Tutorial 2A

A QUICK-START GUIDE
NewsMaker 2015 for Windows

BEFORE YOU START...

1 Make sure NewsMaker is installed.

2 This Quick-Start Guide will not be able to cover every function in the software, but it will provide you with enough basics to explore the other functions yourself.

3 For technical assistance, please send us an email via www.NewsMaker.TV.

WHAT YOU WILL BE DOING

To produce a weather report video of Barcelona.

LET'S BEGIN

Launch NewsMaker.
Register for an account by clicking on **New User**.
Sign in with your username and password.

CREATE A PROJECT

Specify "Weather News" as the Project Name.
Type in the description of this project.
Click on **CREATE** button.

CREATE A SEGMENT – SEGMENT 1

Click on **ADD** button.

CREATE A SEGMENT – SEGMENT 1

Specify "countdown" as the SEGMENT NAME.
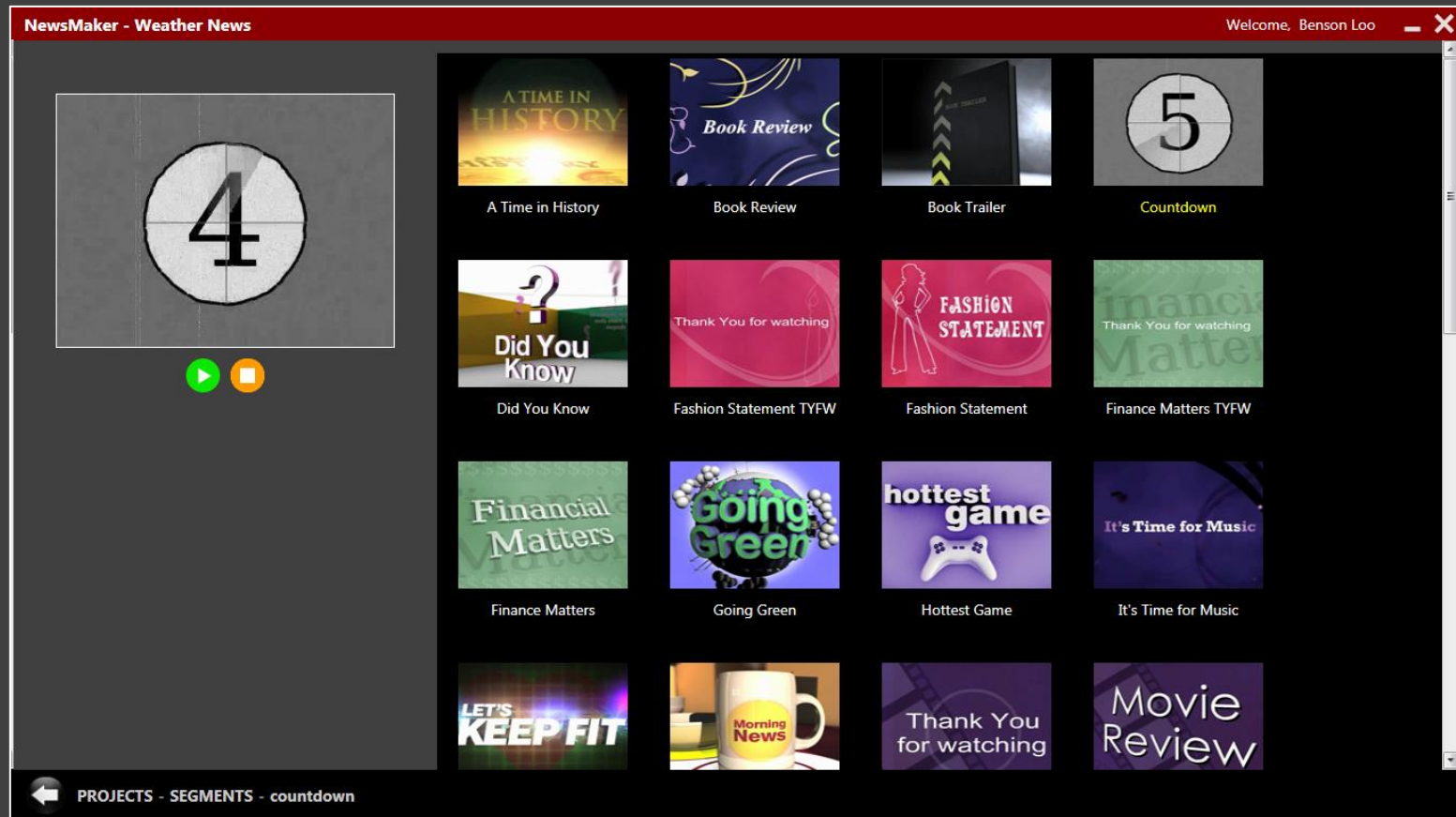
Select TRAILER as the SEGMENT TYPE.

