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Pertubuhan Media di Malaysia

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**JEMPUTAN PENYERTAAN:  
"TWO-DAY WRITING WORKSHOP IN NARRATIVE JOURNALISM"**

Ingin mendapatkan gaya penulisan naratif yang berkesan? Jangan lepaskan peluang untuk mengikuti bengkel selama 2 hari bersama Prof Janet Steele.

**"Writing Workshop in Narrative Journalism"** anjuran Malaysian Press Institute (MPI) akan diadakan pada **9 & 10 Julai 2018, Isnin & Selasa jam 10.00 pagi – 3.00 petang** di salah sebuah **hotel/pusat latihan di Kuala Lumpur/Cyberjaya.**

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Kerjasama pihak Datuk / Tuan / Puan menjayakan kursus ini saya dahului dengan ucapan terima kasih.

Salam hormat,



**DATUK DR. CHAMIL WARIYA**  
Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif

**Two-day Writing Workshop in Narrative Journalism**  
Monday & Tuesday, 9 & 10 July 2018  
Kuala Lumpur/Cyberjaya

**Overview:**

Our workshop will focus on narrative styles of writing for print and online media, emphasizing how story-telling techniques can be used to engage new readers and maintain old ones. The workshop will include discussion of the components of good story-telling (character, plot, and scene), as well as tips on how to do scene-by-scene construction, and how to listen for "the revealing quote." Participants will be given a packet of examples of high-quality narrative journalism, and be asked to write a short (500 word) assignment. Each will be actively involved in offering constructive criticism of one another's work, and working on developing his or her own individual voice and style.

**Readings:**

"It's an Honor," by Jimmy Breslin (*New York Herald-Tribune*)

"A Boy Who was Like a Flower," by Anthony Shadid (*Washington Post*)

"Bearing Witness in Syria: A Reporter's Last Days," by Tyler Hicks (*New York Times*)

"The Lonely Road of Staying Clean," by Ann Hull

"Dua Jam Bersama Hasan Tiro" by Arif Zulkifli (*Tempo*)

"The Girl of the Year," by Tom Wolfe (*New York*)

**Target Group:**

Both new and experienced journalists from print / new media / broadcast.

**Instructor:**

Janet Steele  
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## **Brief Biography of Janet Steele**

Janet Steele is an associate professor of journalism at the George Washington University and the director of the Institute for Public Diplomacy and Global Communication. She received her Ph.D. in History from the Johns Hopkins University and focuses on how culture is communicated through the mass media.

Dr. Steele is a frequent visitor to Southeast Asia where she lectures on topics ranging from the role of the press in a democratic society to specialized courses on narrative journalism. Her book, "Wars Within: The Story of Tempo, an Independent Magazine in Soeharto's Indonesia," focuses on "Tempo" magazine and its relationship to the politics and culture of New Order Indonesia.

Awarded two Fulbright teaching and research grants, she has served as a State Department speaker-specialist in Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Brunei, the Philippines, East Timor, Taiwan, Burma, Sudan, Egypt, India and Bangladesh. The author of numerous articles on journalism theory and practice, her 2014 book, "Email Dari Amerika," (Email from America), is a collection of newspaper columns written in Indonesian and originally published in the newspaper Surya. Her most recent book is "Mediating Islam, Cosmopolitan Journalisms in Muslim Southeast Asia."

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**Course Outline:**

**Monday, 9 July 2018**

Day 1, session 1 (10:00- 12:00): Defining narrative journalism -- explore the different attempts to categorize and set rules for a genre dedicated to innovation and rule breaking.

Reading to be discussed: "The Girl of the Year" by Tom Wolfe; "A Boy Who Was Like a Flower" by Anthony Shadid, "It's an Honor" by Jimmy Breslin, and "Bearing Witness in Syria: A Reporter's Last Days," by Tyler Hicks.

Lunch break: (12:00-13:00)

Day 1, session 2 (13:00-15:00): Elements of narrative: Developing character and point of view

Assignment for Day 2: Write a short narrative that describes a scene or an event, using "A Boy who was like a Flower" as a model. Be prepared to present in class. Maximum length: 2 pages, single spaced.

**Tuesday, 10 July 2018**

Day 2, session 1 (10:00 12:00): Discussion of assignment

Lunch break: (12:00-13:00)

Day 1, session 2 (13:00-15:00) Elements of narrative: Structuring your narrative and building suspense.

Final thoughts, wrapping up.

## BORANG PENYERTAAN

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9 & 10 Julai 2018  
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