

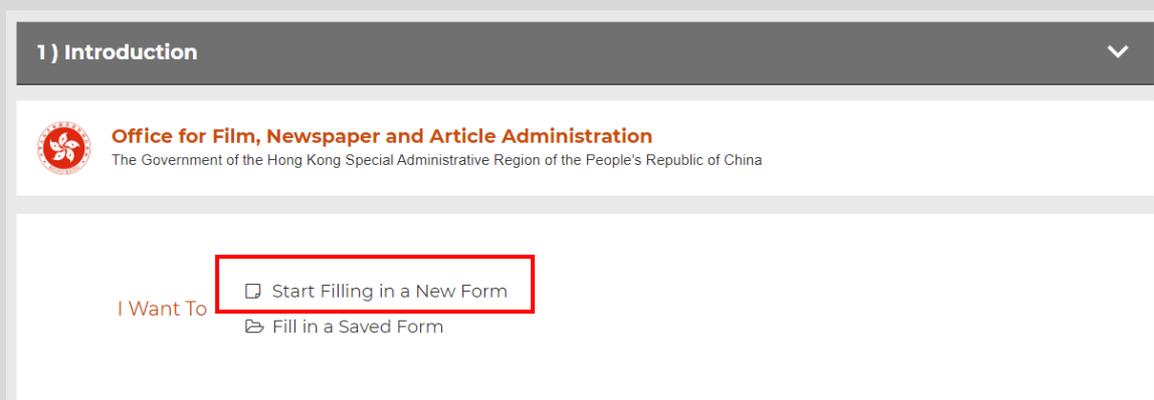
Guidance Notes on Electronic Submission of Application for Registration of News Agency

Points to Note before Filling in the Form

- ✓ The person who submits this form should be the same informant on the form for application for registration of news agency.
- ✓ In the case of a company or other body corporate, the person submitting this form should be a director, manager, secretary or other officer of that company or body corporate. In the case of a firm or partnership, the person submitting this form should be a partner of that firm or partnership.

First Submission of Application

- ✓ Select “Start Filling in a New Form”



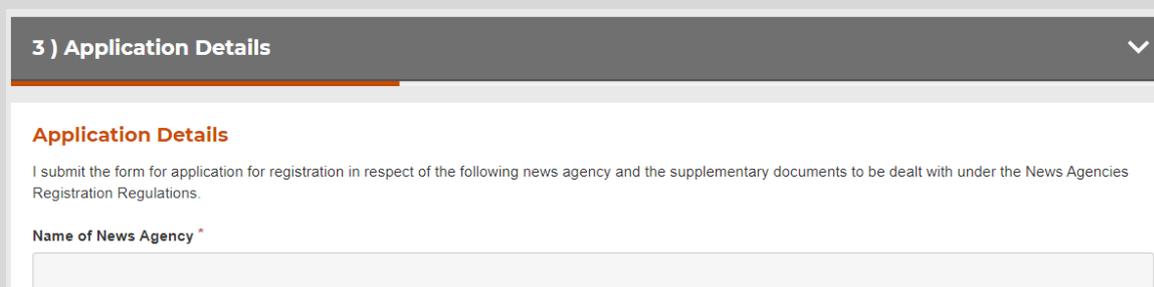
1) Introduction

 **Office for Film, Newspaper and Article Administration**
The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

I Want To

- Start Filling in a New Form
- Fill in a Saved Form

- ✓ “Name of News Agency” should be firstly inputted.



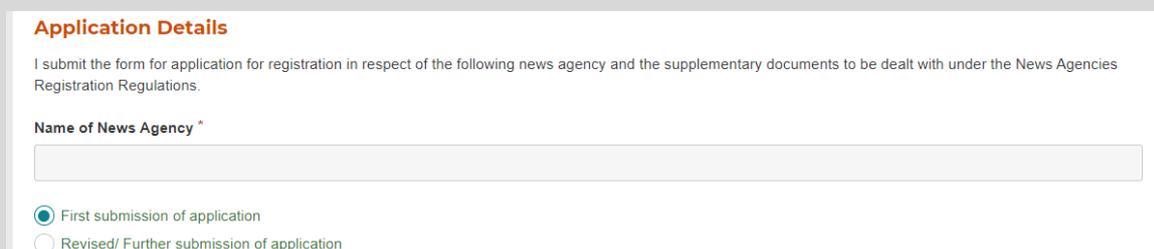
3) Application Details

Application Details

I submit the form for application for registration in respect of the following news agency and the supplementary documents to be dealt with under the News Agencies Registration Regulations.