Select yourself (or leave it blank) under ASSIGN TO and click on **OK** button.
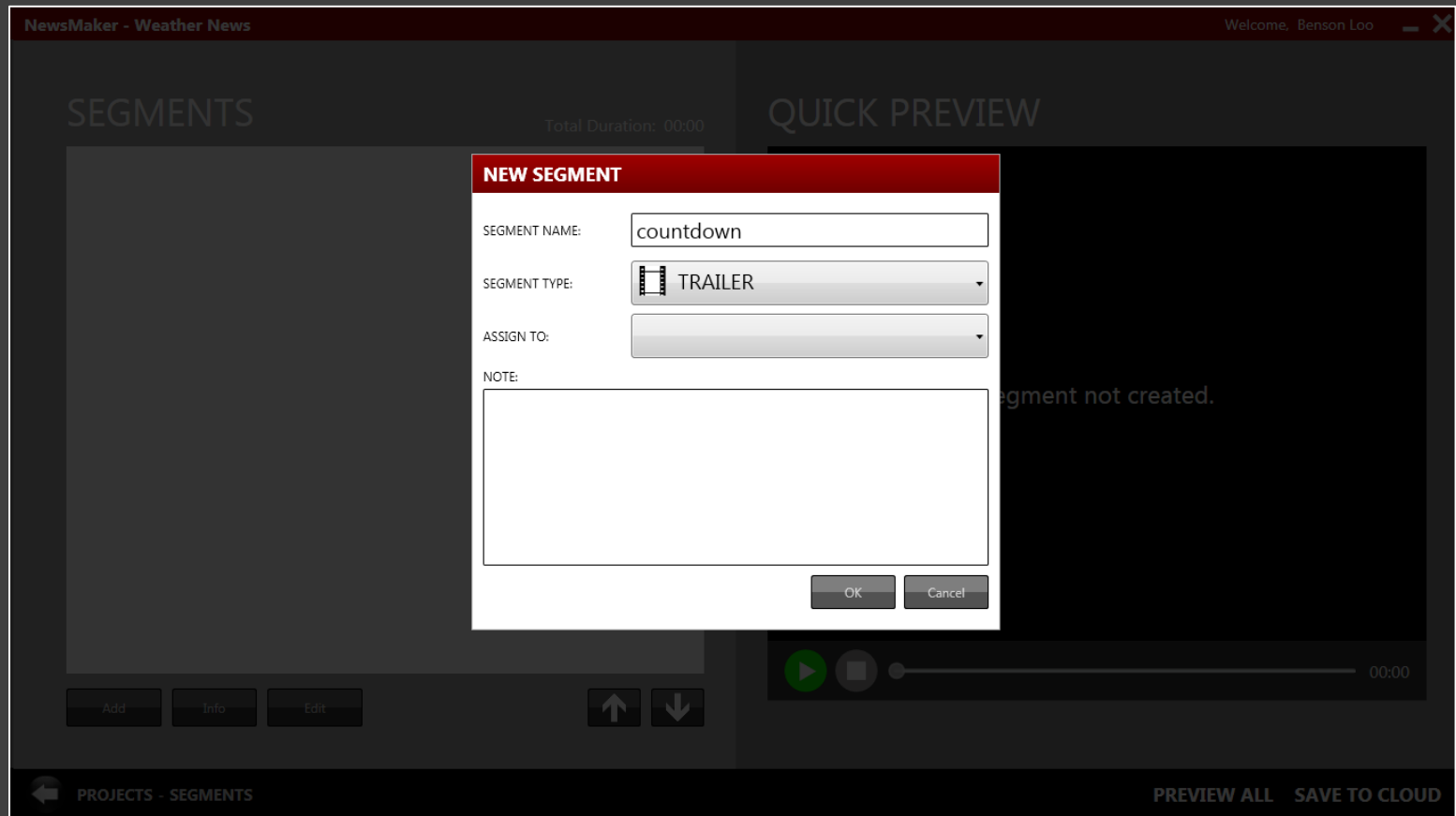
SEGMENT 1 – TRAILER

Select the "Countdown" trailer.
Click on the **BACK ARROW** (bottom left-hand) button to go back to
SEGMENT LIST.

CREATE A SEGMENT – SEGMENT 2

Click on **ADD** button.

