



RoyalGovernment of Cambodia National Committee for ESCAP

Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting on the Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action (IPoA)

Organized by
The United Nations Economic and Social commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
and
The Royal Government of Cambodia

17-19 December 2012 Siem Reap, Cambodia

INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

GENERAL

- 1. The Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting on the Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action to be held at the Angkor Paradise Hotel, Siem Reap, Cambodia from 17 to 19 December 2012.
- 2. The Meeting will be inaugurated at 09:30 hours on 17 December 2012 at the Bayon Ballroom and all subsequent sessions will also be held at Kravan Room from 09:00 hours to 17:00 hours including lunch and coffee breaks.

REGISTRATION & IDENTIFICATION BADGES

3. Participants are requested to register and obtain meeting badges on the first day of the meeting. Registration will be held on in front of Kravan Room, Ground floor of Angkor Paradise Hotel on Monday, 17 December 2012, between 08:30 to 09:30 hours.

As far as possible, documents/papers for the meeting will be sent to the participants by email as they become available. These will also be available at the website: http://www.unescap.org/pdd/calendar/CSN-AP-RegionalMeeting-IPoA-SiemReap-Dec2012/index.asp. All materials related to the Meeting will also be posted under the "Upcoming Events & Meetings" of the ESCAP homepage http://www.unescap.org/. As ESCAP moves towards paperless workshops/seminars/meetings, no hard copies of papers/documents will be distributed at the Meeting. All participants will receive a memory stick containing all papers/presentations, after the conclusion of the meeting.

4. For identification and security reasons, all participants are requested to wear their meeting badges at all times during the Meeting and social functions. The loss of a meeting

badge should be reported personally to the Information Help Desk, so that a new one can be issued immediately.

IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENT

5. All participants must hold passports that are valid for at least six months beyond the time of their arrival in Siem Reap. It is advisable that all participants obtain appropriate entry visas to Cambodia from a Cambodia diplomatic or consular mission at their point of origin or en route to Cambodia (Visa on arrival will be arranged by NC-ESCAP upon request (free of charge for diplomatic and official passport).

CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

6. Narcotic drugs as well as arms and ammunition should not be brought into Cambodia as they are strictly prohibited. Offenders are subject to strict and severe punishment in line with local laws and regulations.

HEALTH

- 7. Medical services are available at the hotel.
- 8. Immunization certificates are not normally required for entry into Cambodia.
- 9. In the event of a medical emergency during the Meeting, please contact the Information Help Desk for transport facilitation to the nearest hospital. Participants are requested to have sufficient medical insurance as any emergency medical care will have to be paid directly by participants.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND CURRENCY

- 10. The exchange rate is approximately US\$1 = 4,062.00 (Riel). Foreign currencies are exchangeable at the commercial banks, airport and/or at the Hotel.
- 11. The Cambodian currency unit is the riel (CR). Bank notes are available in denominations of 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000, 5000, 10,000, 20,000, 50,000 and 100,000. International credit cards and travelers cheques are accepted in major establishment (all banks, 3-5 star hotel and many major department stores).

AIRLINE RESERVATION

- 12. Many international airlines operate regular services to and from Siem Reap. Participants are advised to secure their return bookings prior to their departure to Siem Reap. If this is not possible, they should make firm return bookings immediately upon arrival in Siem Reap. Participants can liaise directly with the Information Help Desk if any assistance is required in this matter.
- 13. For participants financed by ESCAP, the cost of their air tickets will be covered by ESCAP and UNDP in their respective countries will make the arrangement.

INFORMATION HELP DESK

14. Starting 17 December 2012, from 08:00 hours to 18:00 hours, Information Help Desk services for basic logistics and queries will be available for participants. The Information

Help Desk will be located in front of the Kravan Room, Ground floor of Angkor Paradise Hotel.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

15. Accommodation for participants funded by ESCAP

All ESCAP funded participants are required to stay in non-shared rooms at the Angkor Paradise Hotel, Siem Reap. Single room for each funded participant at a special rate for four nights stay (for arrival day plus three meeting days) in the hotel has been booked. The room rate at the Hotel is US\$55 per night inclusive of service charges and taxes and breakfast for one person.

Participants from abroad whose local costs are covered by ESCAP will receive a daily subsistence allowance (DSA) according to established UN rates to cover hotel/accommodation, visa fee, transportation cost from/to airport, airport departure tax, meals and other miscellaneous and incidental expenses.

Please note that participants are responsible for settling their own board and accommodation bills and other personal expenses from daily subsistence allowance provided by ESCAP. The DSA for those who will be staying less than four nights in the Angkor Paradise Hotel will be adjusted accordingly and those participants are required to return the balance to ESCAP.

16. Accommodation for self-financed participants

Single rooms can be booked at the Angkor Paradise Hotel, Siem Reap, (Telephone No (855) 12-404025), where all the participants are required to stay for four nights (in 16 December 2012 and out 20 December 2012). If you wish to stay at this hotel, <u>please inform Mr. Marin Yari, (Email: yari.unescap@un.org, Tel: 662-288-1630) and cc to Ms. Woranooch Thiusathien (Email: thiusathien.unescap@un.org, Tel: 662-288-2480)</u>, with your detail travel itinerary at the earliest. ESCAP and the Government of Cambodia have negotiated a discounted rate at US\$55 for single deluxe room (service charges and taxes and breakfast included plus free internet).

ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT

- 17. Transport will be provided for all participants from Siem Reap Airport to the Angkor Paradise Hotel. Upon arrival participants should report to the ESCAP/Government of Cambodia Help Desk which will be signposted.
- 18. Participants who are not staying at the Angkor Paradise Hotel should make their own transportation arrangements from/to the Siem Reap International Airport.

WEATHER

19. In Cambodia, December is the cool month with temperature averaging near 30 degree Celsius. Light tropical clothing would be appropriate. The conference room where the meeting is to be held is air-conditioned and the temperature is maintained in the range of 23-24 degree Celsius (72-73 degree Fahrenheit).

FOCAL POINT OF SECRETARIAT IN BANGKOK AND PHNOM PENH

20. The details of the focal point of the ESCAP secretariat is as follows:

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INTERNATIONAL DIRECT DIALING

21. Siem Reap is linked via satellite and optic cable to all major countries of the world. International call can be made (via operator or IDD) from any private business or hotel phone.

Country code-Cambodia: +855, City Code: Siem Reap: 063

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBER

22. Fire Station: 063-760113, 012-784 464, 012-967813 Tourist Police: 012-402 424, 012-969 991, 012-838 768

Ambulance: (Public Hospital): 063 761 119, 012 630 399

Ambulance: (Royal Angkor Hospital): 063 761 888, 012 235 888, 063 399 111

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