



**23rd NORTH INDIAN OCEAN
HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION CONFERENCE
Chiang Mai, Thailand
21st to 23rd May 2024**

LOGISTIC INFORMATION

The 23rd North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission Conference (NIOHC-23) will be hosted by Hydrographic Department Royal Thai Navy (HDRTN) in Chiang Mai, Thailand from 21st - 23rd May 2024. HDRTN, as a host for the meeting, is pleased to welcome you to Chiang Mai, Thailand. Provided logistic information for the meeting are as follow. Please contact HDRTN if you need additional information or assistance.

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VENUE

Chiang Mai is the hub of Northern Thailand and the Capital City of the Chiang Mai Province. it is the second-largest city after Bangkok. The Province of Chiang Mai located on a plain at an elevation of 316 m, surrounded by mountains and lush countryside, it is much greener and quieter than the capital Bangkok and has a cosmopolitan feel. These factors have led many tourists to visit the city named "Rose of the North".

ACCOMMODATION

The Conference will be held at the Kantary Hills Hotel Chiang Mai. Located at the center of popular tourist attraction area, it is convenience to access to the very best Chiang Mai has to offer in the way of shopping, entertainment, business and industrial venues. Selected from spacious hotel accommodation and superb services, HDRTN will make the accommodation arrangement for delegates and participants with special cooperation rate as follows;

Room Rate:

1) Studio (45 sq.m.) @ 2,500 Baht (1person)/ 3,200 Bath (2 persons) net per room/night including ABF

2) One Bedroom (75 sq.m.) @ 3,500 Baht (1 person)/ 4,500 Bath (2 person) net per room/night including ABF

Remarks: The above rates are net per room per night for single or twin bed including daily Breakfast and inclusive of 10% service charge and applicable VAT. NIOHC Conference Participants will get special price of Kantary Hills Hotel Chiang Mai via HDRTN. Please complete the accommodation information in the registration form (Annex B). For other inquiries please contact Cdr.Intira Netmukda RTN, Email: hydrotechhdrtn@gmail.com Whats App:+668 9791 3666

TRANSPORTATION

HDRTN provides transportation and Liaison Officer at the Chiang Mai Airport to assist all delegates and all participants to transfer from airport to hotel. Delegates kindly requested to fill out the flight details in the Registration form (Annex B) and sending to the hydrotechhdrtn@gmail.com

TRAVEL INFORMATION

To facilitate the registration process for transportation at the airport we need some documents in advance to avoid the long queue at the airport. Please kindly provide us the following documents before 10th May 2024 and send to hydrotechhdrtn@gmail.com

1. Scanned Passport (Colour),
2. Short CV with Photo,
3. Flights itinerary

OTHER INFORMATION

a. Electricity:

In Thailand, the standard voltage is 220V, 50Hz. If you are from UK, Europe, Australia, Hong Kong or other countries which have standard voltage 220V - 240V, you can use your electric appliances in Thailand. However, if you are from other countries which use 110-127V, you will need a power converter or adapter to convert Thailand's 220V to 110V for your devices. Participants are recommended to bring their adaptors to comply with electric current and plugs.

Power output socket at Kantary Hills Hotel as follow;



b. Currency: The Thai Baht (THB) is the official currency of the Kingdom of Thailand.

c. Weather: Chiang Mai weather by month/weather averages.

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May. | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
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| Avg. Temperature °C (°F) | 21.6 °C (70.9) °F | 24.4 °C (76) °F | 27.1 °C (80.7) °F | 29.1 °C (84.4) °F | 27.4 °C (81.3) °F | 26.3 °C (79.3) °F | 25.7 °C (78.2) °F | 25.2 °C (77.4) °F | 25.1 °C (77.2) °F | 24.5 °C (76.2) °F | 23.1 °C (73.6) °F | 21.1 °C (70) °F |
| Min. Temperature °C (°F) | 15.4 °C (59.8) °F | 17.9 °C (64.2) °F | 20.8 °C (69.5) °F | 23.7 °C (74.7) °F | 23.7 °C (74.7) °F | 23.5 °C (74.2) °F | 23.1 °C (73.6) °F | 22.8 °C (73) °F | 22.3 °C (72.1) °F | 20.9 °C (69.6) °F | 18 °C (64.5) °F | 15.1 °C (59.3) °F |
| Max. Temperature °C (°F) | 27.4 °C (81.3) °F | 30.9 °C (87.5) °F | 33.4 °C (92.2) °F | 35 °C (95.1) °F | 31.9 °C (89.4) °F | 30 °C (86.1) °F | 29.2 °C (84.6) °F | 28.6 °C (83.4) °F | 28.7 °C (83.7) °F | 28.4 °C (83.2) °F | 27.9 °C (82.3) °F | 26.5 °C (79.8) °F |
| Precipitation/ Rainfall mm (in) | 8 (0) | 3 (0) | 13 (0) | 27 (1) | 110 (4) | 129 (5) | 186 (7) | 240 (9) | 235 (9) | 121 (4) | 25 (0) | 11 (0) |
| Humidity (%) | 64% | 52% | 48% | 50% | 70% | 79% | 82% | 86% | 86% | 83% | 75% | 70% |
| Rainy days (d) | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 12 | 3 | 1 |
| avg. Sun hours (hours) | 8.8 | 9.9 | 10.3 | 10.6 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 8.7 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 8.1 |

Data: 1991 - 2021 min. Temperature °C (°F), max. Temperature °C (°F), Precipitation/ rainfall mm (in), humidity, rainy days. Data: 1999 - 2019: avg. Sun hours.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS

Lunches and refreshments will be provided during the meeting. An official dinner and a northern style dinner will also be arranged for participants. Information available in the agenda (Annex A).

COMMUNICATION SERVICES

There are several telephone service booths located throughout the Suvarnabhumi Airport, Don Mueang Airport and Chiang Mai Airport which sell SIM cards for different mobile network providers in Thailand, such as AIS, DTAC, and TrueMove. The booths are located in the arrival hall or near the baggage claim area. During the conference, WIFI internet is available in the hotel area and meeting room.