CREATE A SEGMENT – SEGMENT 2

Specify "introduction" as the SEGMENT NAME.
Select WEBCAM RECORDING as the SEGMENT TYPE.
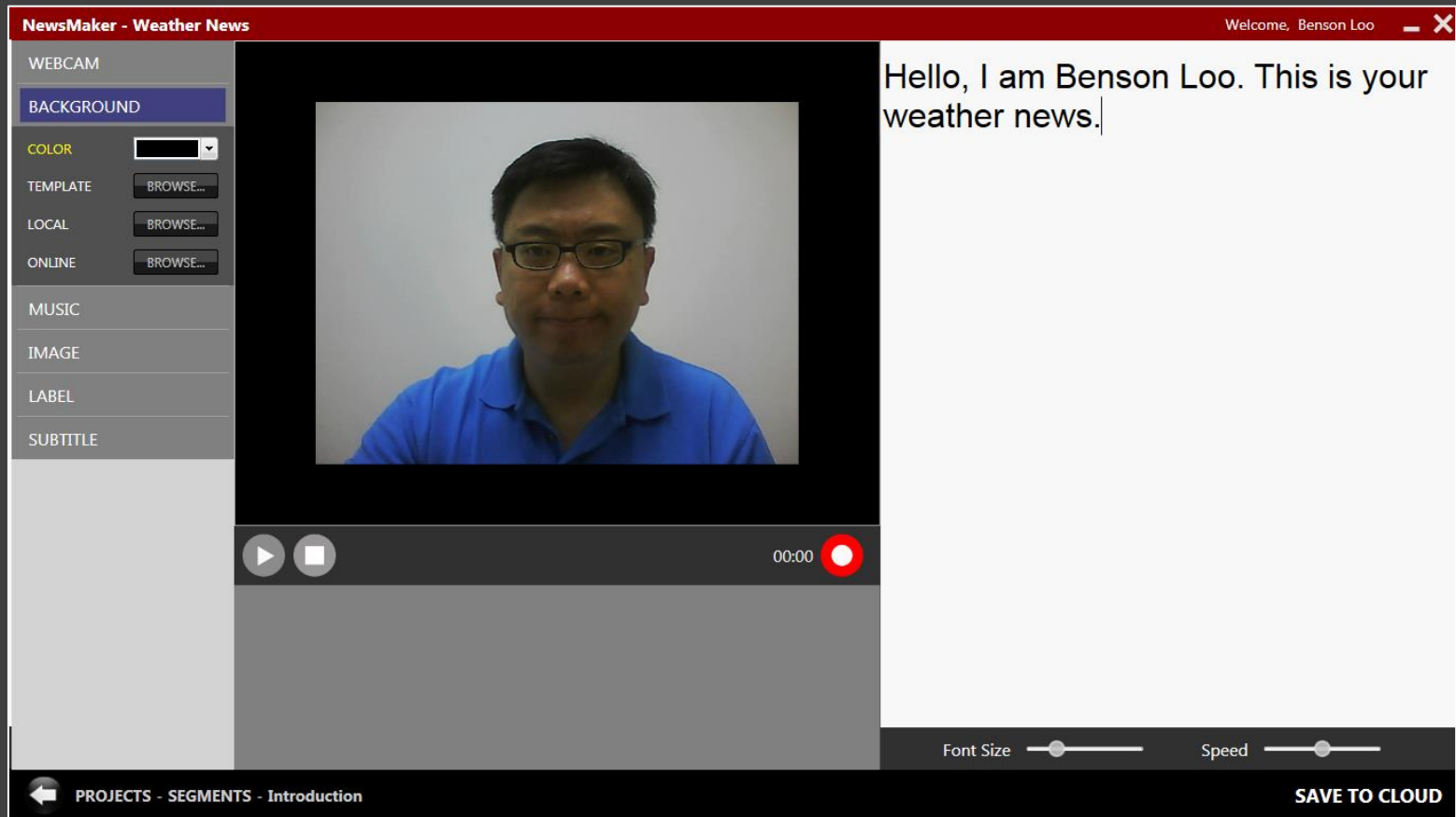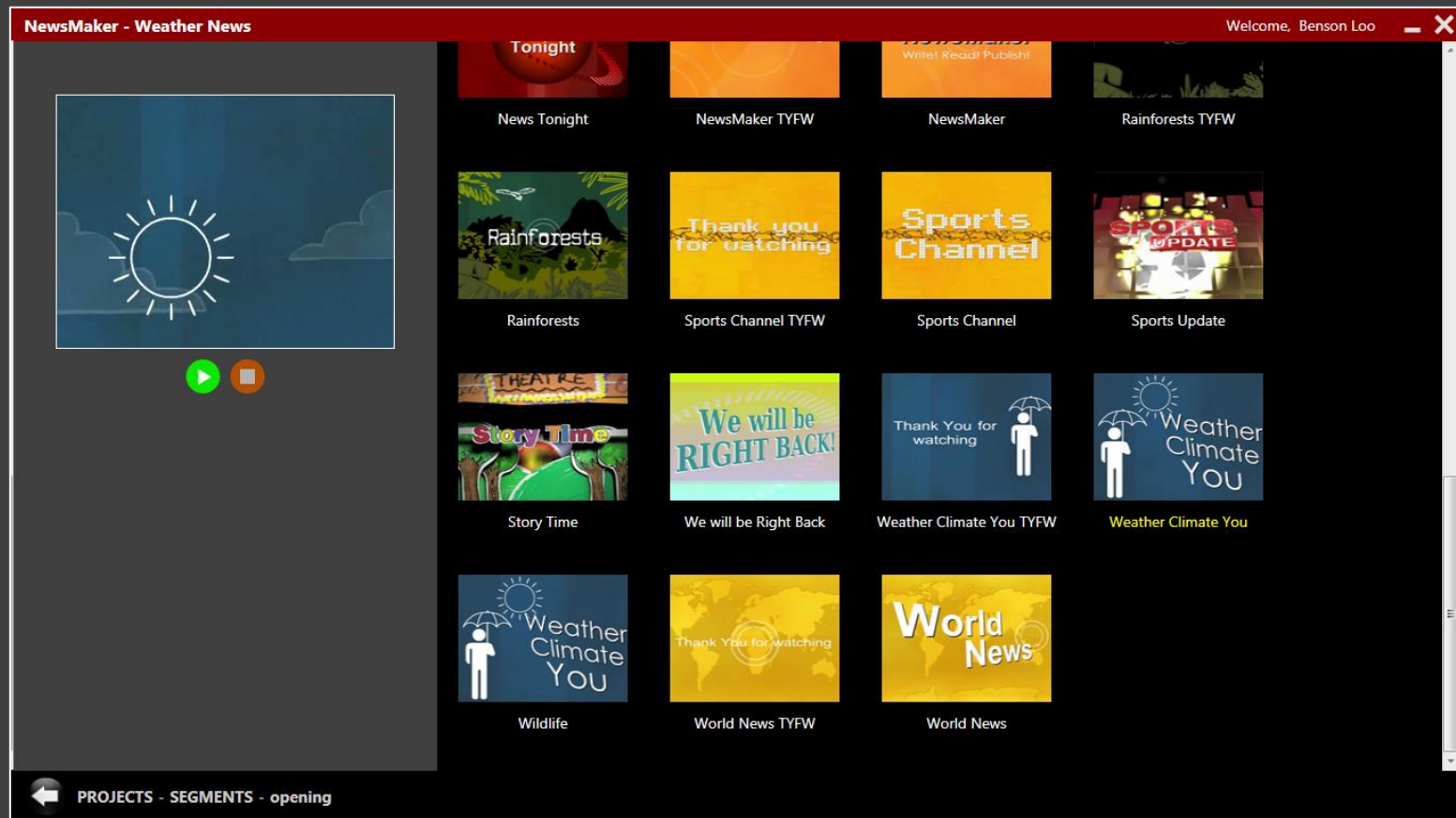Select yourself (or leave it blank) under ASSIGN TO and click on **OK** button.
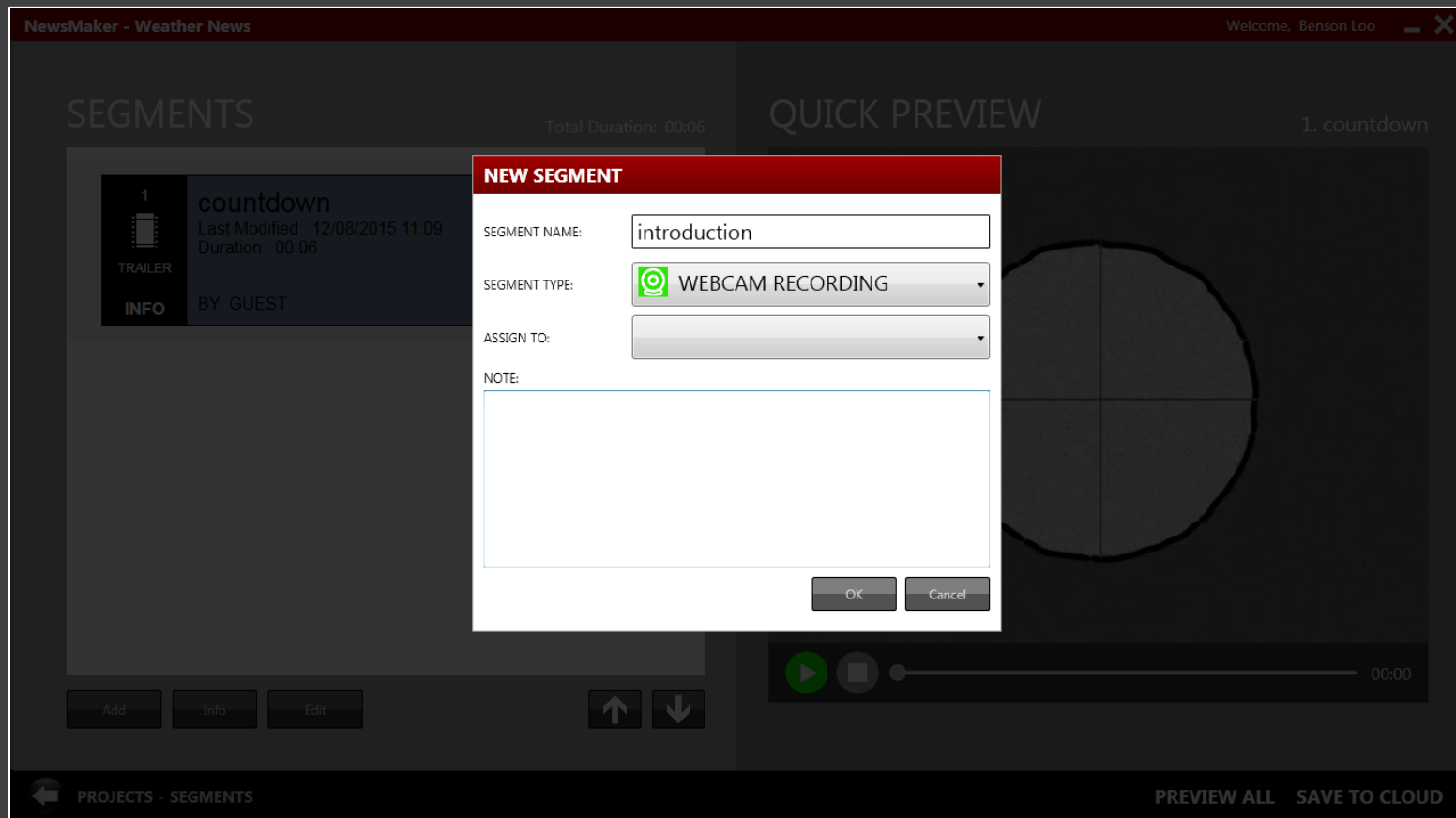
SEGMENT 2 – WEBCAM RECORDING