Name of News Agency *

- ✓ Click “First submission of application”



Application Details

I submit the form for application for registration in respect of the following news agency and the supplementary documents to be dealt with under the News Agencies Registration Regulations.

Name of News Agency *

First submission of application

Revised/ Further submission of application

- ✓ Submit ALL the following forms and supplementary documents:

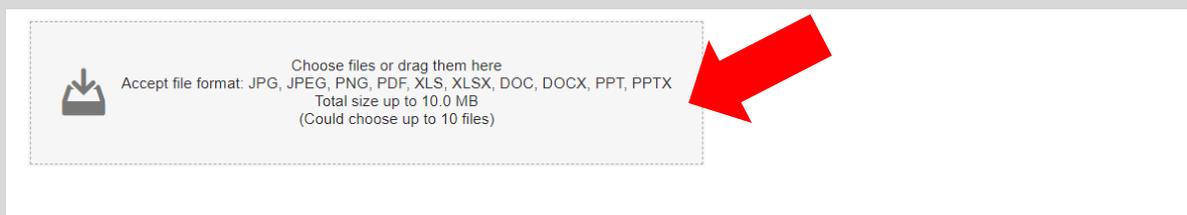
List of Forms

- Completed fillable PDF Form for Registration of News Agency
- Scanned copy of the completed and signed PDF Form for Registration of News Agency

List of Supplementary Documents

- Scanned copy of the completed and signed Form of Personal Particulars of Informant
- Scanned copy of Letter of Authorisation
- Scanned copy of the signed Declaration
- Scanned copy of HKID Card/travel document of the Authorised Representative
- Scanned copy of Valid Business Registration Certificate
- Scanned copy of Certificate Issued by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Showing the Latest Particulars of Company's Directors (e.g. Form NAR1)

Upload the above forms and documents by clicking the box as pointed below, or dragging files to the pointed area. For supplementary documents other than those listed above or if the documents to be uploaded exceed the total size of 10MB, please submit via admnr@ofnaa.gov.hk to us. Documents scanned through scanners or captured by cameras are accepted.



- ✓ “Full Name of Informant”, “Company Name”, “Hong Kong Identity Card Number” and “Email Address” must be inputted.

A screenshot of a web form titled "4) Particulars of Informant". Below the title is a sub-heading "Particulars of Informant" and an information box with an 'i' icon stating: "The person who submits this form should be the same informant on the form for application for registration of news agency." The form contains several input fields: "Full Name of Informant *", "Company Name *", "Hong Kong Identity Card Number *" (with two separate boxes for digits), "Telephone Number", and "Email Address *".

- ✓ “Description of Informant” should be selected from “proprietor”, “manager” or “otherwise”.

A screenshot of a web form titled "Description of Informant". A dropdown menu is open, showing the following options: "Please Choose ...", "Please Choose ...", "Proprietor", "Manager", and "Otherwise". The "Please Choose ..." option is highlighted. Below the dropdown, there is a red asterisk and the text "* Mandatory fields". At the bottom right of the form, there are three buttons: "Save", "Back", and "Next".

Further details of the description should be furnished when “otherwise” is selected.

A screenshot of the "Description of Informant" form. The dropdown menu is set to "Otherwise". Below the dropdown is a large, empty text input field. A red triangle icon and the text "Required" are positioned below the input field. At the bottom right of the form, there are three buttons: "Save", "Back", and "Next".

- ✓ “Informant Signature” is supported only by “iAM Smart” and “Digital Certificate”.

A screenshot of the "Informant Signature" page. A modal window titled "Sign" is open, showing two options for signing: "Signing with iAM Smart" (Sign using iAM Smart mobile app) and "Signing with Digital Certificate" (Sign using a digital certificate from a file (.p12)). The background page shows a "Sign Here" button and a "Mandatory fields" note. At the bottom right, there are "Save", "Back", and "Next" buttons, and a "Last Update: 2021-04-27" note. A "Back To Top" link is at the bottom right.

