



Journalists Trained on the Art of Great Snaps and Sound

In a bid to improve the capacity of local journalists in Sierra Leone, Journalists for Human Rights (JHR), a Canadian-based media capacity building organization, yesterday held a one-day training course for practitioners from the print and electronic media at the GGEM service center at 57 John Street, Freetown.

By Abu Bakarr Munu

The programme which was geared towards training journalists to learn the art of taking great snap shots and capturing awesome sounds, had as its topic: The sights and sounds of Human Rights, using photographs and

than a decade of television experience from reporting in several continents.

His work has appeared on local and national broadcasts in Canada, Europe and the United States, and even on the Cable News Network (CNN).

JHR is in Sierra Leone for a period of five years to provide training to practicing journalists both in the print and electronic media.

It will conduct workshops, lectures at post-secondary institutions and will also involve daily on-the-job training at selected media organizations.

Kim was assisted by Jennifer Hollett also a Canadian journalist

presently working with Premier News. Lectures were delivered on the importance of sound, Natural sound, general principles of good photography and care.

Premier News at the end of the training programme sought out the views of some journalists that benefited from the training programme.

Foday Jalloh a journalists working for Radio Democracy FM. 98.1 said the training will help him improve his journalism skills and that he gained more knowledge on reporting human rights stories.

Hasmiru Bah also working for the Sierra Leone Broad Casting services (SLBS) said he learnt a lot and is now better equipped, while Abu S. Tarawallie appealed to the organized to conduct more training programmes of such nature and promised to share what he had learned with his co-workers.



Training facilitator: Kim demonstrating to journalists the art of snap shot

natural sound to tell stories.

The training was led by JHR expert trainer Kim Porunhuber who has more

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