Media Accreditation Application

Applications are invited from members of the media for accreditation to the 2006 General Elections of the Fiji Islands. Applications must meet the following requirements:

**Mandatory Requirements**

* A separate application form MUST be completed for each representative (photocopy original or print from the Internet: www.elections.gov.fj). All sections must be completed to ensure accreditation.

* **ONE (1) PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPH** (name to be printed on the reverse side) of each individual seeking accreditation must be forwarded with each application form. For those wanting to send digital images (name to be included in digital image file name), please e-mail them to info@elections.gov.fj copied to bdolokoto@info.gov.fj or rnaco@info.gov.fj

* **ALL** applications MUST be accompanied by a letter from the media organisation represented. This must be on ORIGINAL letterhead, signed by either the Publisher, Editor, News Editor, Chief of Staff or equivalent senior editor.

* **ALL APPLICATIONS** are preferably posted and or hand-delivered.

**In order for accreditation to be considered, applications must be received NO LATER THAN Friday, April 21, 2006.**

**Complete form and mail to:**

**ELECTIONS 2006 INFO CENTRE**

Address:
Ground Floor, New Wing,
Government Buildings, Suva
Postal Address:
Box 2225,
Government Buildings
SUVA
Republic of the Fiji Islands

**Please Note**

* **OVERSEAS JOURNALISTS** coming into the country for less than 14 days need not fill out a work permit but to declare on arrival at the Nadi/Nausori airport that you are here on business i.e. 2006 General Elections.

If you will be in the country for more than 14 days, you will need to declare it in your media accreditation so that we can arrange that when you arrive at Nadi/Nausori airport, you will be taken to the Immigration Department for issuance of a work permit.

* Applications for media accreditation is free.

* When allocating accreditation, **FIRST priority will be given to DAILY press, television, radio, and to specialist news and current affairs publications.**

* Completion of this form does not guarantee accreditation.

* Written confirmation on the status of application will be provided as soon as the application is received.

* More information for media and the Fiji election is available on the Internet at: www.elections.gov.fj

**E- mail:**
- bdolokoto@info.gov.fj
- rnaco@info.gov.fj
- info@elections.gov.fj

**Telephone:**
(679) 3211 254 or 3211 305

**Fax:**
(679) 3305 139
APPLICATION FOR MEDIA ACCREDITATION - FIJI GENERAL ELECTIONS 2006

APPLICATION
I wish to apply for Media Accreditation for the Fiji General Elections 2006

Family name:

First names:

Date of birth (DD-MM-YY):

Place of birth:

Nationality:

Passport Number (Foreign Journalist only):

Date of Expiry (DD-MM-YY) (Foreign Journalist only):

Name of Media Organisation:

Job Title:

Address of Organisation:

Country:

Tel:

Fax:

Applicant’s Postal Address:

Country:

Tel:

Fax:

Mobile Phone:

(please include country and area code for telephone, fax and mobile no’s)

E-mail:

Press Card Number (or equivalent ID) and issuer:

(Foreign Journalist only)

Official Signature for Organisation:

Signee’s Position in Organisation:

Applicant’s Signature:

COMPANY STAMP

I have duly noted the obligations concerning this application and undertake to comply with them.

JOB AND ORGANISATION CATEGORY
Please tick the following that best describes your job and the organisation you will be representing

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Office Use Only

Date Received

Please attach 1 passport size photograph