You may visit the following websites for more information.

iAM Smart: <https://www.iamsmart.gov.hk/en/>

Digital Certificate: <https://www.gov.hk/en/residents/communication/infosec/digitalcert.htm>

- ✓ After signing digitally, please check thoroughly all the particulars and information you have filled in before final submission.

- ✓ An acknowledgement email for future reference will be sent to the email address provided in “Particulars of Informant” above. If you prefer to receive the acknowledgement through a different email account, please enter the alternative email address into the fill-in box.

Submission Acknowledgement

An acknowledgement email for future reference will be sent to the email address provided in "Particulars of Informant" above. If you prefer a different email account to receive the acknowledgement, please enter the alternative email address below.

Email

- ✓ Please be reminded to save a local copy of the completed form by clicking the SAVE button before your submission so that you can retrieve the data in case you need to reuse it during subsequent submissions with necessary refinements.

Submission Acknowledgement

An acknowledgement email for future reference will be sent to the email address provided in "Particulars of Informant" above. If you prefer a different email account to receive the acknowledgement, please enter the alternative email address below.

Email

Confirm

Please be reminded to save a local copy of the completed form by clicking the SAVE button before your submission. Confirm Submit?

Cancel OK

Save Back Submit

* Mandatory fields

After you click “Save”, please provide a password to protect the saved file.

Informant Signature

In the case of a company or other officer of that firm or partnership.

Sign Here

Save Form

Please provide a password to protect the form data to be saved.
NOTE: You will not be able to open the saved data if you forget the password.

Password *

Confirm Password *

Cancel Save

Save Back Next

Last Update: 2021-04-27

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* Mandatory fields

- ✓ Upon submission of your application, you may download and print the submitted form for record by clicking the button as pointed below.

7) Acknowledgement

Submission Details

Thank you for using our e-Form service. Your application has been received and will be forwarded to the concerned bureau, department or organisation for processing. Please quote the transaction reference number for future communication related to this submission, including any enquiries or subsequent submission of supporting documents.

Print Submitted Form

Submission Date and Time (YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM)

Transaction Reference Number

Should you have any enquiries, please contact the respective bureau, department or organisation -
Newspaper and Article Administration Division
Office for Film, Newspaper and Article Administration
Tel: (852) 2594 5832

- ✓ A “First submission reference number” will be provided to you by separate email upon first submission of application. This reference number should be stated and quoted each time when revised/further submissions on the application are made.

Revised/ Further Submission of Application

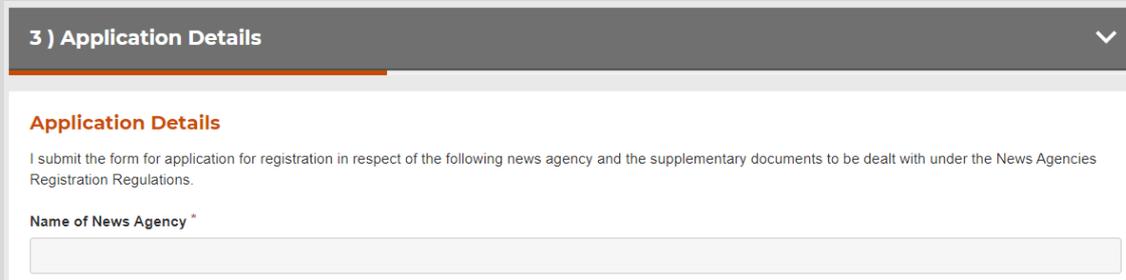
- ✓ After you have previously submitted a form and would like to further revise the particulars or upload the documents again, you are required to fill in and submit the entire form again by clicking “Start Filling in a New Form”. In order to indicate that such new form is submitted for revising your previous application instead of being a brand new application, you have to select “Revised/ Further submission of application” with “First Submission Reference Number” in the section of application details. Please follow the below steps regarding your revised/ further submission of application.
- ✓ Click “Start Filling in a New Form”