Type your text on the teleprompter (as shown).

Click on the **RECORD** button to start recording.

Click on the **STOP RECORDING** button to end the recording.

(Recording automatically stops if the text scrolls out of the teleprompter.)

SEGMENT 2 – WEBCAM RECORDING

Click on the **PLAYBACK** button to review the recording.
Re-record if necessary. You may adjust the "Speed" controller to adjust the scrolling speed of the teleprompter.
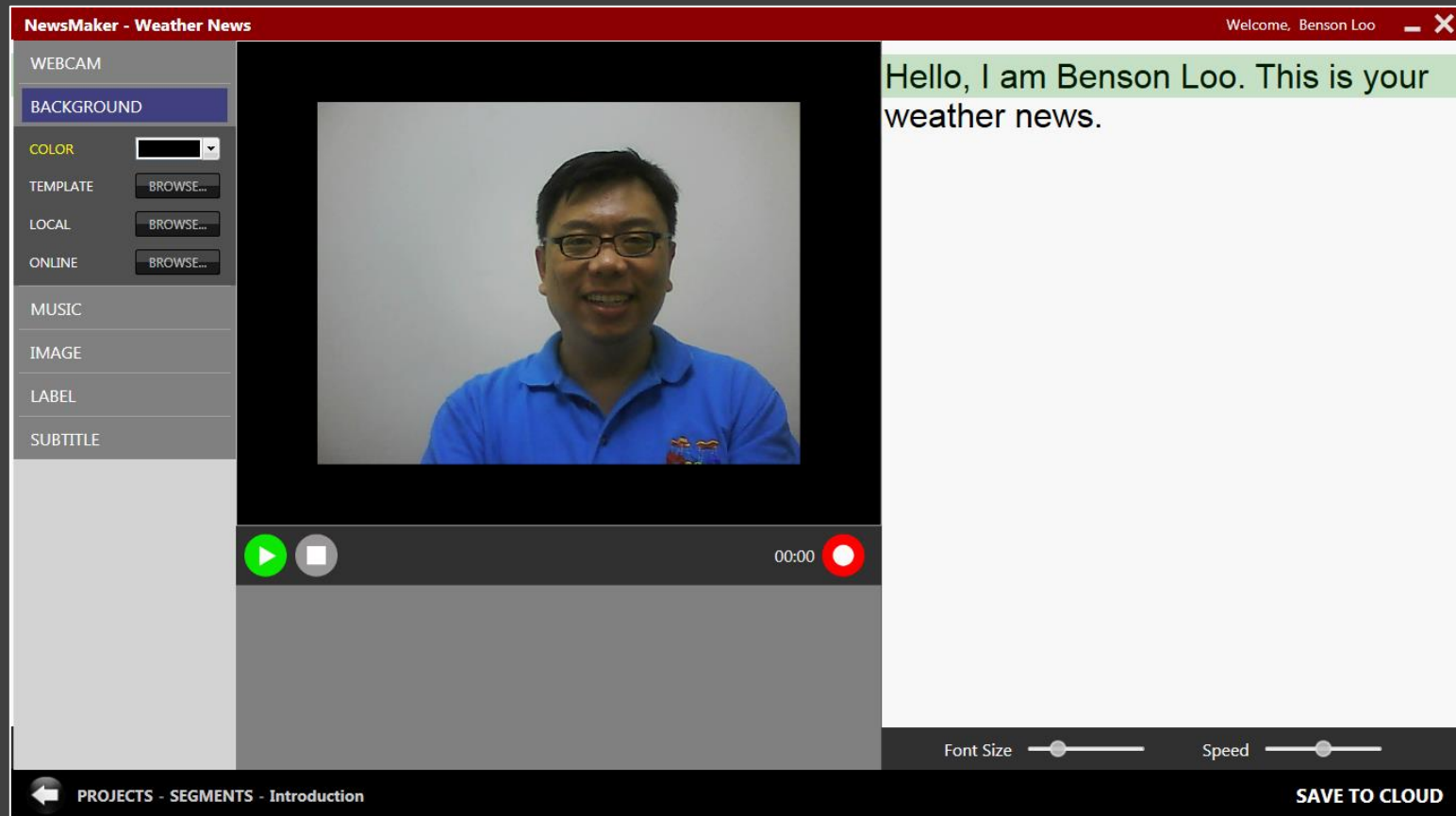
SEGMENT 2 – WEBCAM RECORDING

