

Blog Editorial Policy and Guidance

Purpose and scope

The purpose of the RSAA blog is to engage the public with the Society through short, informative, and authoritative contributions from writers with relevant expertise. The blog may contain posts relating to any aspect of the RSAA's mission.

Attribution and liability

Posts represent the opinions of the contributor, not necessarily of the RSAA.

Editorial control

Posts should follow the editorial guidance below and meet the same standards of objectivity and quality expected of other RSAA publications. The RSAA reserves the right to edit, revise and modify any post before publication.

Editorial guidance

- The blog aims to enhance readers knowledge and understanding of Asia including through short expert articles and opinion pieces.
- Posts may not promote commercial interests or the positions of political parties.
- The RSAA does not accept submissions from government representatives, submissions that might call into question the Society's independence or that the Society considers otherwise inimical to its values, interests or reputation.
- Posts should be non-technical, between 850 and 2,000 words in length and written in a style accessible to a general audience.
- The inclusion of images is encouraged.
- Accepted posts may be published immediately or at a later date as the RSAA judges appropriate.
- Posts containing third-party material including text, photographs, tables, graphs and data must be accompanied by the appropriate acknowledgements, permissions or citations.
- References should be embedded in the text using URL links whenever possible.