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Women Journalists Workshop

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Objective: To raise the skills of women journalists in Nepal in order to motivate them and to increase their employment options

Timing: Total 10 hours of training held in 4 x 2.5 hour sessions from Friday 4th April – Monday 7th April 2008

Facilitators: Janet O'Connor, Sub-Editor, Australian Financial Review and experienced journalist and Rebecca Ordish, Director of Mitrataa Foundation and trained and experienced teacher

Who will attend: 15-20 women journalists or journalism students



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Outline:

- (i) A journalist's toolkit** – the essential skills required
- (ii) Putting pen to paper** – constructing and editing a great story
- (iii) Investigative journalism** – finding and investigating an interesting story
- (iv) Marketing the story** – freelancing tips
- (v) Sharing stories** – some tips and stories from successful Australian women journalists



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Method: The course will be very practical with lots of opportunities for hands-on experience and involvement. Participants will be encouraged to share their experience and to ask questions.

Outcome: All participants will be presented with a certificate on completion of the course

Language: The course will be run in English but translation will be available

Location: To be confirmed but it will be in Kathmandu



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