

MWAG Holds News Writing Course For Young Journalists



The Media Workers Association of Grenada (MWAG) would like to congratulate several young journalists who attended a two day MWAG workshop focusing on the basics of Writing for the Ear. The sessions, held on Saturday the 14th and Saturday the 21st of March were part of MWAG's ongoing efforts to influence the development of media practitioners and by extension the fraternity.

Eight practitioners from several media houses including, The Grenada Today Newspaper, Sac FM in St. Andrew's, the Grenada Broadcasting Network and the Ministry of Works attended the two day exercises.

The sessions, facilitated by journalist Rawle Titus focused on simple techniques journalists can use towards understanding and writing the news. He also looked at the news gathering and writing processes.

Participants used resource material such as press releases, and news conference audio excerpts as well as critical analysis to increase their ability to write leads, and develop clean and simple copies for the broadcast medium.

The news writing sessions were the latest in a series of workshops which have been put on by MWAG over the years. Previous workshops have covered Parliament, the court, the legal fraternity, the operations of the Police Force as well as protocol and etiquette.

MWAG continues to advocate in the interest of the media profession and is encouraging practitioners to strive for excellence and higher professional standards at all times.



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