GOOS SC-6 Logistics Document

James Cook University Singapore

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Singapore

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VENUE

The meeting will take place at James Cook University Singapore.

Room C1-07
149 Sims Drive
Singapore 387380

WIFI CODE

The wifi in the meeting room can be accessed using:

Network: jcustemp
Password: temp@jcus
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION TO THE CAMPUS

MRT

Aljunied MRT EW9
Approx. 10 min (850m) walk to campus

Kallang MRT EW10
Approx. 10 min (860m) walk to campus

Bus

Blk 45 (80229)
Bus No. 64 and 125
Approx. 4 min (300m) walk to campus

Yi Xiu Factory Building (80071)
Bus No. 2, 13, 21, 26, 51, 62, 63, 67, 80, 100, 158, 853C, NR7
Approx. 7 min (550m) walk to campus

Opp Mohammed Salleh Mosque (80069)
Bus No. 2, 13, 21, 26, 51, 62, 63, 67, 80, 100, 158, 853C, NR7
Approx. 9 min (730m) walk to campus

You can find a map with directions from the stations to JCU below or online here.
The meeting will be held in Room C1-07, which is indicated in blue on the campus map below:

**HOTELS**

The meeting will take place just prior to the Formula 1, meaning rooms will book quickly, so we strongly advise you to make your bookings as soon as possible.

We have arranged for a block of hotel rooms to be held at:

**Peninsula Excelsior Hotel**  
5 Coleman Street  
Singapore 179805  
Tel: 6416 1021  

The rate will be 200 SGD per night, which includes all taxes, service charges, free wifi and breakfast. (Note: If you are looking at other hotel prices, taxes and services charges in Singapore are 18%, which is worth knowing when doing price comparisons)

The special rate and reserved rooms are available from 4 to 14 September (departure 14 September). If you stay the 14th or beyond, the rate for equivalent room and amenities goes up to 300 SGD.

The rooms have been blocked from the 4th should anyone who is also attending the GRA-8 forum or going earlier for other reasons prior to the GOOS-SC wish to stay at the hotel before the meeting.

In order to book your room, please email Angela Tay directly at angela.tay@ytchotels.com.sg and indicate you would like one of the rooms blocked for UNESCO.
The Peninsula Excelsior hotel is located about 300m from the City Hall MRT EW13, which is a direct line for James Cook University, as well as for the Changi Airport with a change Tanah Merah Station.

Alternatively, you can find a map of other hotels in the vicinity that have been recommended by our local hosts [here](#). Note there have been no special rates negotiated or block bookings made at these hotels.

**VISAS**

Visitors may require a visa to enter Singapore. Please double check your status at the [Singapore Immigrations & Checkpoints Authority site](#).

Don’t hesitate to get in touch with the local contacts listed above should you require an invitation letter from the hosting institute for your visa application process.

**LOCAL TRANSPORTATION**

**TAXI**

There are organized taxi queues as you exit Changi Airport. It should cost between S$25 to S$35, depending on the time of day. For trips originating at the airport, there is also a surcharge of S$3. Between midnight and 6 a.m. there is an additional surcharge of 50 percent of the fare shown on the meter. Tips are not required, but you should consider tipping if the driver assists with loading and unloading your luggage.

**MRT**

Information on the public transport system and its maps can be found on the [MRT site](#).

**MONEY EXCHANGE**

The Singaporean dollar is the official currency of Singapore. In the arrival area at the Changi Airport, there are foreign exchange booths.

**WEATHER**

Singapore's location near the equator ensures a hot and humid climate year round. Daily temperatures are around 25-30°C (77-86°F), with very high humidity.