Select WEBCAM panel to add in the virtual facial effects (as shown). Explore.
Resize and reposition the webcam window (as shown).
Choose a background, put in the labels and turn on the subtitles (as shown).
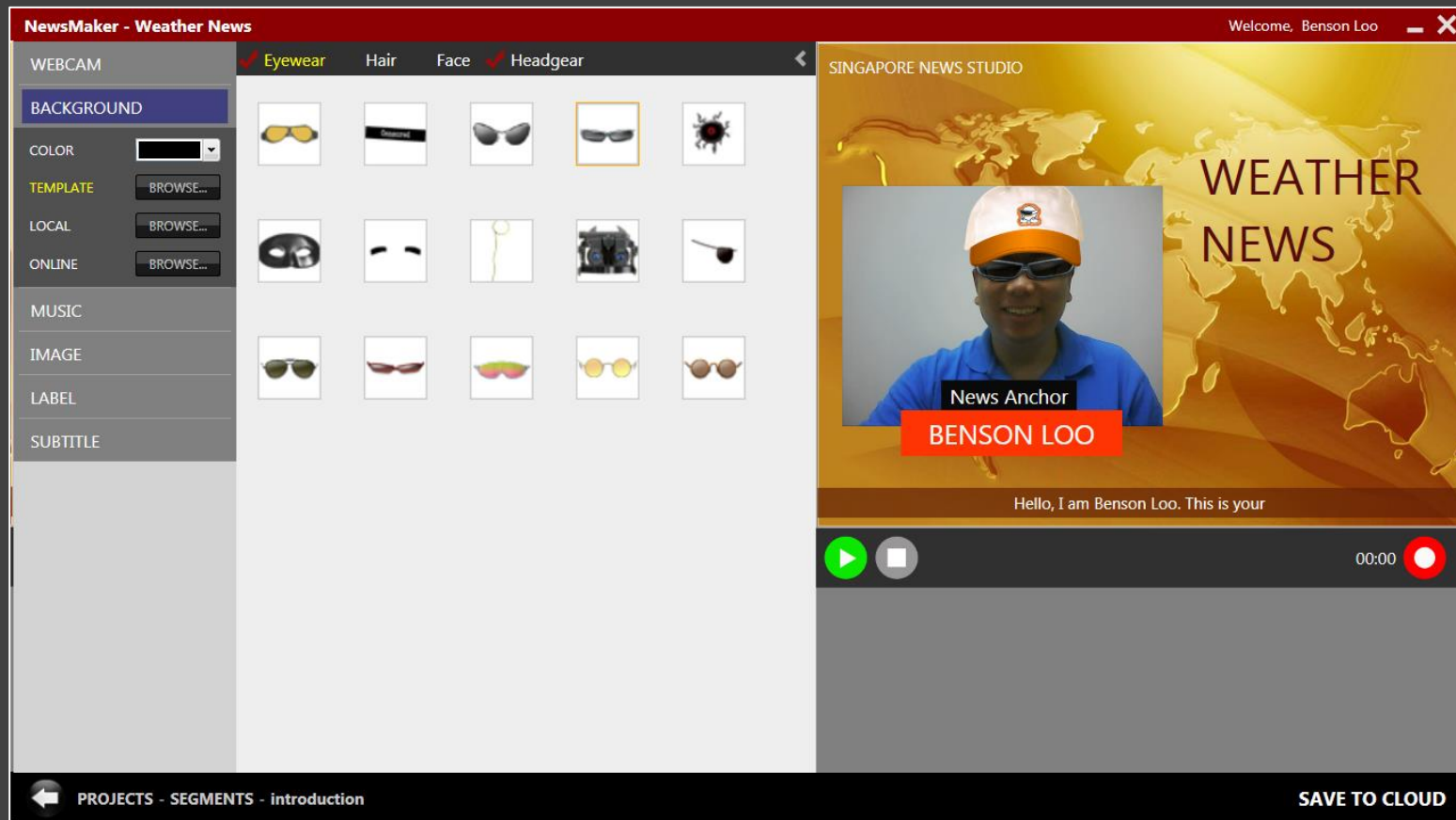
SEGMENT 2 – WEBCAM RECORDING

PLAYBACK to review the recording again and if all is fine, go back to the SEGMENT List.
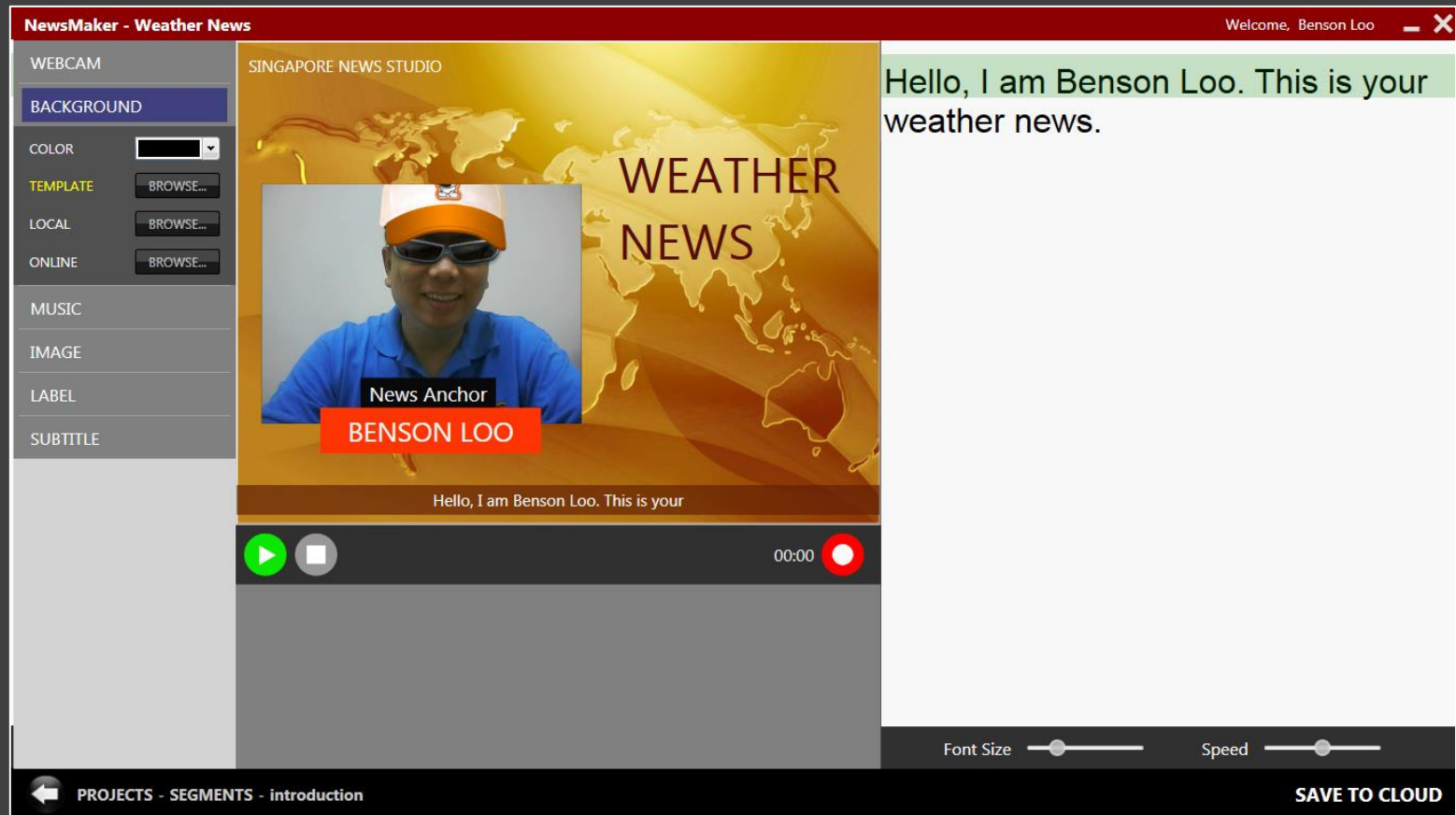
CREATE A SEGMENT – SEGMENT 3

