Press Tour (2012 Annual Meetings in Tokyo)

The 2012 Annual Meetings of the IMF and the World Bank Group will be held from October 9th. Before that, we will conduct Press Tour for the journalists as follows.

Tour Plan

- 1. Date/Time: October 8th 2012 13:30~16:30
- Participants: The press which have completed press registration for the Annual Meetings
 *Press ID card will be needed.
- 3. Language: Japanese and English
- 4. Elucidator: Staff of the Ministry Finance and Bank of Japan, External Relations—IMF, External Affairs—World Bank Group
- 5. Course
- a) Tokyo International Forum (13:30~) *Participants are supposed to be get together at information booth.
 - The distribution of the event schedule and explanation of outline
 - Lobby Gallery (HG exhibition booths, stand-up position, print club sticker, message board)
 - Exhibition Hall (Press Room)
 - Press Conference Room (Hall D)
 - Airing the images regarding the Annual Meetings on Digital Signage, etc. in the venue
- b) Walking from TIF to Imperial Hotel (15:00~)
 - Banners lead to the hotel, signatures on the road
 - Shops on the route which will be treating SDR
- c) Imperial Hotel (15:30~)
 - Experiencing virtual help desk
 - Multi projector signage system
 - Showing Cool Japan stationary, commemorative coins, etc.
 - Visiting offices in the hotel tower

Application/Participation

- To apply for the tour, please email a)name of participant, b)press organization, c)contact information to the following mail address by October 4th.
- Tour reservation is on first -come-first-served basis and up to two members are allowed to join the tour for each press organization
- Participants are limited to around 50, but if numbers of the applicants exceed this limit, we may consider the way such as dividing the participants into several groups.
- Participants must complete press registration for the Annual Meetings and get Press ID card at Tokyo
 Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Please show the ID card at the information booth in Tokyo
 International Forum.
- Participants will be able to leave the tour whenever they want.

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^{*}Date/Time and Course are tentative and subject to change.