

## Invitation for a two-day training workshop on “The basics of data-driven journalism”

Open Development Cambodia (ODC) is delighted to announce 2 two-day training workshops on “The Basics of Data-Driven Journalism”. The courses focus on all steps of data journalism, including the search for a topic and the right data, the analyzes and preparation of datasets, data visualization, and the actual publishing process. These trainings are interactive experiences and allow participants to learn about data-driven journalism by working on their own projects.

The trainings are interactive introductory courses that will enable the participants to work on their own data-driven projects and equip them to deepen their knowledge autonomously. **Participants can only attend one of the workshops!**

### About the Training:

The training aims to improve skills and knowledge on conducting data-driven journalism projects. The courses will cover the following aspects:

- 1) Introduction to data-driven journalism by assessing best practice examples
- 2) Finding and interpreting data
- 3) Challenges in accessing data
- 4) Legal aspects of data-driven journalism
- 5) Integrating data into reporting
- 6) Pitching a data-driven news story
- 7) Visualizing data
- 8) The publication process
- 9) Journalism and audience reactions in the 21<sup>st</sup> century

### Details:

For the first training **students** who are planning to approach a career as journalists are invited.

For the second training both **journalists and students** are invited to attend.

- Venue: Phnom Penh, we will inform you about the venue via email.
- Dates:
  - **1st training: May 10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**
    - Registration deadline: May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018
    - Selected candidate announcement date: May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018
    - Registration link: <https://bit.ly/2JYi4qD>
  - **2nd training: May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**
    - Registration deadline: May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018
    - Selected candidate announcement date: May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018
    - Registration link: <https://bit.ly/2JYi4qD>
  - Contact: Ms. DOCH Sotheavin at [sotheavin@opendevcam.net](mailto:sotheavin@opendevcam.net) or 093 718 724
  - Benefits: Workshop materials, certificate, snack, and lunch
  - Presentation languages: English, Khmer

- Prerequisite: To gain the most from this course, participants should be able to understand English, have a basic understanding of journalistic practices and access to a laptop.

## About the Organizers

This training is collaboratively organized by Open Development Cambodia (ODC) and Cambodian Center for Independent Media (CCIM) with the support of experienced trainers.

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