

ICAO TRAVELLER IDENTIFICATION PROGRAMME REGIONAL SEMINAR

(Hong Kong, China, 11 to 13 July 2017)

INFORMATION BULLETIN

1. LOCATION

The ICAO TRIP Seminar will be held at the **Hong Kong Civil Aviation Department (CAD) Headquarters Conference facility** from 11 to 13 July 2017. The meeting will be hosted by the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China.

2. SCHEDULE OF MEETING

Official opening session of the Seminar will commence at 0930 hours on Tuesday, 11 July 2017; the Seminar will be conducted in English.

The Seminar Preliminary Programme may be found on the Seminar website at:

<http://www.icao.int/Meetings/TRIP-HongKong-2017/Pages/default.aspx>

3. REGISTRATION FOR SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS

Seminar Participants should **forward nominations from their respective Government/Organization on official letterhead to fal@icao.int followed by online registration no later than 31 May 2017:**

<http://www.icao.int/Meetings/TRIP-HongKong-2017/Pages/Registration.aspx>

On-site collection of seminar badges at the **Hong Kong CAD Conference facility on Monday, 10 July 2017 from 1300 to 1700 hours**; followed by 0800 and 0930 hours on opening day. *Participants are requested to visibly wear their Seminar badge at all times.*

4. HOTEL AND TRANSPORTATION

Please **refer to the List of Hotels and Venue Map on the website** for suggested hotel and public transportation options.

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5. USEFUL TRAVEL INFORMATION

PASSPORT/VISA

Refer to visa guidelines listed on the Seminar website at:

<http://www.icao.int/Meetings/TRIP-HongKong-2017/Pages/default.aspx>

6. WEATHER CONDITIONS

Daily temperature varies between 27 °C (81 °F) and 31 degrees Celsius.

7. OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

TIME ZONE

Hong Kong is 8 hours ahead of Coordinated Universal Time (UTC +8).

CURRENCY AND CREDIT CARDS

The Hong Kong Dollar is pegged to the US\$ at HK\$7.8 to US\$1. Hong Kong has a comprehensive ATM network and Credit Cards are widely accepted.

LANGUAGES

The official languages are Chinese and English.

TELEPHONE

Public telephones accept coins, credit cards or phone cards. Phone cards as well as SIM cards for mobile phones can be purchased at convenience stores.

ELECTRICITY

Electricity is 220 volts, 50Hz AC. Most sockets accept rectangular blade plugs (UK style).



WATER

Water from public mains meets international health standards. Electric kettles are available in most hotels. Bottled water is readily available in shops.

TIPPING

Most Hotels and restaurants add a 10% service charge to bills. Some people reward good service with an additional 5% and give porters and the like a small tip. Rounding the taxi fare up to the nearest dollar as a small tip is a common practice.