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# Calling for Applicants

RECOFTC together with MERN and WWF are implementing “Voices for Mekong Forests(V4MF)” project, with financial supported by European Union (EU), to strengthen the voices of non-state actors (NSA), including civil society, Indigenous Peoples and local community groups, to improve forest governance, sustainable forest management and the contribution of forests to development of Mekong countries.

We convinced that media plays an important role in promoting forest governance, hence, the project is inviting Journalists across Myanmar to participate in our media training “Harnessing the role of media in amplifying voices of forest communities” that aims to enhance journalistic skills in reporting related to forestry, understanding and awareness of media participations in forest governance. Journalists from Thaninthari Region, Kayin State, Mon State, Kayah State, Bago Region and Yangon Region will be given priority.

Selected journalists will be covered their expenses for transportation (only bus are allowed and original ticket will be asked), meal and accommodation by the organizer. The duration of the training will be from 28-31 May 2019 and will be held in Dawei. The journalists will have opportunities to engage with one day forest governance lecture, one day writing, one day on field trip and one day for story production. Every participant is expected to produce at least one story: print, broadcast, online, photo …etc.

**Who will be your trainer?**

We will work together with expert trainer from Myanmar Journalism Institute (MJI), who is extensive experience in environmental reporting training and will be engaged with forester from international non-profit organization.

**Training Courses Includes**

* Community Forestry
* REDD+ ,FLEGT-VPA
* Forests and Sustainable Development Goal
* Forests in combating climate change, promoting country’s economic
* Effective news writing

**Eligible Criteria**

* Must be Myanmar Journalists working in all forms of media such as-broadcast, print, web, radio, video, and photo journalism
* Applicants can be either full-time journalists or freelancers with a minimum of three years of experience
* Experience in reporting environmental issues would be an advantage;
* Applicants who have knowledge on Myanma forestry
* Personal motivation for reporting on forests, climate change and its environmental to socio-economic implications;
* Who can be able to write and publish news (at least one) during the training.

**Guidelines for application**

* Completed application form
* An updated Curriculum Vitae (maximum 2 pages) in Myanmar or English
* Samples of recently completed work (If possible)

**Selection Process**

Complete the **Application Form** and your updated **CV**and send to RECOFTC- communication Officer- Thang Deih Tuang at [thag.deihtuang@recoftc.org](mailto:thag.deihtuang@recoftc.org)  no later than **23 May 2019**. Applicants will be accepted as first come first serve basis.