

Seminars on Improving Maritime Transport Safety and Development of Port Infrastructure

Bangkok, 19-21 December 2016

INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

A. General

1. The Seminars on Improving Maritime Transport Safety and Development of Port Infrastructure are scheduled to be held at the United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC) in Bangkok from 19 to 21 December 2016 (one and a half days each).

2. The address of the UNCC is:

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
The United Nations Building
Rajdamnern Nok Avenue
Bangkok 10200
Thailand
Telephone numbers: (+ 662) 288 1723
Facsimile numbers: (+ 662) 288 3050

ESCAP opening hours

3. ESCAP UNCC is opened every day Monday to Friday from 07.30 hours to 17.00 hours, except for official ESCAP holidays.

Registration and identification badges

4. Participants are requested to register and obtain a visitor's badge on the first day of the seminar, i.e. Monday, 19 December, between 08.00 hours and 09.00 hours. This is done at the Registration Counter located on the ground floor, UNCC. This procedure is important for security reasons and will also ensure that the names of all participants appear on the list of participants.
5. For identification and security reasons, **all participants are requested to wear their badges at all times when on the United Nations compound.**

B. Travel to and stay in Bangkok

Immigration requirements

6. **Participants are responsible for checking visa requirements and making all related arrangements themselves** from an official mission of the Royal Thai Government in their home country or in a third country **prior to their arrival** at Suvarnabhumi International Airport in Bangkok. Information relating to current visa requirements can be obtained at all embassies or diplomatic missions of the Royal Thai Government or via: <http://www.mfa.go.th/main/en/services/4908>.

All participants are advised to consult with the nearest diplomatic mission/embassy of Thailand regarding the latest applicable immigration requirement **prior to their journey**.

Arrival at the airport

7. Participants should make their own transportation arrangements from Suvarnabhumi Airport to their respective hotels. Limousine services, public taxis (with a sign marked Taxi-Meter on the roof) and bus services are readily available at the airport. Further detailed information about the airport can be found at <http://www.airportsuvarnabhumi.com/>.
8. Limousine services and public taxis are booked at specific counters. Counters for officially-licensed limousine services are located in the luggage pickup area of the arrival hall. The fixed-charge payment is made at the counter where a staff will assign a vehicle.

Counters for public taxis are located on the airport ground floor and are in the form of automated taxi kiosks with “touch-screen” activation. Vehicles are parked across from the kiosks below LCD panel indicating row numbers. Upon touch-screen activation, the kiosk will issue a paper slip indicating a row number where the assigned vehicle and its driver are waiting (see annex 1). The paper slip also indicates the car registration number and the driver’s name. It is recommended that passengers keep the paper slip until arrival at their destination. Fares for meter-taxis are charged according to the distance travelled and as shown on the meter with an additional 50 Baht surcharge for airport pickup. Additional toll fees will be charged if Expressway is used. **It is strongly recommended that participants decline offers from private individuals.** For ease of communication with taxi drivers, the name and address of the hotel where participants have been booked to stay is indicated below in both English and Thai languages. A map is given in annex 2.

Accommodation

9. Participants have been booked to stay at the Royal Princess Hotel (www.royalprincesslarnluang.com). The address of the hotel is:

In English language

Royal Princess Hotel
269 Larn Luang Road
Bangkok
Tel. (662) 281 3088

In Thai language

โรงแรม รอยซ์ ปรีนเซส
269 ถนนหลานหลวง กรุงเทพฯ
โทร (662) 281 3088

Local transportation

10. The Royal Princess Hotel provides free transportation for participants once in the morning to come to ESCAP and once in the afternoon to return to the hotel. Pick-up times will be according to the

schedule of the seminar. Participants are invited to contact the reception to inquire about the exact time of departure. In the afternoon, pick-up will be at the end of afternoon sessions outside the UNCC at ground floor level.

11. Participants can also choose to come to ESCAP using local transportation. Public taxis are numerous and can be picked up outside the hotels. Please note that the Royal Princess hotel is within walking distance of ESCAP (10 to 15 minutes).

Daily Subsistence Allowance

12. In the afternoon of the seminars, participants whose travel is sponsored by ESCAP will receive a Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) to cover all costs associated with their participation in the seminars, including accommodation, meals and local transport while in Bangkok. A voucher to be cashed at the bank located on the ESCAP premises will be given to participants. In order to facilitate payment, ***eligible participants are requested to submit a copy of their passport, copy of the air-ticket and their original boarding pass(es) for the flight(s) to Bangkok.*** To date, the DSA for Bangkok is Thai Baht 7,590 (about US\$ 220). Please note that this amount is subject to change without prior notice.

