



20th MEETING OF THE NORTH INDIAN OCEAN HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION

Colombo, Sri Lanka
13th to 15th July 2021

Logistic Information

20th NIOHC Meeting Venue

The 20th meeting of the North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission (NIOHC-20) will be held at Galle Face Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka. Colombo is the commercial capital and largest city of Sri Lanka by population. It is the financial centre of the island and a tourist destination. It is located on the West Coast of the island. It is also the administrative capital of the Western Province and the district capital of Colombo District. Colombo is a busy and vibrant city with a mixture of modern life, colonial buildings and monuments.

The Hotel and Accommodation

Galle Face Hotel is situated in the heart of Colombo, along the seafront and facing the famous Galle Face Green. A limited number of rooms have been block booked at the hotel under special discount rate. Participants are encouraged to make their hotel booking at same hotel due to on-going global COVID 19 pandemic situation. For room reservations please send your request to reservations@gallefacehotel.com with room block code. Participants may send an email to Ms Samadi Athukorala, Senior Sales Manager – Corporate & MICE via samadi.athukorala@gallefacehotel.com with block code in case of any difficult in reservation. Specific personal preferences may be specified when booking or on arrival at the hotel.

Block Code: NAVY2021

Please have the following information available when booking:

- a. Guest First and Last names
- b. Nationality
- c. Passport Details
- d. Arrival Time
- e. Flight details



Galle Face Hotel

No 2, Galle Road, Colombo – 03, Sri Lanka

Tel No : +94 11 254 1010

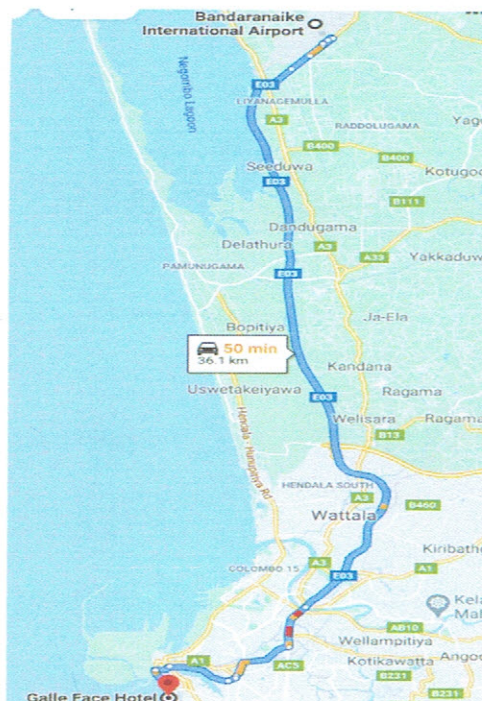
Email : information@gallefacehotel.net

Website : www.gallefacehotel.com

Transport

Galle Face Hotel is 36 km from Bandaranayaka International Airport(BIA) Katunayake and it will take approximately 50 minutes to reach the hotel through the Highway. Transport from BIA to hotel and hotel to BIA will be arranged by the Sri Lanka Navy Hydrographic Service. Participants are kindly requested to send their flight details to sectoch@gmail.com by 15th May 2021 in order to process with transport arrangements.

Route map from Bandaranayaka International Airport to Galle Face Hotel Colombo



Optional Hotels

There are many reputed hotels near by the meeting venue as per individual preference.

Visa Requirements

Information regarding visa requirements shall be obtained through Department of Immigration and Emigration website www.immigration.gov.lk and may contact LCdr (H) WPGBJ Jayawardhana via email sectoch@gmail.com or through WhatsApp no +94767886757.

Tourist Attractions

Following tourist attractions are recommended to visit and they are located near the Galle Face Hotel.

- Galle Face Green
- National Museum of Sri Lanka
- Gangarama Buddhist temple and Seema malakaya
- Viharamahadevi Park
- Independence Square
- St. Anthony's Shrine, Kochchikade
- Red Masjid, Colombo 11
- Sri Ponnambalawaneswaram Hindu Kovil , Colombo 13

Expected Weather in Colombo

The temperature in Colombo will vary between 25°C to 30°C and average humidity will be around 83% during the period.

Power Supply

In Sri Lanka, standard voltage is 220 V and type of power sockets generally used are shown below.

