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Application for Membership

Thank you for your interest in the Foreign Correspondents' Club of Thailand, the oldest and largest press association in Southeast Asia. The FCCT welcomes all applicants for membership who have a genuine interest in supporting and furthering the aims and objectives of the Club: to be a neutral forum for discussion and debate on issues of the day, and a venue for entertainment and social and professional interaction, to act as an advocate for a free and responsible press, and to foster good relations between the foreign press community, the Thai press and Thai government agencies and authorities. Please note that your application is subject to review and acceptance by the FCCT Executive Committee; membership will be confirmed and a membership card issued only after Executive Committee approval.

I. Membership Category.

Membership in the FCCT is available in several categories. Please check the box next to the category you feel best describes you; please note that your selection is subject to the concurrence of the FCCT Executive Committee as it considers your application.

- Correspondent.** Working print, broadcast or photojournalists based in Thailand but principally employed by, or freelance contributors to, press or media organizations headquartered outside of Thailand, and for which the main audience is abroad.
- Journalist.** Working print, broadcast or photojournalists principally employed by, or freelance contributors to, press or media organizations headquartered in Thailand and for which the main audience is domestic.
- Associate.** Non-journalists from the public or private sectors with an interest in the press and in public and current affairs.
- Corporate, Government & Diplomatic.** Three or more applicants qualifying for Associate Membership, joining (or renewing) at the same time from the same local or international corporation, embassy or diplomatic mission, multilateral organization or Thai government ministry or agency; memberships are transferable within the same organization.
- Local Non-Governmental Organization.** Working staff of an NGO headquartered in Thailand and active here or here and in neighboring countries only. This category is not available to local subsidiaries or affiliates of international NGOs, whether or not independently incorporated.
- International Non-Governmental Organization.** Working staff of an NGO headquartered outside of Thailand and active in more than one nation or region, including at least Thailand or neighboring countries.
- Student.** Degree- or diploma-progressing students at an accredited college, technical school or university, not otherwise fully employed; or those volunteering with local organizations as part of an academic program, or enrolled in a post-graduate internship program, receiving no more than reimbursement of expenses and minor stipends.
- Senior.** Those reaching the Thai statutory retirement age of 60 years.
- Country.** Those qualifying as Associate Members, whose principal residence is in Thailand but more than 50 km distant from the Bangkok metropolis.
- Overseas.** Those whose principal residence is outside of Thailand.
- Temporary.** Those residing in Thailand for periods of three consecutive months or less, each stay.
- Life.** A special membership category that includes spouse and remains active for the life of the primary member, with a single front-end dues payment. Life members receive special recognition as major foundational supports of the FCCT.

II. Personal Information.

Mr Miss Mrs Ms Dr Other: _____

Name: (first, initial, last): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Nationality: _____

Spouse or Partner (if applying as a couple): _____

Home Address: _____

Home Tel: _____ Mobile Tel: _____

Employer: _____

Office Address: _____

Office Tel: _____ Office Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

I prefer FCCT mail to be sent to my Home, or Office

For all applicants:

Please provide two small portrait-type photographs. One will be retained in our files with your membership records; the other will be affixed to your membership card.

For Correspondent & Journalist Member applicants only:

MoFA PRD Press Card No.: _____

Other Credential (please specify): _____

Please sign and date your application:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

By my signature above, I hereby agree that if my application for membership is accepted by the Foreign Correspondents' Club of Thailand that my association with the FCCT shall in all respects be governed by the policies, procedures, rules and regulations of the Club, and that I will fully and at all times abide by the same.

III. Sponsors.

All applicants for membership, regardless of category, must be sponsored by a Correspondent Member and seconded by another Member in good standing. If you do not have sponsors, please leave these lines blank; if your application is otherwise accepted, the FCCT will arrange sponsorship.

Correspondent Sponsor's Name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Seconding Sponsor's Name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

IV. Registration Fees, Annual Dues & Payment Options.

Registration fees and initial dues are payable when an application for membership is submitted; no refund is available unless your application is rejected by the FCCT. Current rates in Thai Baht (inclusive of seven percent VAT) are:

<u>Membership Category</u>	<u>Registration Fee</u>	<u>Annual Dues-Single</u>	<u>Annual Dues-Couple</u>
Correspondent:	2,000	4,900	6,700
Journalist:	1,000	3,300	5,100
Associate:	2,000	4,900	6,700
Corporate, Government, Diplomatic & Multilateral Organization:	2,000	4,900	6,700
Local NGO:	-	950	-
International NGO	2,000	4,900	6,700
Student:	-	1,500	-
Senior:	1,500	3,500	5,300
Country:	1,000	3,000	4,800
Overseas:	1,000	3,300*	-

* Overseas Members please add Baht 700 for postage if you would like our quarterly magazine, *Dateline*, and the annual *Members' Directory and Source Book* mailed to you.

Temporary: Baht 1,000 per month, limited to three consecutive months

Life: Baht 75,000, includes spouse

Multiple-year memberships: Two- and three-year memberships are available in all annual categories at a five percent discount on the second year's dues and a ten percent discount on the third year's dues. Please contact the FCCT office for more information.

For your convenience, we offer several payment options; please check the box next to your choice.

By American Express Card number: _____ Expiration Date: _____
Cardholder's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Your signature is our authorization to make the specified charge noted above and, for your convenience, to automatically charge your annual renewal to your card. You may withdraw this recurring authorization any time prior to your renewal date by written notice to the FCCT office; we will send you an e-mail reminder of the impending charge approximately one month prior to your anniversary date. No refund of registration fees or annual dues is available once paid, except for fees paid together with an application for membership if, and only if, the application is rejected by the FCCT.

By Visa or Master Card. For Visa or Master Card payments, please present your card to our office staff; our bank requires the actual card be swiped through our card-reader terminal.

By ATM transfer to our account number 059-304963-6 at the Siam Commercial Bank. Please provide a copy of your transfer receipt so we may properly credit your payment.

By personal or corporate check made payable to the "Foreign Correspondents' Club of Thailand." All checks must be drawn in Thai Baht. Due to foreign exchange volatility and high bank charges we regret that we are unable to accept checks drawn in other currencies.

By cash, in Thai currency only, please.

V. For Office Use Only.

Date Received: _____ Log Number: _____ Category: _____

Fees Paid: _____ Date: _____ Receipt No.: _____

Executive Committee Approval: _____ Membership Number: _____ Card Issued: _____

Executive Committee Rejection: _____ Refund Issued: _____ Receipt No.: _____