



**24th NORTH INDIAN OCEAN
HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION CONFERENCE
Bangkok, Thailand
10th to 13th February 2025**

LOGISTIC INFORMATION

The 24th North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission Conference (NIOHC-24) together with a preceding Capacity Building program “Raising Awareness in Hydrography” will be hosted by Hydrographic Department Royal Thai Navy (HDRTN) in Bangkok, Thailand from 10th to 13th February 2025. HDRTN is pleased to welcome you to these important events. Provided logistic information for the meeting are as follow. Please contact HDRTN if you need additional information or assistance.

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VENUE

Bangkok officially known in Thai as Krung Thep Maha Nakhon and colloquially as **Krung Thep** (City of angel), is the capital and most populous city of Thailand. The city occupies 1,568.7 square kilometers (605.7 sq mi) in the Chao Phraya River delta in central Thailand and has an estimated population of 11.22 million as of 2024, 15% of the country's population. Over 17.4 million people (25%) lived within the surrounding Bangkok Metropolitan Region, making Bangkok an extreme primate city, dwarfing Thailand's other urban centers in both size and importance to the national economy.

ACCOMMODATION

The Conference will be held at **Pathumwan Princess Hotel Bangkok**. An exceptional Bangkok City Hotel Pathumwan Princess, Our five-star hotel thrives at one of the best and most convenient locations in vibrant, cosmopolitan Bangkok – connected to the renowned MBK Shopping Mall, a short stroll by “skywalk” to Siam, the city’s biggest shopping complex, and just minutes away from the iconic “Skytrain” that whisks visitors in air-conditioned comfort to Bangkok’s many attractions.

Participants are kindly to make hotel reservations. However, to get the special room rate at Pathumwan Princess Hotel, please complete the registration. Early booking before 20th December 2024 will guarantee for the rate and the limited rooms during the high season at the time of meeting. Later booking will subject to room availability. Flight information can be left blank and you can inform the hotel again when ready. While credit card information is required to confirm payment but it will be charged when checking out or follow the cancellation terms and conditions. For other inquiries please contact Cdr.Intira Netmukda RTN, Email: hydrotechhdrtn@gmail.com / WhatsApp:+668 9791 3666

The provided message contains room rates for the NIOHC Conference at Pathumwan Princess Hotel. Here are the details: (this room rate only available for booking no later than 31th December,2024)

Room Type	Price (Baht per night)	Occupancy	Amenities	Includes
Deluxe Classic Room (33 sq.m.)	4,500	1-2 people	ABF/WF	Daily Breakfast, 10% service charge, VAT
One Bedroom Premier Suite Room (72 sq.m.)	7,200	1-2 people	ABF/WF	Daily Breakfast, 10% service charge, VAT



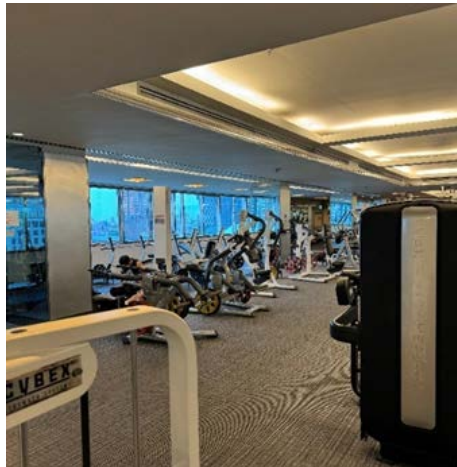
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Extra bed 1,400 Baht/1 person/1 night with ABF.

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.

Fitness Center and Facilities

Fitness center and swimming pool are available for free as complementary during your stay at the Pathumwan Princess Hotel. Delegates who make their reservation at the hotel can enjoy the hotel's privilege of large areas and varieties of fitness instruments including cozy outdoor swimming pool. The rest complimentary can be found in the hotel registration form.



TRANSPORTATION

HDRTN provides Liaison Officer at the Suvarnabhumi Airport to assist all participants to transfer from airport to hotel. Participants arriving at Suvarnabhumi Airport have a range of transportation options to choose from when traveling to Pathumwan Princess Hotel or other destinations within Bangkok. The airport has significantly improved its accessibility with a variety of public transportation services. These options include:

- 1.Private Vehicle/Taxi: Suitable for travelers who have their own vehicles or prefer the convenience of a taxi, especially for those with substantial luggage.
- 2.Airport Rail Link: Providing a fast and convenient mode of transportation, the Airport Rail Link City Line connects Suvarnabhumi Airport directly to Phaya Thai Station. Passengers can then seamlessly transfer to the BTS Skytrain at Phaya Thai. The service operates from 5:30 AM to 12:00 AM (midnight)
- 3.Car Rental: For travelers seeking greater flexibility and independence, several car rental companies are situated on the 1st floor of Suvarnabhumi Airport, offering a variety of vehicles to choose from.
- 4.Airport Transfer Service (This price is for guests of Pathumwan Princess Hotel only)
 - TOYOTA Camry (Maximum 2 persons with luggage) THB 1,500 net/van/one way.
 - TOYOTA Commuter Van (Maximum 5 persons with luggage) THB 2,200 net/van/one way.

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 Pathumwan Princess Hotel as follow;



b. Currency: The Thai Baht (THB) is the official currency of the Kingdom of Thailand. Money Exchange service can be found at the airport and many places nearby the Pathumwan Princess Hotel.

c. Weather: Bangkok weather by month/weather averages.

February is another fantastic month to visit Bangkok, as the city continues to enjoy mild temperatures and low humidity. The Bangkok temperature in February ranges from nearly 25 C to 32 C, offering a pleasant climate for outdoor activities and exploration. With approximately 9 hours of sunlight daily, travelers can experience the city's lively atmosphere and cultural attractions.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS

Lunches and refreshments will be provided during the meeting. An official 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, 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.