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Asian, European journalists discuss global crisis

**Asian and European journalists and financial experts are gathering in Hanoi to discuss the impact of the global financial crisis, the urgency of the two continents' cooperation in dealing with those challenges as well as the world's post-crisis future.**

They expect to contribute to the international community's efforts to fix the global financial and economic crisis while enhancing the cooperation between the Asian and European media.

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Earlier, the Foreign Ministry and the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism joined with the ASEF in holding a photo exhibition of Asian and European photographers at the National Convention Centre.

More than 50 photos at the exhibition, themed "Creative economies", present the views from different angles on the economic conditions in the two continents and their prospects in the current crisis, which underline the FMM9's focus on Asia-Europe partnership to respond to global economic and financial crisis and challenges. VNA/VOVNews

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