

INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION
(of UNESCO)

**Twelfth Meeting of the ICG/PTWS Regional Working Group on Tsunami
Warning and Mitigation System in the South China Sea Region
(ICG/PTWS-WG/SCS-XII)**

Jakarta, Indonesia, 7-8 November 2024

INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

1. MEETING VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

The meeting will be held at [Mercure Jakarta Sabang Hotel](#) in Jakarta Pusat, Indonesia. It is a 4-star international hotel located at the heart of Jakarta.

BMKG has pre-reserved a block of 10 rooms from 6 to 8 November 2024 at Mercure Jakarta Sabang Hotel at a rate of about IDR 1.000.000 Indonesian Rupiahs (~USD 65)/night with breakfast and all taxes included. Free WI-FI connection is available. Please make your own booking via the following contact:

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Address: Jalan Agus Salim no 11-13 Gambir, Jakarta Pusat, Indonesia 10110
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2. TRANSPORTATION

The fastest way to get from Soekarno-Hatta Airport (CGK) to Mercure Jakarta Sabang Hotel is by taxi which takes about 45 minutes and costs around IDR 240,000 (~USD 15) including toll road access. Please go to a Blue Bird Taxi counter and ask for a taxi.

Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/yn8nJABTJS4mBQ176>

3. VISA AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Please access [Indonesia's government visa information](#) for detailed information. Participants who are not exempted from that agreement but intend to travel using diplomatic and service passports may apply for a multiple entry diplomatic and service visa online through the [Official e-Visa Website for Indonesia](#). Contact Indonesia Embassy for more information if needed. A passport that is valid for 6 months and a visa are necessary for all persons entering Indonesia. ASEAN member countries with free visa regulations include Brunei, Cambodia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapura, Thailand and Vietnam. **You are also requested to bring your meeting invitation letter.**

4. CURRENCY EXCHANGE

The currency used in Indonesia is the Indonesian Rupiah (IDR). One US dollar is approximately 15,690 Indonesian Rupiah (IDR, UN exchange rate for August 2024). You can find a money changer in the Airport as soon as you clear the immigration. There are also money changers in the city, hotels, malls and banks. Most shops accept credit card (Visa). Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs) are also available in malls and banks. Please note that the ATM only accepts cards with a Visa or Cirrus Logo.

5. LOCAL CLIMATE IN NOVEMBER

Jakarta has a tropical monsoon climate. In November, the average daily temperature range is 25°C – 31°C. It is a wet season and showers are expected.

6. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Up-to-date information on International Travel and Health can be obtained from the [WHO website](#).

7. LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE

Life/major health insurance for each participant is necessary and is the responsibility of the participant institution or Government. The Local Organizing Committee will not assume any responsibility for life and major health insurance, nor for expenses related to medical treatment or accidents.

8. TIME

The time in Jakarta, Indonesia is 7 hours ahead of UTC.

9. ELECTRICITY

The standard voltage throughout Indonesia is normally 230 Volt and with a standard frequency of 50 Hz. Please consider bringing a voltage converter if you think necessary. Most power plugs and sockets in Indonesia are type C and F as shown below. Please bring an adapter if necessary.



Type C:

This socket also works with plug E and F.



Type F:

This socket also works with plug C and E.

10. INFORMATION AND CONTACT DETAILS OF LOCAL HOST

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