FAQ – Media Registration

for the 2026 IMF–WBG Annual Meetings

1. Do foreign journalists traveling on passports from visa-exempt countries still require a visa to attend this event?

- Media personnel holding diplomatic or Official Passports of countries/territories with bilateral Visa Exemption Agreements with Thailand are not required to obtain a visa, but media personnel holding an Ordinary Passport, regardless of nationality, must obtain a visa in all cases.

2. If a press ID card is damaged, the photo is unclear, or the card has expired, can an alternative form of ID be used, or is a new card required?"

- All press ID cards, whether issued by a news organization or the Public Relations Department, must be valid (unexpired on the registration date) and feature a clear photograph of the bearer. If your card does not meet these requirements, you must obtain a new one prior to registration.

3. Do domestic and international media use the same link to register for the event?

- Yes, all media, including domestic Thai media, foreign media based in Thailand, and international media, must register through the same official portal: https://registration.imf.org/profile/form/index.cfm?PKformID=0x96236abcd

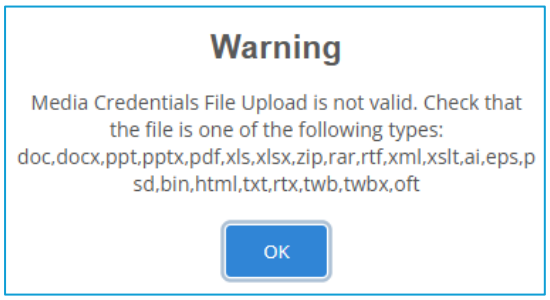
4. What should media representatives do if they are unable to upload a photograph to the registration system?

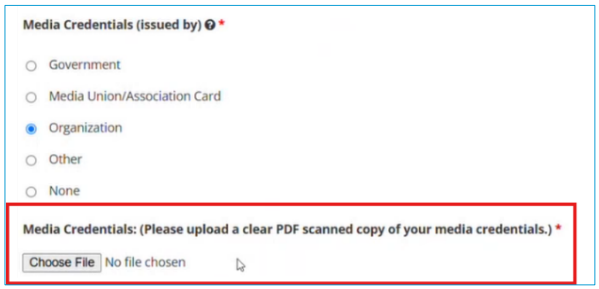
- Please ensure that the image file meets the system requirements: the dimensions must be 600 x 600 pixels, and the file must be in a supported format (.jpg, .gif, or .png) as specified by the registration portal.

5. What should media representatives do if they do not have a media organization email account? May a personal email address be used as a substitute?

- If a media organization email account is unavailable, you may use your personal email for registration.

6. Where should the press ID cards and identification document be uploaded, and what are the required file types?





- Please kindly combine your press ID cards and identification document (Thai ID card / passport) and upload in the section highlighted by the red border (see attached image). The uploaded file must be in .pdf format or any of the other formats explicitly stated in the image.

7. How should media representatives specify their intended dates of attendance in the assignment letter?

- The 2026 IMF–WBG Annual Meetings will be held from October 12–18, 2026. Please specify the exact dates within this period during which you will be covering the event.

8. Can the assignment letter include the names of the entire team from the same media outlet in a single document?

- Yes, multiple team members can be listed in a single assignment letter. However, please note that each individual is required to complete their own registration process; group registration is not allowed.

9. In case of a sudden change in personnel, is on-site registration permitted?

- We reserve the right to refuse on-site registration. To accommodate unforeseen changes in personnel, we recommend that news organizations pre-register additional staff members as contingency coverage.