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A three - day journalism skills training will commence at the AMZA hotel in Makeni on Wednesday Nov. 12 for journalists from the print and electronic media in the northern province.

Organized by the Independent Media Commission in collaboration with the Mass Communication Department at Fourah Bay College, the training will cover the use of the Media Code of Practice for self regulation, Media Law and Ethics and Investigative reporting.

The training will be preceded by an “exit” meeting of media monitors appointed by the IMC in February this year to monitor media institutions throughout the country in the run up to, during and after the 2008 local council elections.

The meeting will receive and discuss the final reports from monitors on their monitoring activities and experiences during the project period. They will also share lessons learnt and develop exit strategies and the way forward for continued monitoring of media institutions in the country, especially during elections.

Both events are funded by the British High Commission.

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