Reconfirmation of flights

13. Most airlines no longer require that return flights be re-confirmed. However, ESCAP staff servicing the seminars can assist participants who may have to re-confirm their return flights.

C. Conduct of the seminars

14. The seminars on Maritime Transport Safety and Development of Port Infrastructure will be inaugurated at 09.00 hours on 19 December and at 13.00 hours on 20 December, respectively, by Mr. Yuwei Li, Director of ESCAP's Transport Division, in Conference Room-4 of the UNCC where all subsequent sessions will also be held.

Officers concerned with servicing the seminars

15. The substantive division concerned with the seminars are the Transport Division (TD). The officials of the Division specifically in charge of the seminars are:

Mr. Pierre Chartier, Chief, Transport Infrastructure Section, TD, Tel. + 66-2-288 2465,
Mr. Jeongsu Park, Expert, Transport Infrastructure Section, TD, Tel. + 66-2-288 1506.

Information on the arrangements made for the seminars can be obtained from:

Ms. May Thin Lwin, Tel. + 66-2-288 1723.

In addition, support staff will be in the conference room at all times to help participants during the conduct of the seminars and assist them with all administrative procedures.

Working language

16. The working language of the seminars will be English.

Interventions by participants

17. Individual microphones are provided at each seat in the conference room. All the microphones are automatically operated. Before speaking, participants are requested to press the button on their microphones until the red light is on. At the end of each intervention, participants are requested to press the button again until the red light is off.

Paper/literature for distribution

18. Participants wishing to circulate any papers or literature at the seminars are requested to consult staff servicing the seminars for the necessary arrangements.

D. MiscellaneousLibrary facilities

19. Library facilities are available at the ESCAP Library, first floor, Service Building. The opening hours are 07.30 hours to 16.00 hours.

Wireless internet access

20. Free wireless Internet access is also available in all conference rooms and public areas of the UNCC.

Medical services

21. First-aid and emergency medical services are available at the Medical Centre located behind the post office on the ground floor of the UNCC. The ESCAP doctor is available from 07.30 hours to 12.00 hours and from 12.45 hours to 15.45 hours. Appointment should be made through the nurse at extension 1352.

Postal services

22. Postal services are available at the Post Office, UN Branch, ground floor, UNCC. It is open Monday to Friday from 08.00 hours to 16.00 hours.

Catering services

23. There are two venues offering hot meals in the United Nations compound:

- Cafeteria, 1st Floor, UNCC (11.00 hours - 14.00 hours),
- Staff Canteen (Thai food), Ground floor, Service building (07.00 hours - 14.00 hours)

A refreshment lounge offering hot and cold drinks as well as sandwiches is located on the ground floor of the UNCC. Opening hours are from 07.00 hours to 16.00 hours.

A Coffee Corner, offering hot and cold drinks as well as sandwiches is located on level 1, UNCC. Opening hours are from 07.00 hours to 16.00 hours.

Foreign exchange

24. Participants may bring into Thailand some foreign currency for a total amount of up to US\$20,000 in the form of traveller's cheques, drafts, letter of credit or other banking instruments which may be exchanged for Thai currency at the prevailing exchange rates.
25. Exchange facilities are available at hotels as well as at the Siam Commercial Bank, United Nations Branch, located on the first floor of the Service Building (extensions 1313 and 1314). The opening hours are Monday to Friday from 08.30 hours to 15.30 hours.

Financial and administrative arrangements

26. In those cases where the participation costs are borne by the ESCAP secretariat, the secretariat will provide only travel and DSA as expressed and will not assume responsibility for any other expenditures, including the following:
 - (i) All expenses in the home country incidental to travel abroad, including expenditure for visa, medical examination, inoculations and other such miscellaneous items and internal travel to and from the airport of arrival and departure in the home country;
 - (ii) Salary and related allowances for the participants during the period of the seminars;
 - (iii) Cost incurred by participants in respect of travel insurance, accident insurance, medical bills or hospitalization fees in connection with attending the seminars;
 - (iv) Compensation in the event of death or disability of participants in connection with attending the seminars;
 - (v) Any loss of or damage to personal property of participants while attending the seminars or losses or damages claimed by third parties as a result of any negligence on the part of the participants;
 - (vi) Any other expenses of a personal nature, not directly related to the purpose of the seminars.

Weather

27. The temperature for Bangkok in December is usually between 21 and 31 degrees Celsius. Even though it is the driest part of the year in Thailand, some rain can be expected during the period. The

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