

TABLE 7.2**WORLDWIDE PRESS FREEDOM INDEX,
ASIA-PACIFIC COUNTRIES, 2007**

<i>Country</i>	<i>Ranking</i>	<i>Score</i>
New Zealand	15	4.2
Australia	28	8.8
Japan	37	11.8
Republic of Korea	39	12.1
Hong Kong, China (SAR)	61	20.0
Mongolia	74	23.4
Cambodia	85	25.3
Timor-Leste	94	27.0
Indonesia	100	30.5
Fiji	107	33.5
Bhutan	116	37.2
Tonga	119	38.3
India	120	39.3
Malaysia	124	41.0
Philippines	128	44.8
Maldives	129	45.2
Bangladesh	134	53.2
Thailand	135	53.5
Nepal	137	53.8
Singapore	141	56.0
Afghanistan	142	56.5
Pakistan	152	64.8
Sri Lanka	156	67.5
Lao PDR	161	75.0
Viet Nam	162	79.3
China	163	89.0
Myanmar	164	93.8
Iran	166	96.5
DPR Korea	168	108.8

Note: The index for 2007 is based on events that took place between 1 September 2006 and 1 September 2007.

Source: Reporters without Borders, 2007.