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How NZ media is dominated



Treason sentence: Fiji Television shows coup frontman and media manipulator George Speight after being sentenced to death for treason (commuted to life imprisonment within hours), 18 February 2002.

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Hate, fear, envy, respect. Over the course of writing there have been threats against me, threats against the newspaper, and threats against my family ... But certain people meet me on the street and say, “Thank you, for saying what we can’t say”.

NETANI RIKA, on the impact of his Fiji Times column ‘On the bright side’.

The day in and day out publishing of [the Murdoch] INL’s biased view of the world can be equated to a dangerous propagand machine which deeply influences the hearts and minds of New Zealanders.

BILL ROSENBERG, citing a Roger Award judge in the annual “worst transnational competition”.

Anyone can learn the technical skills of journalism — that’s the easy part. The hard part is to understand the world that you are writing about.

DR SHAISTA SHAMEEM, to Pacific journalists about human rights.

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