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Global Programme of Action for the Protection of Marine Environment
From Land-based Activities**
Bali, 31 October – 1 November 2018

INFORMATION NOTE

For reasons of economy, this document is printed in a limited number. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies to meetings and not to request additional copies.

The **Fourth Intergovernmental Review Meeting of the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of Marine Environment from Land-Based Activities** will be held from Wednesday 31 October to Thursday 1 November 2018.

The official opening of the Fourth Intergovernmental Review Meeting of the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of Marine Environment from Land-Based Activities will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday 31 October 2018.

Pre-Registration:

To facilitate advance preparations for the meeting, delegates are asked to complete the online pre-registration form accessible at UN Environment's website <https://reg.unog.ch/event/26029/> Participants are urged to pre-register as soon as possible.

On-site registration to obtain meeting identification documents will be open from 4 pm to 8 pm on Tuesday 30 October 2018.

Meeting Documents:

The meeting documents can be accessed on the UN Environment website <https://reg.unog.ch/event/26029/> Delegates are kindly requested to bring along any meeting documents needed, as these will only be available at the meeting facilities in electronic format.

Health Insurance:

All delegates are requested to ensure that they have Medical Travel Insurance valid in Indonesia for the duration of their stay in the Indonesia.

Venue:

The meeting will be held at the Inaya Putri Bali Hotel, Nusa Dua, approximately 14.4 kilometres (about 30 minutes) from the Ngurah Rai International Airport in Bali.

Address: Kawasan Wisata Nusa Dua Lot S-3, Benoa, Kuta Selatan, Benoa, Kuta Sel., Kabupaten Badung, Bali 80363, Indonesia

Phone: +62 361 2002900

Website: <http://inayaputribali.com/>

Accommodations

The recommended accommodation is at the Inaya Putri Bali Hotel however, a number of other hotels can be found near the venue which can offer alternative accommodation. Block bookings, at special meeting rates, are being made with the Inaya Putri Bali Hotel and nearby hotels. Further information on special rates to meeting participants and the reservation process, will be communicated shortly (it is strongly recommended to make hotel reservations as soon as possible).

Services to Delegates:

The Inaya Putri Bali Hotel, Nusa Dua will provide services to delegates on a commercial basis. Services available include: photocopying, telephone and fax, and an on-site travel agent. Free Wi-Fi will be available in the meeting rooms during the hours of the meeting.

Check-in/check-out times:

Check-in time is 1400 hours on the day of arrival. Check-out time is 1200 hours on the day of departure. Please visit the hotel website for additional hotel information.

Access to Bali:

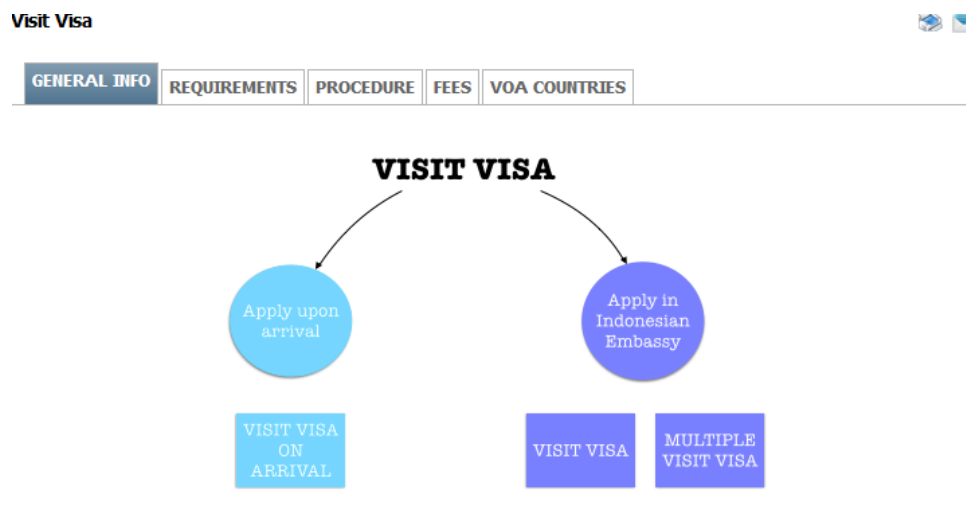
Bali is serviced by the Ngurah Rai International Airport. **Ngurah Rai Airport Taxi** provides licensed taxis from the Ngurah Rai International Airport at a cost of approximately **USD 6.00 (80,000 Rupiahs)** one way (this may vary based on the number of persons in the taxi).

