Gabe, Choco, Seasir, Amazon and Caroline. That's good.

We need a lot of contributors and don't forget that quality is better than quantity

Post edited by: Jacques, at: 2007/08/30 06:06

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/09/14 23:06

New forums have been opened such as A LETTER TO JOHN or COMMENTS ABOUT ASIA OBSERVER.

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by linsi - 2007/09/15 00:23

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Why should all comments about asia observer be syphoned into your thread alone? You can also put your suggestions to comments about asia observer et--al- don't you think so?

Post edited by: linsi, at: 2007/09/15 00:24

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/09/15 04:25

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What is the importance of who created the thread ? If we don't want A.O. flooded by a lot of forums on the same topic, we have to concentrate one the existing ones.

I am not looking to syphon on mines. When I wanted to discuss on China future "What will be the next in China", I first asked John if wanted to open this forum and he replied he prefer me to do.

Yesterday there was a news on death penalty in China. I have put it in your forum about death penalty and did not opened a new one on death in China

You are credited as founder of ALL ABOUT TAIWAN, but I am the only one animating this thread. I don't mind, the main problem is to have a forum to discuss on that

Post edited by: Jacques, at: 2007/09/15 07:12

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/09/20 00:45

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To see the last post, go down at the bottom of this page

WHY NOT YOUR PICTURE ?

A lot of our friend members din't put their picture in their profile

Why ?

I imagine several reasons

- They are too shy
- they need that for security reason
- They don't want to be recognized and so to be free to express themselfe
- They had not a good picture

In this case, why not to chose a good avatar that could personalize you : a picture, a cartoon... or anything you think that could be you.

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Don't stay completely anonymous, personalize your profile, by anyway you think it is a touch of you

Post edited by: Jacques, at: 2007/09/20 00:47

Post edited by: Jacques, at: 2007/09/20 00:50

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/11/15 07:09

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Looking at the shared articles and daily posted forums, Asia is limited to two countries : Pakistan and Burma

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2007/12/11 04:13

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Your picture or logo

Hi, Asia Observer members (or "users", but I don't like this word) :P

Among thousands of everyday visitors, we are now more than 600 persons in the world that these last months dared (with no risk) to be Asia Observer (A.O.) members. B)

That's good, but too much are anonymous. I like to see who share articles, post forums or write to me.

Why not to put a picture in your profile ? it is so more pleasant (and easy). If you have a security problem in your country :( and you don't dare put a picture of you, fix a logo of your choice :evil:

Post edited by: Jacques, at: 2007/12/11 04:17

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2008/02/11 21:47

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What your vote means ?

I feel that people voting on shared articles are not voting in the good way.

When somebody shares an article, for instance on Burma's junta, that doesn't mean that the user is for the junta, but he wanted to share with A.O. something about the junta

All the users and visitors giving a low rate because they don't like the junta are wrong.

The only thing you have to answer by rating is : is this article interesting ?

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2008/02/14 22:19

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As most of you have seen, it will be soon six months I launched "What happened that day in Asia history" I tried to make it a reference. I have several times didn't put an event because I got several different dates for it and in the doubt I preferred not mention it.

Today, one member attracted my attention on one of my errors. Very thanks to him. If you find an error on this topic, please mention it to me B)

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Post edited by: Jacques, at: 2008/02/14 22:21

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Sandvand - 2008/02/15 20:29

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The effort you have put into this is really great, Jacques! It is a very useful service.

Thanks!

JohnB)

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by linsi - 2008/04/27 19:57

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I would like to suggest to our dear forumers that topics are distributed in each bord

it would be a lot better if we confine it in one room

i tried putting all the posted articles with different titles (from different bords) but have the same essence in one channel-

ALL ABOUT- REALMS, VIRTUES AND SPIRITUALITY- board which we can talk about religion, inspiration, love and related topics-

this is to give guests and readers the chance to slim down to scanning of what they are most interested

:kiss:

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## Re:What to share together ?

Posted by Jacques - 2008/10/30 16:52

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30 October 2008

At a time when Asia Observer is looking for its future, it is important that a maximum of members give their point of view

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