



An introduction to news, radio and television industries

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Public broadcasters

Preliminary

There are two public broadcasters in Rabbanistan, the **Radio and Television Services** plc RTS (*French: Société de services de radio et de télévision; Chinese: Guangbo Dianshi Xitong*), and the **Consortium of Public Broadcasters** ‘Copub’ (*French: Consortium des radiodiffuseurs publics; Chinese: Gonggong Guangbo Lianmeng*). However, the Copub is not yet opened for business.

RTS’s radio service - Rabian Wave

RTS provides both radio and television services. The radio section is presented as the brand ‘Rabian Wave’, which consists of nationwide radios RW 1 (general information), RW 2 (music and vocal programmes), RW 3 (traffic information, and usually broadcast simultaneous content of RW 1) and RW News. RW Int is operated for international audience.

For francophone and Chinese users, there are respective radio channels available with programmes in those languages. (2 for each)

RTS’s television service - RTS#/Télé/Dianshi**

The English television service of RTS consists of RTS1, RTS2, RTS3, RTSNews, RTSParliament. For francophone viewers, there are Télé1, Télé2 and TéléInfo. For mandarin-speaking viewers, there are Zhongwen* 1 Tai, Zhongwen 2 Tai and Zhongwen Xinwen* Tai*. As the parliament

procedures are exercised in English, there are only French and Chinese captions for RTSParliament channel.

RTS World is provided to international television viewers. In plans all channels are operating 24 hours a day.

Commercial broadcasters

Nationwide commercial radio and television broadcasters that are permitted are **Pharine Media** Ltd, mainly operates in English and mandarin, and **Novanglia Broadcasting System** Ltd NBS, mainly serves the English-speaking and francophone counties.

News agencies

All aforementioned commercial mass media corporations have their own news agencies. Other major ones are including the Hansons, United Press, Syndicate of News Services (SNS), and various foreign news agencies such as AP and the Reuters.

*Dianshi: *television* in Chinese
Télé: short for *television* in French
Zhongwen: *Chinese* in Chinese
Tai: *channel* in Chinese
Xinwen: *news* in Chinese