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PRESS RELEASE

CCJ and IJF Invites Journalist from the United States to train Cambodian Journalists

As part of its mission to professionalize the Cambodian media, the Club of Cambodian Journalists today started a five-day training course for the Cambodian journalists from different media organizations and political tendencies.

Journalists from Rasmei Kampuchea, Koh Santepheap, Kampuchea Thmei, Khmer Conscience Newspaper, Voice of Khmer Youth, and Voice of Democracy, are among 22 media practitioners who are attending the training course which is organized by the Club of Cambodian Journalists and sponsored by Independent Journalism Foundation.

"This training course is very important and it will help professionalize the Cambodian journalists" Pen Samitthy, the president of the Club of Cambodian Journalists said.

The training course aims to give participants useful techniques and skills in reporting and writing, with the goal of improving overall media coverage and informing readers, the CCJ president added.

He is optimistic that after this course, the trainees will be able to employ basic techniques for news-gathering, interviewing and writing. They will also know how to find reliable data, knowledgeable experts and resources for reporting on a subject.

Independent Journalism Foundation, which is the partner of the Club of Cambodian Journalists, invited Margaret Freaney, an experienced journalist from the United States to conduct the five-day training course. Margaret Freaney is the founding academic director of the Caucasus School of Journalism in the former Soviet republic of Georgia and a former Knight International Press Fellow in Slovakia. Working with IJF and the International Center for Journalists (ICFJ) in Washington, she has also trained journalists in many other countries including Cambodia and Vietnam.

"IJF is delighted to sponsor this second workshop in Cambodia by Ms Freaney who is an outstanding international journalism trainer and former editor of several business newspapers in the United States. She also has widespread experience as a reporter covering health issues" Peter Starr, the residence representative of IJF said.

Club of Cambodian Journalists is a neutral and independent non-profit organization whose missions are to promote the press freedom, to protect journalists and professionalize the Cambodian media.

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