

**16th AMIC ANNUAL CONFERENCE/
1st WORLD JOURNALISM EDUCATION CONGRESS**

**MEDIA, EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT: THE QUEST FOR NEW
PARADIGMS**

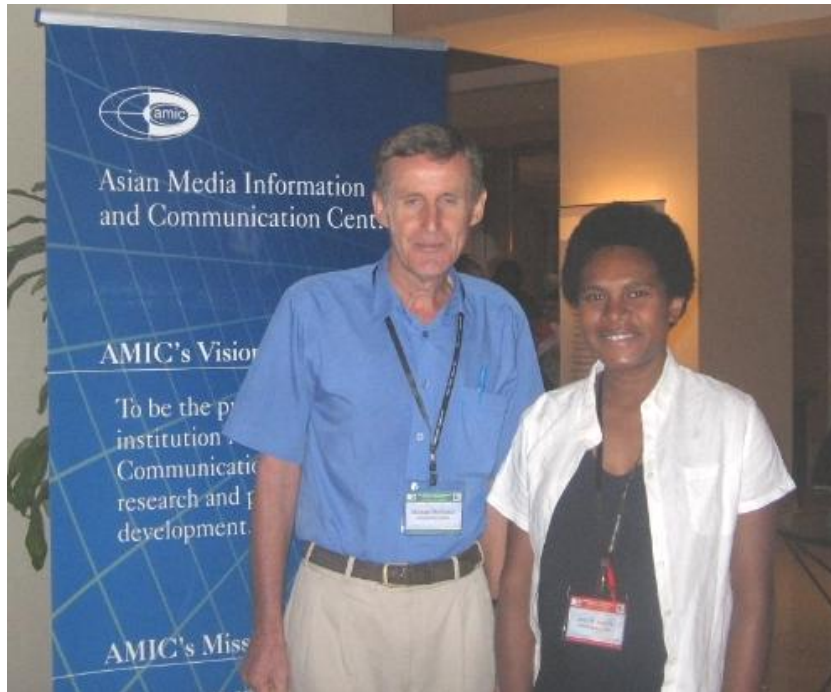
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It was no other exciting conference for AMIC this year with the inclusion of the first World Journalism Education Congress and launching of the AMIC Young Communicators Network.

The South Pacific had little representation and the proud little team present were Joys Eggins and Br. Michael McManus from Papua New Guinea. There were a number of representatives from New Zealand, Australia and Indonesia, some of the region's larger neighbors.

The quest for new paradigms in media, education and development was a relevant theme for both the conference and the congress. Syndicate teams had fruitful discussions, addressing different components of journalism education, while the larger plenary sessions drew interesting debates on *j-school*. Researches came as far as South Africa where various UNESCO-funded research into j-schools presented insightful results.

Divine Word University's Br. Michael participated in the World Congress, while Joys presented her research on development and community radio broadcasting. Joys' paper will be part of a number of articles to be published in a forthcoming Media Asia Journal.



Br. Michael McManus and Joys Eggins at the conference in Singapore