

The Pacific Network Operators Group 23rd Educational Conference and Workshop

# **PARTICIPANT'S INFORMATION**

The PacNOG 23 will be held at the Marshall Islands Resort (MIR), in Majuro, Marshal Islands, on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2018 to 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

#### Venue

Marshall Islands Resort (MIR) Website: <u>https://www.marshallislandsresort.net/</u> Address: 1 Amata Kabua Blvd PO Box 3279, Majuro MH 96960

Date: 3-7 December, 2018.

Host: PacNOG 23 is kindly hosted by Marshall Islands National Telecommunications Authority (miNTA)

### **Program Topics**

- Conference and Tutorial (1/2day) on network operations and case studies
- Track 1: (4days) Routing Workshop
- Track 2: (4days) Security Workshop

Program is available online at <u>www.pacnog.org/pacnog23</u>, or <u>www.pita.org.fj</u> or on enquiry to the <u>PITA</u> <u>Manager</u>

#### Registration

All participants should complete and submit the online pre-registration form available <u>here</u> or at the websites mentioned above

#### **Registration Fee**

There will be a registration fee of USD\$100.00. This fee will cover for access to all activities and social functions organized for the PacNOG 23

Payments for Registration Fee

- 1. Participants from outside the Marshall Islands: Payment can be made by electronic funds direct bank transfer, or where confirmation of travel is provided, to be paid on site on arrival. (for the latter, provide a copy of your airline ticket and/or a confirmation Letter from your Management).
- 2. Local delegates are required to pay directly to the host organisation by contacting the PacNOG 23 Host Coordinator Mr Amata Kabua II (see end of this document for contact information)

Please contact PITA Administration <u>admin.pita@connect.org.fj</u> / <u>pita@connect.com.fj</u> for details and Invoice where required

Seats will be confirmed once payments or confirmation of travel are received

## Name Badges & Admittance

Name badges will be issued to the confirmed registrations at the Registration Desk during face to face Registration at the venue. Registration on site will open from Monday 3 December 2018 at 0815am. Name Badges are required to be worn at all times to access PacNOG 23 activities.

**Internet:** WiFi access for delegates will be provided by the Host at the Venue. Refer to hotel information for Internet and WiFi services at the hotels..

### Hotel Accommodation - All prices in USD

All participants are required to book directly with the hotels.

The Hosts recommended the following hotels:

### 1. Marshall Islands Resort (MIR)

Marshall Islands Resort (MIR) is the hotel where the workshop event is to be held. Room Rate: Single/Double-\$93.00 Suite-\$168.00

Internet: Provided by miNTA - WiFi; 4G.

To make reservations: Telephone: <u>692-625-2525</u>/692-625-6871 Email: <u>omrguests@minta.mh</u>

Transport: Shuttle is available to/from Airport, to ensure that while confirming booking that the shuttle is also requested.

## Alternative Hotels - All prices in USD

A list of alternative hotels is included in the appendix further below on Page 4 Please note that rates may change without notice, check with these hotels directly on the latest rates and book directly with them.

## Traveling from Airport to Hotel (Alternate hotels)

- 1. Hotels provide transportation to/from hotel; request when making reservation.
- Also the Host organisation (miNTA) can provide transportation upon request, the request to be sent by latest 27 November 2018 to Host Coordiantor Mr Amata Kabua II; (see end of this document for contact information, the request to provide Name and flight number and arrival/departure dates and time))

## Daily Commuting from Alternate Hotels to Marshall Islands Resort (MIR)

- 1. miNTA can provide transportation to/from upon request
- 2. Delegates can use local taxis \$1.00 one way

#### **Visa and Immigration Requirements**

The Republic of Marshall Islands (RMI) offers Visa on arrival to most Pacific Island Countries visitors upon submission of return ticket info during entry. (Full list is attached).

# Departure Tax

Departure Fee of \$20 to be paid at the airport to obtain a boarding pass.

# Currency

The local currency is United States Dollars (USD).

## Banks:

Bank of Guam: This bank is a 10 minutes walk from Venue Bank of Marshall Islands: located in downtown area

## Insurance: Emergencies, Medical and Health:

All delegates are required to ensure they organize all necessary cover for medical and health emergency circumstances.

# **Dress Code**

Smart Casual attire. Majuro is located at the Equator Line and thus will be warmer than countries located outside the equatorial zone. Bring cool clothing and footwear suitable for such weather and tropical atoll setting.

## **Telecommunications Services**

Country Code: +692 International Calling: dial 011 or 014 before entering country code

SIM Card:

miNTA will provide 4G sims to delegates with phones that support Band 28, others will be given 2G sims. Top up cards for both types of sims are readily available at Venue's front desk, Hotels' front desk and stores around Majuro.

# Electricity

On the Marshall Islands the power plugs and sockets are of type A and B.(120V)



Type A: mainly used in North and Central America, China and Japan



Type B: like type A but with an extra prong for grounding. This socket also works with plug A.

# **Climate/Time zone and About Marshall Islands**

- Marshall Islands climate is synonymous of maritime equatorial island, hot; and may go up to the 30s (Deg) with December season possibilities of rain.
- Time in the Marshal Islands is UTC/GMT +12 hours.
- Information on Marshall Islands are available on Internet. [Wikipedia]

Event Contact

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# APPENDIX – LIST OF ALTERNATIVE HOTELS

# **RRE Hotel**

Address: Uliga Village, Majuro Distance to Venue: 2.3 kilometers

Room Rate:

- Bungalow Rooms Suite: Single-\$250.00 / Double-\$265.00
- Standard: Single-\$135.00 / Double-\$145.00
- Lanai Rooms: Single-\$110.00 / Double-\$115
- Economy Rooms (Ground Level/Upstairs): Single-\$89.00 / Double-\$99.00

Internet: Hotel provides WiFi services; limited miNTA WiFi service; 4G Transport: Shuttle available to/from Airport

To make reservations:

- Telephone: 692-625-5131
- Fax: 692-625-3783
- Email: <u>hotelrr@rreinc.com</u> , or, <u>colettereimers@rreinc.com</u>

Website: www.rreinc.com/rrehotel.html

#### Lojkar Apartel

Address: Rairok Village, Majuro Distance to Venue: 6.3 km from MIR

Room Rate:

• \$250 daily rate / \$1,200 weekly rate up to 5 people in 2 bedroom suite

Internet: Free internet connection near the office area Transport: Shuttle available to / from the Airport

To make reservations:

- Telephone: 692-247-7714/692-456-8874
- Email: hotels@piimajuro.com