Click on **ADD** button.

CREATE A SEGMENT – SEGMENT 3

Specify "opening" as the SEGMENT NAME.
Select TRAILER as the SEGMENT TYPE.
Select yourself (or leave it blank) under ASSIGN TO and click on **OK** button.
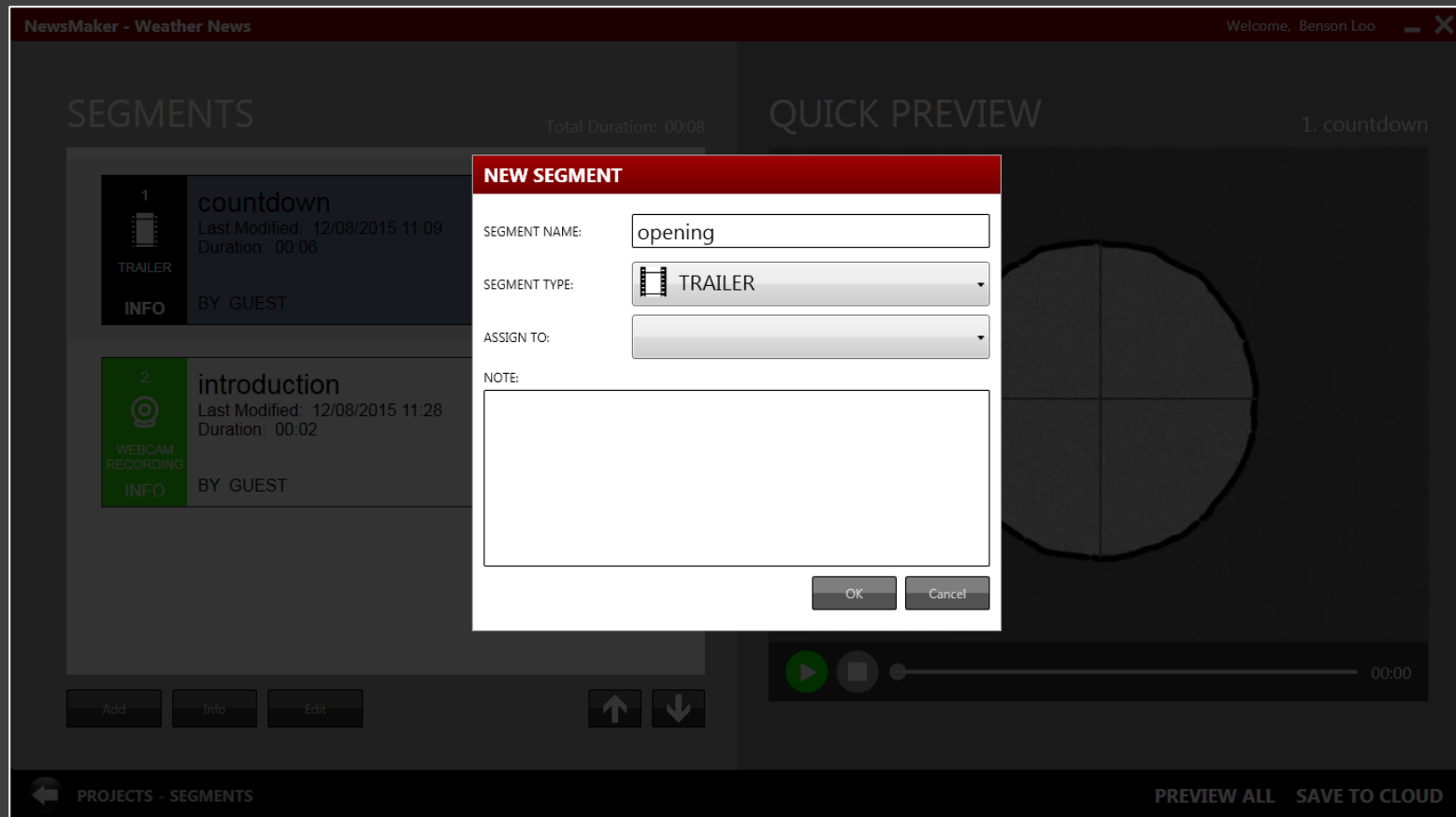
SEGMENT 3 – TRAILER

Select the "Weather Climate You" trailer.
Go back to SEGMENT LIST.

CREATE A SEGMENT – SEGMENT 4

Click on **ADD** button.

