

# Tamwa organises media workshop

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TANZANIA Media Women's Association (TAMWA) has organised a two-day journalism-training workshop for its members, a statement issued yesterday in Dar es Salaam said.

The workshop is expected to enhance professional skills to its members to enable them impact positively in the changing world, it says.

The training focus will be on feature writing on social, political and economic issues.

The workshop will be held at Tanzania Episcopal Conference, Kurasini in Dar es Salaam, according to the statement.

TAMWA also wanted its members to be able to write stories that will influence the people positively to exercise their right to vote and be voted for in search of good leadership, added the

statement.

The members are also expected to acquire skills on how to carry out investigative journalism to expose issues of corruption not only in the forthcoming elections but continuously so as to promote corruption free society.

"These are issues of need that came out in the previous TAMWA Annual General Meeting (AGM). The members felt that there was a need to sharpen their knowledge so that their journalism work can add value to Tanzanians at this era of globalisation and promotion of democracy from a gender perspective," reads the statement in part.

The training will be followed by the 2005 AGM of all members on Saturday, which among other things, will approve annual narrative and financial reports and elect new leadership of the association.