Travel Arrangements:

Travel arrangements for sponsored participants will be made through the GPA Coordination Office. Sponsored participants will be contacted by the GPA Coordination Office and are kindly requested to refrain from making their own bookings.

Visas / Customs:

All participants are responsible for their own Visa arrangements. Indonesia is very welcoming to foreign visitors; Visas can be obtained in advance (or at the airport) and cost USD 35 for a ‘visit visa on arrival’ and USD 50 for a ‘visit visa’. A visit visa can be obtained on arrival if the nationality is included on visa on arrival countries list, alternatively, a visit visa can be obtained from the Indonesia Embassy in or accredited to the respective country. Please check the country lists on this link to see what visa regulations for Indonesia apply to you. (<http://www.imigrasi.go.id/index.php/en/public-services/visit-visa#voa-countries>)



Participants are strongly advised to determine which requirements apply to them with respect to entering Indonesia. Visa applications should be made as early as possible. Arrangements for pre-registered participants who have provided their details to the GPA Secretariat are being made to facilitate receipt of visas upon arrival, for those countries without the Indonesian Embassy. Every foreign visitor entering Indonesia must be in possession of a valid passport.

In order to reduce the possibility of delays, delegates are advised to ensure that they can produce a copy of the official acceptance letter to attend the IGR-4. The name on the airline ticket and other travel documents, should

also match the name in the passport, and visa. For more detailed information visit the website: <http://www.imigrasi.go.id/index.php/en/public-services/visit-visa#general-info>

Language: English / Balinese

Indonesia Population: Approximately 257.6 million

Time Zone: UTC+08:00

Measures: Metric

Voltage: 230V

Plug Type:

In Bali you can expect the 2 pin socket. The pins are round, not flat or rectangular.

At a Glance: The city of Bali has a population of 4.225 million.

Mobile Phones: +612 landline and +61 mobile

Weather:

Bali is approximately 8 degrees south of the equator, therefore its warm, tropical climate makes it a huge draw for tourists. Average year-round temperature stands at around 26-27°C with a humidity level of about 85-90%. Water temperatures are always pleasant. The dry season is between April and September and the rainy season is typically from October to March. October is one of the hottest months in Bali, with an average temperature of 27.2 degrees Celsius that can rise to a high 30 degrees, and up to 75% humidity. It tends to get rainy toward the latter part of the year, but despite the start of the rains and frequently overcast skies, you can still expect ample daily sunshine.

Money, Credit Cards and Banking:

The unit of currency in Indonesia is the rupiah (Rp). Banknotes come in denominations of Rp 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000, 20,000, and 50,000, and Rp 100,000. The coins in circulation are in denominations of 100, 200, 500 and 1000 rupiah.

Credit cards, cash cards or debit cards are widely accepted in Indonesia. Provided you have your PIN, you can use these to get cash or cash advances from banks and ATMs carrying the Visa or PLUS symbols. For cash advances, MasterCard and Visa are the most popular. US dollars are the most widely accepted foreign currency as well as traveller's cheques. One United States dollar is equivalent to approximately 13,289.00 Indonesian Rupiah. Travellers may obtain current exchange rates from currency converter tools online. (Please note that rates are subject to variation.)

Cash advances from ATMs are in local currency primarily. ATMs may be subject to a daily withdrawal limit and in some cases a withdrawal fee.



For information and travel tips about Indonesia please visit: <http://www.indonesia.travel/en/travel-guidance/general-information>