



PacNog 15th Educational Workshop & Training

Dates:

PacNOG 15 will be held on 14-18 July, 2014

Venue

Conference and training activities of PacNOG 15 will be held in Port Vila, Vanuatu, at these following locations:

1. Plenary Conference at the National Provident Fund Building, located at the Lini Highway, Port Vila, Vanuatu, on 14 July 2014.
2. Training Tracks at the Office of the Government CIO training rooms, located at

Host:

The PacNOG 15 is kindly hosted by:



**Office of the Government Chief Information Officer,
Government of the Republic of Vanuatu**

Program

Day 1: Conference & Tutorial, 14 July 2014

- Morning: Plenary Conference on Operational topics, & Country Updates
- Afternoon: Hands On Training Tracks

Day 2-5: Hands-On Training tracks (Track 1-3), 14-18 July 2014

- Track 1: **Advanced BGP & Network Routing workshop**
- Track 2: **Network and Systems Security**
- Track 3: **Introduction to MPLS/VPNs**

[Click here for the Program & Track outlines](#)

Registration

All attendees must pre-register online to be considered for confirmed participations.

To pre-register: [Click Here](#)

IMPORTANT

1. Registration Closing Date is 06 June 2014.
2. Indicate the Conference Session only if attending only conference, otherwise, indicate Track Number to attend with the conference

Name Badges & Admittance

A registration desk for participants will be set up outside the conference room which will start from 0800am. Name badges will be issued at the Registration Desk during registration.

Name Badges are required to be worn at all times to access PacNOG 15 activities.

Dress

Smart casual attire. Island Shirts are encouraged.

Wireless LAN & Laptop computers

Internet Access over wireless networks will be available during the PacNOG 15 conference and training. As standard requirements for the training, each participant is required to bring their own laptop computers with wireless access.

Hotel Accommodation

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All participants are required to book directly with the hotels, or alternatively email Mr John Jack to assist with hotel bookings. The closest hotel to the conference venue is the Olympic Hotel (3 minutes walk), Chantillys Hotel (10 minutes walk), Moorings Hotel (10 minutes walk). We have negotiated for budget participants to stay at Hibiscus Motel (5 minutes walk) at Shared or standard motel room rates. Please note that rates may change without notice. Please check with these hotels directly on the latest rates.

The Hosts recommended the following hotels:

Hotels	Room Rate per night	Rate Information
<p>Olympic Hotel Web Site: Tel: +678 22 464 e-mail: olympichotel@vanuatu.com</p>	<p>Room type:</p> <p>Standard Room VUV 9.800 (~US\$103)</p> <p>Studio Apartment VUV 11.300 (~US\$118)</p> <p>One bedroom Apartment VUV 12.400 (~US\$130)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rates are inclusive of 12.5% Government Taxes and 100 Vatu Tourism Levy per room per night - No breakfast included. Only beverage included (tea, coffee). - Free wireless internet included.
<p>Hibiscus Motel Tel: +678 7747688 e-mail: vilahibiscusmotel@vanuatu.com.vu</p>	<p>Room Type:</p> <p>Shared Room VUV 1,500 (~US\$16)</p> <p>Standard Room VUV 2,500 (~US\$27)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rates are inclusive of 12.5% Government Taxes - No breakfast included.
<p>Chantillys on the Bay Hotel Tel: +678 27079 Web: http://www.chantillysonthebay.com</p>	<p>Standard Room VUV 15,000 (~US\$160)</p> <p>Prices may change</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rates are inclusive of 12.5% Government Taxes and 100 Vatu Tourism Levy per room per night - Continental breakfast included. - Free in-room internet included. - All rooms have ocean view

Moorings Hotel <u>Tel: +678 24536</u>	Standard Room VUV 9,900 VUV 8,000 (without Breakfast)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rates are inclusive of 12.5% Government Taxes and 100 Vatu Tourism Levy per room per night - Breakfast included
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Transfer from Vanuatu International Airport to Hotel

Port Vila is located approximately 5 KMs (10 minutes) away from Bauerfield International Airport.

- The host will provide airport transfers, please notify Mr John Jack on your arrival and departure times.
- Alternatively, taxi and bus services are available. The approximate taxi fare from the airport to the city centre is 2,000 VT (USD 21). The approximate bus fare is 150VT (USD 2) per person.

Visa and Immigration Requirements

All visitors to Vanuatu must have a valid passport for at least six (6) months beyond their intended length of stay in Vanuatu and a ticket for return or onward travel to another country which he/she is authorized to enter. Most Pacific Island countries are exempt from requiring a visa to enter Vanuatu.

For a complete list of countries exempted from having to have a visa to enter Vanuatu, please go to <http://www.immigration-vanuatu.com/index.php/visitor-visa>

Please check with your travel agents the appropriate visas and documentation necessary for your entry into Vanuatu.

Participants who require a visa should apply for a visa at a Vanuatu consulate or diplomatic mission in their respective country well in advance of their departure. If you require a visa supporting letter from the Government of Vanuatu, please contact:

Mr. John Jack
Business Relations Officer
Ministry of Prime Minister
Port Vila, Vanuatu
Tel: +678 33380
e-mail: johnj@vanuatu.gov.vu

Insurance

We request you to make your own necessary arrangements for travel insurance and medical coverage before travel.

Departure Tax

The Departure Tax from the International Airport is VT 2,500 per person (over 12 years) and is included in airfares. A separate domestic departure fee of VT 200 applies for departures from specific domestic terminals and is not included in fares, but paid separately.

Electricity

Electricity voltage is 230/240 volts with pin configuration similar to Australia and New Zealand. You are advised to take along your universal adaptor if you are from any other country with dissimilar pin configuration and voltages.

Currency

The local currency is Vatu (VT). Exchange rates vary around USD 1.00 = VUV 95.50. You can check the exchange rate at an Online Currency Converter on www.xe.com

Banks operating in Vanuatu include: ANZ, Westpac, National Bank, Pacific Bank. Foreign cash, traveller's cheques and credit cards are widely accepted in Port Vila.

Time

Local time in Vanuatu is UTC +11 hours

Climate

Vanuatu's climate is tropical all year round, with two distinct seasons – the cooler/drier season running from May to October and the wetter/hotter season from November to April. Average daily temperature is 29 degrees Celsius. Light weight clothing plus a sweater is usually sufficient, year round.

About Vanuatu

Port Vila is said to be the most beautiful capital in the Pacific. It lies on a horseshoe-shape bay on the south-west coast of the island Efate. Port Vila is charming mixed cultures, blending elements of Melanesian, English, French and Chinese tastes. For more information about our beautiful destination, visit the Vanuatu Tourism Office website: www.vanuatu.travel

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