

INQUIRER AWARD 2007

The Inquirer Award project aims to raise the professional standard of investigative journalism and to recognise the work of excelling journalists in Syria and the region beyond (Jordan, Lebanon and Palestine). This project is funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and managed by The British Embassy in co-ordination with the Thomson Foundation. This is the third year of the project.

As part of the Inquirer Award project, a series of training workshops on the skills of investigative reporting for the print media and television will be held in Jordan, Syria, Lebanon and Palestine. For the first time this year, the project has expanded to add an element of training for Photo Journalists.

We have also slightly changed the format of the



training workshops to take into account the feedback we had and the experience of the last two years. There will be a more practical approach to the training. We have added two new focused sessions. The first is a session with the editors. The other new element is the session

focusing on how to conduct an investigation into a particular topic such as unemployment.

Another part of this project is the Inquirer Award 2007 - the investigative reporter of the year award. Print and television journalists from Jordan, Syria, Lebanon and Palestine will compete for The Inquirer Award 2007 which aims to find the journalist who can demonstrate an ability to examine, in depth, a significant issue that is relevant to the region and it's people.

Print and television journalists will not be competing against each other. They will be in two separate categories. Print and television journalists working for any Arabic language publication or television station in Jordan, Syria, Lebanon and Palestine



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