

Media Registration Requirements for 2018 General Elections

For official use only:

Date of application: _____

Application number: _____

The Media Industry Development Authority of Fiji [MIDA] has begun/will begin receiving applications for registration for the 2018 General Elections. [Refer to Page 2 for Media Registration Form]

All journalists, reporters, camera operators and technicians intending to cover the Fijian Elections must register with MIDA.

Registration will be done in two (2) categories: Fijian Media Registered with MIDA, Overseas Media and Freelancers.

Please tick the appropriate box.

For Fijian Media Registered with MIDA- requirements are:

- List of names under company letterhead, stamped and signed by CEO or Editor

For Overseas Media and Freelancers:

- Support Letter from your Organisation and list of names;
- First page of passport of those listed to cover the elections

Upon receipt, MIDA will issue a Certificate of Registration to the applicant and copy the Fijian Elections Office [FEO] including the list of accredited representatives.

Deadline: Applications must reach MIDA no later than **7 November 2018**. Please send your list to ashwin@mida.org.fj and copy lavenia@mida.org.fj or drop a hardcopy with Ms Lavenia Yabaki at Level 3, Suvavou House, Victoria Parade, Suva or mail it to the Media Industry Development Authority of Fiji [MIDA], Private Mail Bag, Suva, Fiji.

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MEDIA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF FIJI

Media Registration Form: (PLEASE FILL IN BLOCK LETTERS)

Part A: Details of Media Representative

First name		Last name	
Title (Mr./Ms./Mrs.)		Date of birth	
Passport No		Citizenship	
Date of issue		Expiring date	
Valid ID (if applicable)		Registered in the country?	

Residential address:

Work phone:		E-mail:	
Mobile phone:		Position title:	

Part B: Details of Employer

Name of media:			
Type of media:		Web address:	
Office address:			
Head of organization's name:		Head of organization's email and contact:	



Part C: Declaration

I/We declare that all the information given in this application form as well as in the attached documents is true and correct.

I/We understand that making a false statement is a serious offence and may lead to prosecution and cancelation of this application.

Signature of media representative: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Head of organization: _____

Date: _____

Approved/Declined

Reasons if declined:

General Information:

1. Costs and Funding

All costs associated for Media representatives and organizations to observe and report on the Fijian Election are to be met by the body that nominates or employs the Media representative or organization. This includes any internal travel within Fiji. The Fijian Government accepts no responsibility for any costs incurred by any Media representative or organization.

2. Visas and Immigration

Media representatives and organizations are to ensure that they have the correct visas and or immigration clearance to enter Fiji.

3. Accreditation Documents

All media representatives and organizations, having obtained registration from the Media Industry Development Authority, will need to visit the Fijian Elections Office in Suva to be registered and receive their accreditation documents and an identity tag.

4. Observance of Code of Conduct

To remain accredited observers must conduct themselves within media code of conduct.

5. Loss of Accreditation

Media representatives and organizations will lose their accreditation should they, in the opinion of the Fijian Elections Office or the Electoral Commission or any State Authority, breach the code of conduct.