1) Introduction

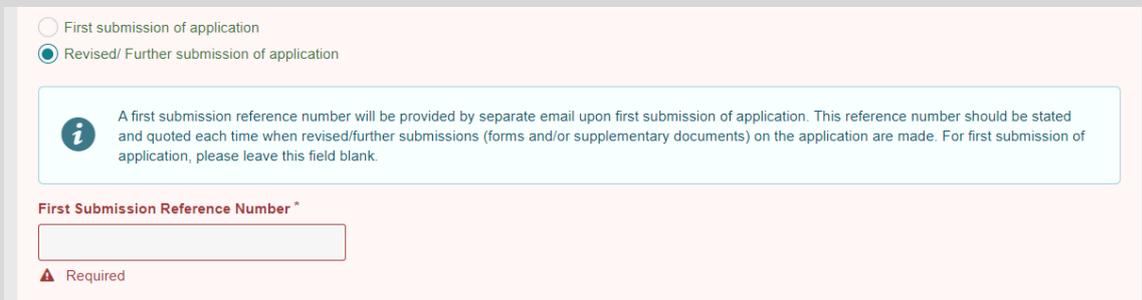
 **Office for Film, Newspaper and Article Administration**
The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

I Want To Start Filling in a New Form Fill in a Saved Form

- ✓ “Name of News Agency” to be inputted should be the same as that provided in your first submission.



- ✓ Click “Revised/ Further submission of application”, and input the “First Submission Reference Number” you received through a separate email after your first submission.



- ✓ You may resubmit your form and supplementary documents by uploading such documents. However, you do not need to upload and resubmit those previously submitted forms/ supplementary documents again in your submission this time.



If you need to revise and resubmit the fillable PDF Form for Registration of News Agency, please also submit the scanned copy of such completed and signed form.

You may choose to upload the following supplementary document(s) which you need to further update after your first submission

- Scanned copy of the completed and signed Form of Personal Particulars of Informant
- Scanned copy of Letter of Authorisation
- Scanned copy of the signed Declaration
- Scanned copy of HKID Card/travel document of the Authorised Representative
- Scanned copy of Valid Business Registration Certificate
- Scanned copy of Certificate Issued by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Showing the Latest Particulars of Company’s Directors (e.g. Form NAR1)

If you resubmit supplementary documents other than those listed above or if the documents to be uploaded exceed the total size of 10MB, please submit via admnar@ofnaa.gov.hk to us. Documents scanned through scanners or captured by cameras are accepted.

- ✓ After you have uploaded and resubmitted the forms/ supplementary documents, you may proceed to fill in the “Particulars of Informant” and complete the “Informant Signature” by digital signing, similar to the procedures of your first submission of application.

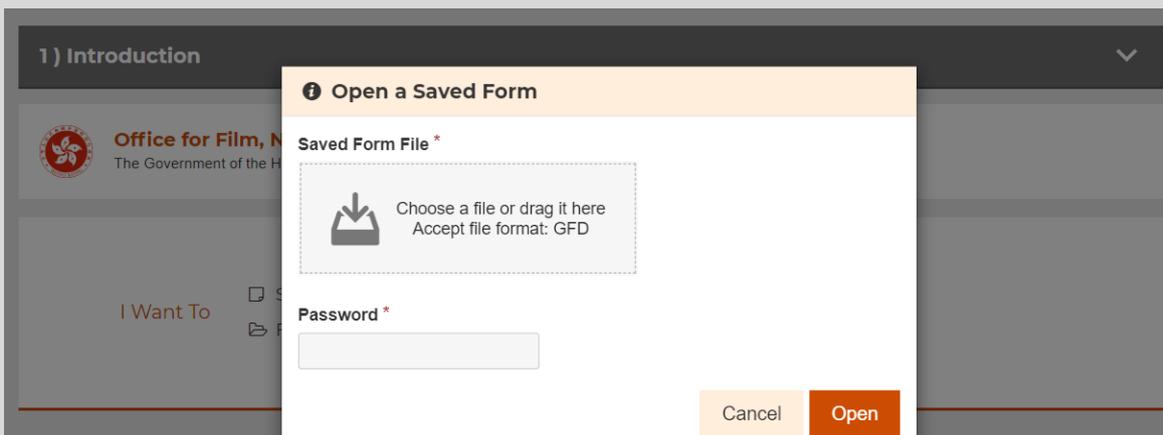
Continue by Filling in a Saved Form

- ✓ Click “Fill in a Saved Form” to upload the previously saved and completed particulars.