CREATE A SEGMENT – SEGMENT 4

Specify "weather news" as the SEGMENT NAME.
Select VOICEOVER IMAGES as the SEGMENT TYPE.
Select yourself (or leave it blank) under ASSIGN TO and click on **OK** button.
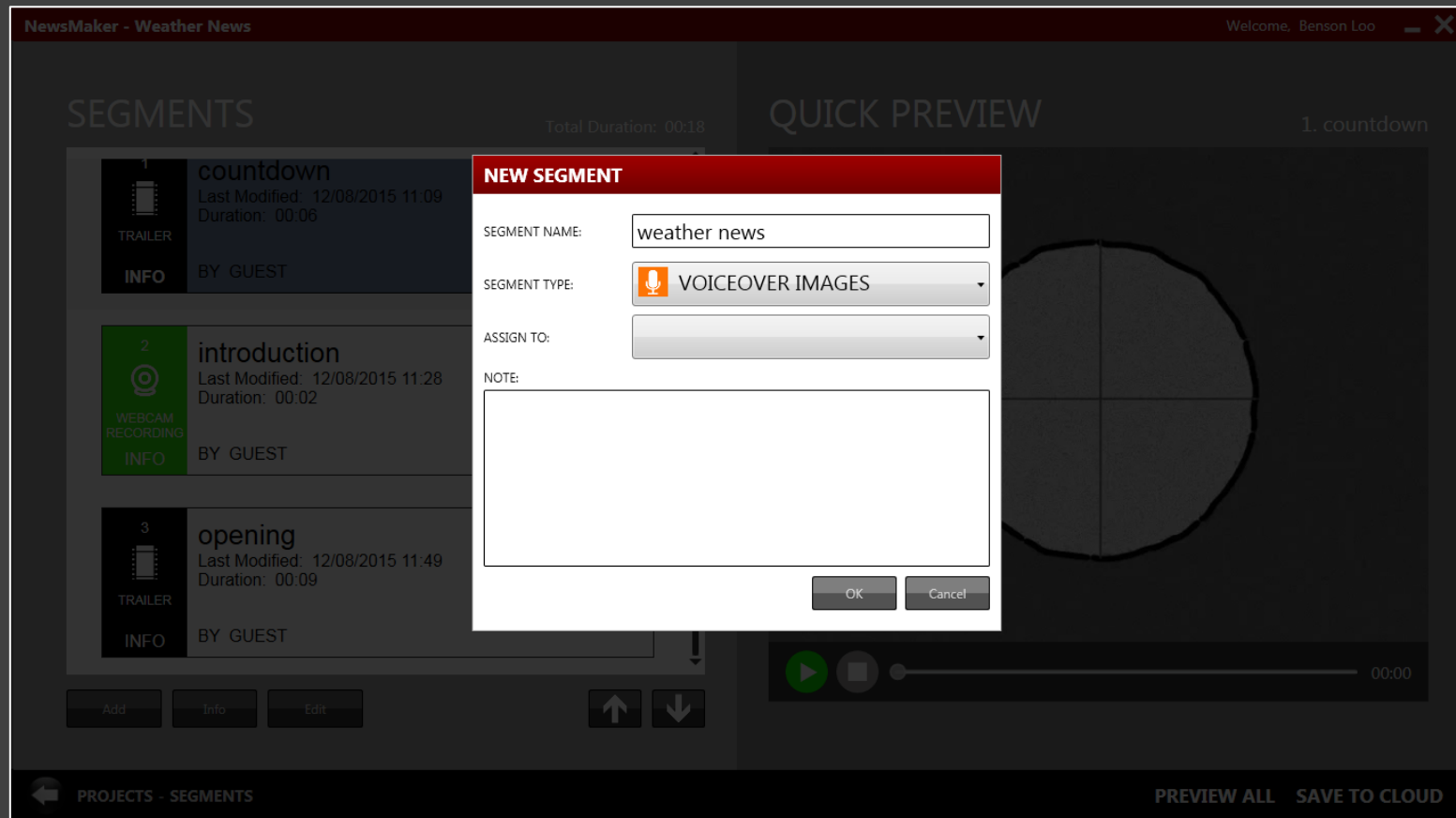
SEGMENT 4 – VOICEOVER IMAGES

Click on **ADD LOCAL IMAGES** button to add images.
Click and drag the images to the desired sequence.
Click on **OK** button to proceed.

SEGMENT 4 – VOICEOVER IMAGES

Type your text on the teleprompter (as shown).
RECORD . During recording, click on the image to slide to the next image in the slide deck.

SEGMENT 4 – VOICEOVER IMAGES

Go to WEBCAM selection panel to turn the webcam off.

Design the segment (as shown).

PLAYBACK to review the recording. Go back to SEGMENT LIST.

CREATE A SEGMENT – SEGMENT 5

Click on **ADD** button.

CREATE A SEGMENT – SEGMENT 5

Specify "ending" as the SEGMENT NAME.
Select TEXT INSERT as the SEGMENT TYPE.
Select yourself (or leave it blank) under ASSIGN TO and click on **OK** button.
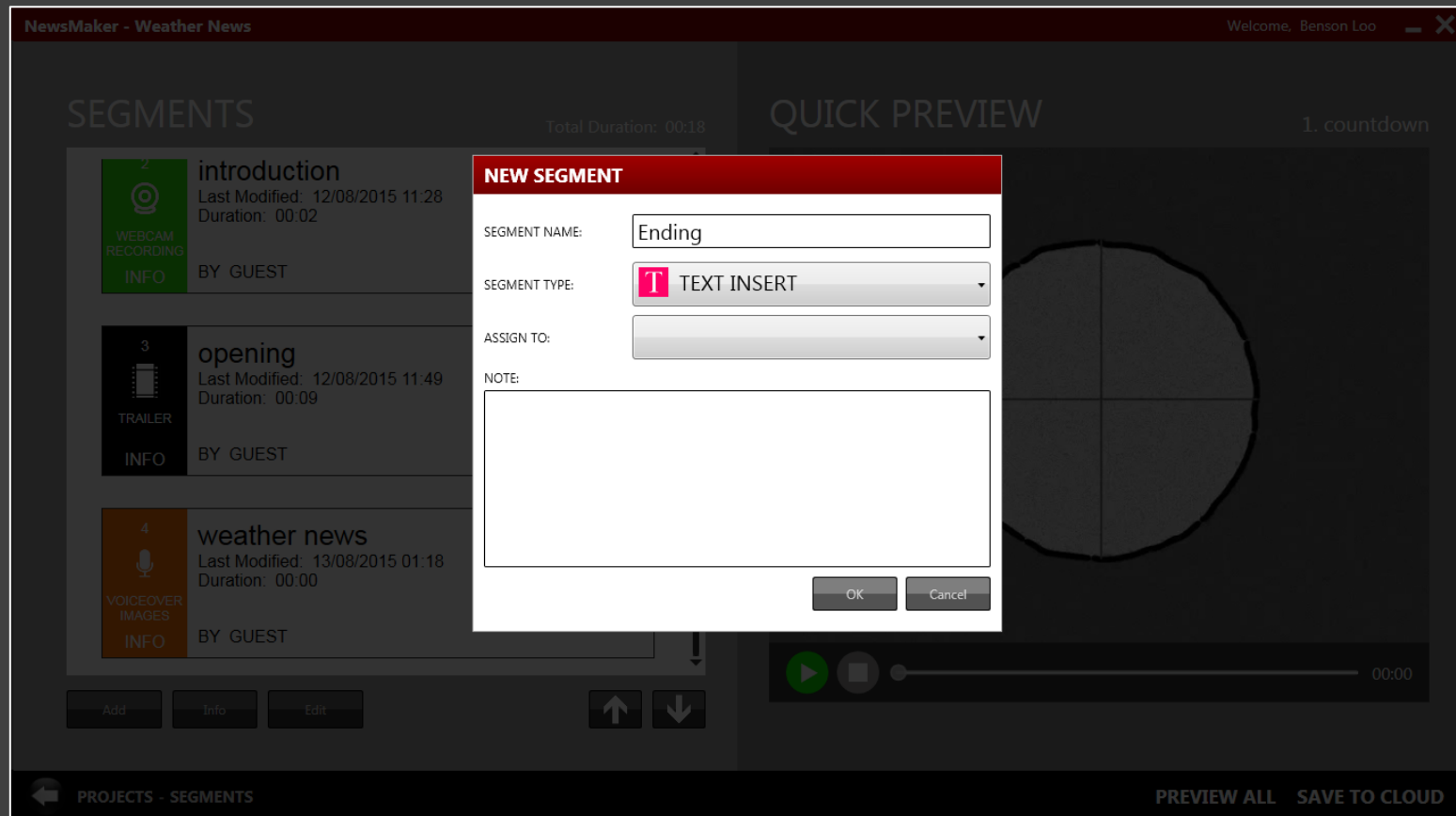
SEGMENT 5 – TEXT INSERT

