

An Editor's Perspective



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Editor

Dear Epoch VIP,

For my whole life I've distrusted the media and always felt something terribly wrong was happening behind the scenes. I made it a point to ignore as much as I could and rely on my intuition to figure things out. But I was neglecting important knowledge and information about the state of the world. It wasn't until I started educating myself on the nature and danger of communism that I really started putting the pieces together.

When I got the opportunity to work for The Epoch Times, I knew right away the vast potential of what I could achieve by becoming part of the media.

As an editor, I am responsible for maintaining a high quality of reporting in line with the values of The Epoch Times: Truth and Tradition. **These values are not merely a branding slogan, but fundamental principles that define the reason why our media was established and our goal.** To uphold this goal, I take my work at The Epoch Times seriously.

While at The Epoch Times, I've been able to fulfill my dream of helping to inform and change the world for the better. It's very satisfying to see the immediate impact and results of our efforts and how they help to build an informed populace ready to navigate the cultural and political pitfalls in today's society.

That said, listening to the feedback from our readers is

also an important part of my job. We appreciate those who are watching out for us and letting us know when we make mistakes. Creating an open forum with our readers in the comments section has helped us better understand what people care about and has provided valuable insight and information. Aside from that, I believe that providing a place for the people to speak is crucial for a free society that is increasingly under attack and being silenced.

I'm very grateful to see the support and encouragement we get from those who truly value and understand what we are doing. The letters of support we get from our readers provide powerful boosts to morale and are cherished by our staff. They are a heartwarming source of inspiration that lets us know we are on the right path. Reading how others have clarity on the terrible dangers of communism gives me great comfort in knowing we are not alone in our efforts to protect freedom against tyranny. I am proud to stand with each one of our allies in this fight.

It is my hope that our work at The Epoch Times can help to restore the public's trust in the media and serve as a foundation for others to build on. The media is protected in the First Amendment because of its vital function of providing accurate information and holding those in power accountable. I believe that faith in the Fourth Estate must be restored, or we will lose an important aspect of what maintains social order and stability.

As things seem to inch closer to the edge and spiral out of control, I hope that The Epoch Times can hold the line and provide the rational wisdom we need to pull things back from the brink. I'll certainly try my best.

In Truth and Tradition,

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