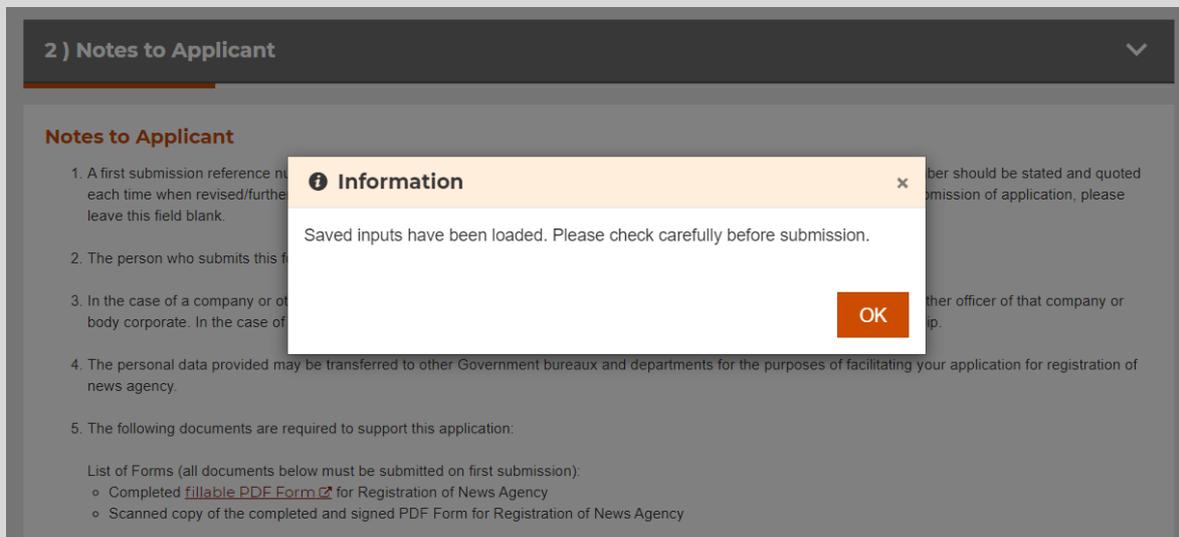
The screenshot shows the '1) Introduction' page of the Office for Film, Newspaper and Article Administration. The page header includes the office name and its affiliation with the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. Below the header, there is a section titled 'I Want To' with two options: 'Continue Filling Form' (with an unchecked checkbox) and 'Fill in a Saved Form' (with a checked checkbox and a red border around the text).

- ✓ Upload the saved file with your password to retrieve the previously saved and filled-in particulars into the application form to continue the submission.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled 'Open a Saved Form' overlaid on the '1) Introduction' page. The dialog box has a title bar with an information icon and the text 'Open a Saved Form'. Below the title bar, there is a section labeled 'Saved Form File *' with a dashed border and a file upload icon. The text inside this section says 'Choose a file or drag it here' and 'Accept file format: GFD'. Below this section, there is a 'Password *' label and a text input field. At the bottom right of the dialog box, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Open'.

- ✓ Once you see the notification below, your upload of saved inputs is successful.



Other Points to Note

- ✓ Upon completing the electronic submission, please also furnish us the original copies of the following form and supplementary documents:
 - Completed and signed PDF Form for Registration of News Agency
 - Completed and signed Form of Personal Particulars of Informant
 - Letter of Authorisation
 - The signed Declaration
- ✓ Upon approval of your application, we will issue to you a general demand note for settlement of payment of the registration fee and a letter notifying you of the appointment time for coming to our office to complete the registration formalities. Please follow the payment instructions on the demand note and submit the payment receipt to us after payment.
- ✓ You may choose to receive registered particulars by electronic means. If you would like to receive e-copy of particulars of the registered news agency upon completion of registration, please inform us in writing (email: admnar@ofnaa.gov.hk) alongside your submission of required documents and provide us with your email address. Upon the completion of registration of the news agency, the e-copy will be sent to you by email, while the original will be sent to you separately afterwards. If you have any enquiries, please contact Clerical Officer (Newspaper Administration) at 3847 7710.