Type your text in the textbox (as shown).
Change LABEL STYLE to transparent.
Set DURATION to 10 seconds.

SEGMENT 5 – TEXT INSERT

Design this segment (as shown).
Go to MUSIC to select a background music.
PLAYBACK to review the segment. If all is fine, go back to SEGMENT LIST.

SAVE, PREVIEW AND PUBLISH

Click on **SAVE TO CLOUD** to save your project online.
Click on **PREVIEW ALL** to preview the entire video.

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PLAYBACK to preview the entire video (all the segments).
Click on **PUBLISH** button to publish the video. If you saved your video to Portfolio, your video can be watched at www.NewsMaker.TV.
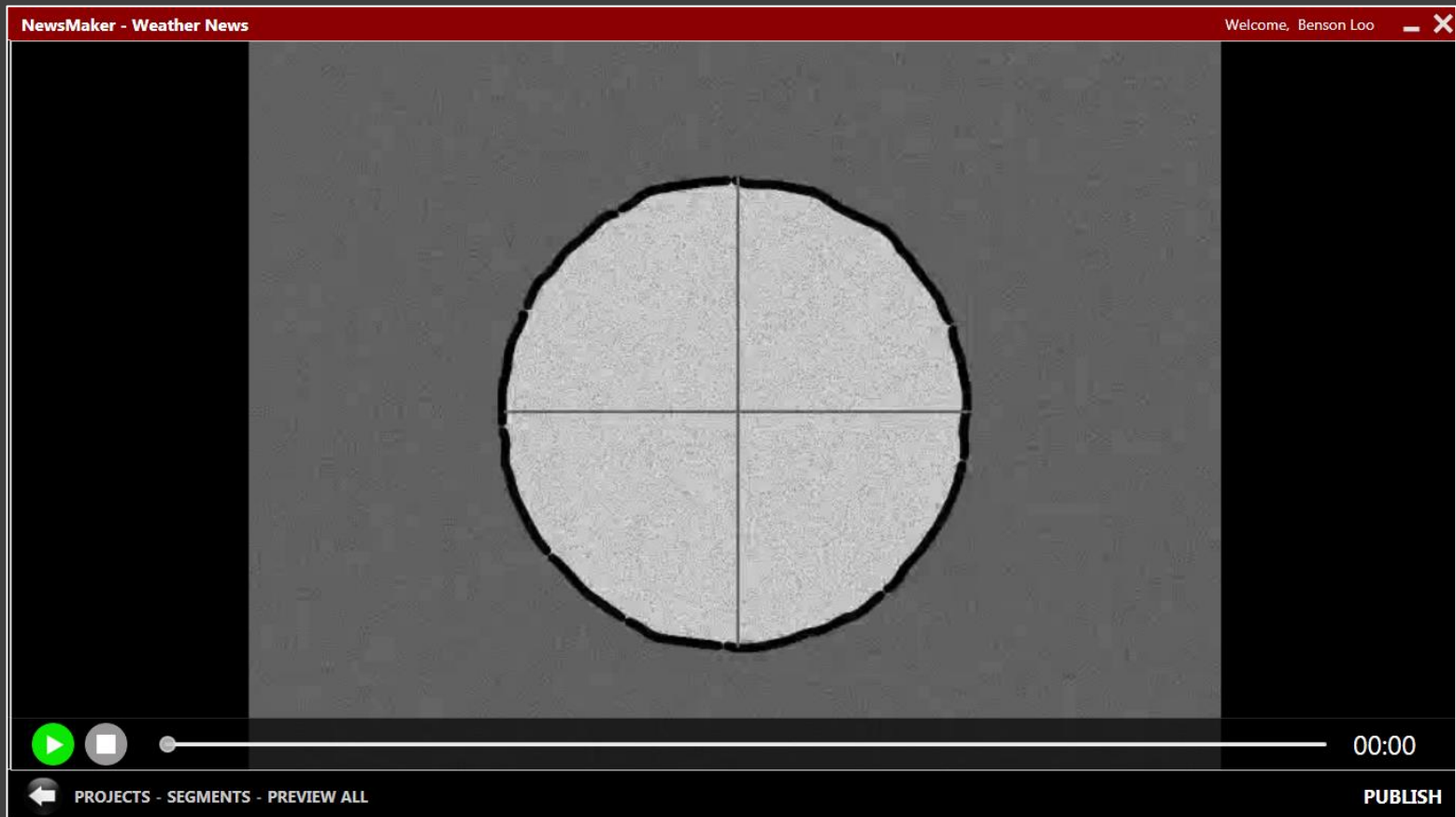
CONGRATULATIONS!

You have just created your first NewsMaker video.

For more information, please visit:
www.NewsMaker.TV