

Talk On Media And The Law For Sarawak Journalists
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KUCHING, May 12 (Bernama) -- The Commonwealth Journalists Association (CJA) Sarawak, in collaboration with the Kuching Division Journalists Association (KDJA), will organise a talk for journalists here on May 19 on how to avoid legal issues in the course of discharging their duty.

CJA Sarawak chairman Caroline Jackson said about 30 journalists are expected to attend the half-day talk on "Investigative and Crime Reporting", being held in conjunction with the World Press Freedom Day celebration. The participating fee is RM15.

"The event is part of CJA Sarawak's programmes and objectives of providing journalists training opportunities in terms of developing better reporters and copy editors and a better newspaper or news broadcast be it on television or radio in the state," she said in a statement here.

Deputy Executive Editor of The Star, Datuk Lourdes Charles, has been invited to speak on "Investigative and Crime Reporting" and "How to Avoid Legal Suits," two pertinent but inter-related topics that all working journalists should know about to protect themselves from litigation, she said.

CJA Sarawak was officially established in September 2004, among others to extend the benefits of the International CJA body to Malaysian journalists, particularly those in Sarawak, from the aspect of training capacity.

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