Dear members,

The IAWRT Strategic Plan was approved by the International Board in June. Read more here.
The board is happy to update you on what has been carried out since then and a new President's report will be released in the coming days.

**IAWRT Meets Gender Media Educators**

Conference on gender in media education in Jakarta. Najiba Ayubi, Lynda Garcia, Violet Gonda and Abeer Saady were invited to speak; Oona Solberg is coordinator. Read more [here](https://mailchi.mp/fe5d5560bea1/iawrt-newsletter-volume-8-issue-3).

**A New Fellowship for IAWRT India**

Award instituted on October 26, which was rejendra's birthday. Dr. Padmaja Shaw has instituted a fellowship in IAWRT India in memory of her late husband Rajendra. Read more [here](https://mailchi.mp/fe5d5560bea1/iawrt-newsletter-volume-8-issue-3).
Her Upside Down Gaze

16th IAWRT Asian Women's Film Festival, March 4-7, 2020, New Delhi.
IAWRT India has been organizing a film festival to celebrate International Women's Day since 2005. Read more here.

Meeting with UN and EU human rights reps

IAWRT Vice President Abeer Saady met with UN SR on the situation of human rights defenders Michel Forst and EU SR for Human Rights Eamon Gilmore. Read more here.

Women Scoop Press Freedom Awards

IAWRT congratulates the 2019 recipients of RSF Press Freedom Awards. Women journalists recognized for their brave efforts to maintain media freedom. Read more here.
IT companies challenged over cyber-attacks

Well-funded and orchestrated cyber-attacks since December 2018. A potentially ground-breaking case over cyber-attacks against alternative media in the Philippines. Read more [here].

Radio on Board

IAWRT Board member Birgitte Jallov is the new President of Community Media Forum Europe (CMFE). It represents the 'Third Media Sector' - non profit-making media serving a local community. Read more [here].

#1Woman1Vote Cameroon

A 6-month intensive nationwide campaign. #1Woman1vote campaign by Cameroon media women seeks to facilitate media coverage for women running in next year’s local and legislative elections. Read more [here].
**Kurdistan Parliament Elects Woman Speaker**

Rewas Faiq is the Speaker of the house. The Parliament of the Kurdistan Region has overwhelmingly elected a female MP. She holds a doctorate in civil law and investment law. Read more [here](#).

**Treaty to Combat Sexual Harassment at Work**

The milestone was reached on June 21, 2019 in Geneva, Switzerland. The first legally-binding global convention to address gender-based violence and harassment at work. Read more [here](#).

**Community Radio**

How to create and run a community radio station. IAWRT USA held a panel discussion and workshop at the 68th UN Civil Society Conference on Monday, August 26, 2019 at Salt Lake City. Read more [here](#).
MEMBER FEATURE:
MONICA ACHIENG JUMA

As a trained TV producer, once in a while I do features in productions that bring to the fore matters affecting and impacting the livelihood of Kenyans in a positive and impactful manner. Read more [here](https://mailchi.mp/fe5d5560bea1/iawrt-newsletter-volume-8-issue-3).

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