PacNog 21st Educational Conference & Workshops

Dates:
PacNOG 21 will be held on 04 - 08 December, 2017

Venue
Conference and training activities of PacNOG 21 will be held at the Fa'onelua
Convention Centre Building, along Vuna Road, Nuku'alofa, Tonga.

Host:
The PacNOG 21 is kindly hosted by:

     Tonga Communications Corporation

Program

Day 1: Conference & Tutorial, 04 December 2017
- Morning: **Plenary Conference on Operational topics, & Country Updates**
- Afternoon: **Plenary Conference cont'd and Tutorials**

Day 2-5: Hands-On Training tracks (Track 1 & 2), 05-08 December, 2017
- Track 1: **Internet and IPv6 Infrastructure Security workshop**
- Track 2: **Virtualisation and Cloud Computing Workshop**

Click here for the Program & Track outlines

Pre-Registration

IMPORTANT
1. Registration Closing Date is 04 November 2017, or when the available seats are all taken.
2. Indicate the Conference Session only if attending only conference, otherwise, indicate Track Number to attend with the conference

Confirmation of seats however will be a due process to consider pre-requisites are met and where registration fee applies, are paid. Allocation of seats will be on the basis of 1st come 1st served.

To pre-register: Click Here

Name badges will be issued at the Registration Desk during face to face Registration at the venue on Monday 04 December, 2017 from 0810am to 0900am.

Name Badges are required to be worn at all times to access PacNOG 13 activities.

Registration Fee

Registration fee of USD120 will be required for participating in the full 5 Days of PacNOG 21, otherwise USD40 is for Conference only and social evening, and USD100 for training session from Day 2 to Day 5. This fee is primarily to cover for catering requirements such as refreshments, lunch or drinks.

Payment of registration fees

A seat can only be confirmed upon payment of registration fee. To pay registration fee, the following options are available:

1. Pay by direct bank account transfer to PITA Account – this will require an additional USD12 fee for Bank Transfer; kindly add to the chargeable fee and remit to: (USD132 or USD52) *(Account name: Pacific Islands Telecommunications Association, Account# 6055534, ANZ Bank, 25 Victoria Parade, Suva FIJI, swift code ANZBFJFX), or*

2. Pay to Tonga Communications Corporation, General Cashier Office – Accounts PacNOG*

Hotel Accommodation

All participants are required to book directly with the hotels.

The Hosts recommended the following hotels:
Note: Daily commuting from these hotels to training venue can also be arranged with TCC.

1. **Villa MacKenzie:**
   Address: Vuna Road, Fasi moe Afi, Nukualofa.
   Distance from Hotel to meeting venue: 5 minutes' walk
   Room Rate: TOP189+15% tax (Inclusive of breakfast)
   Internet: wireless internet available in the rooms
   Transport: shuttle available for pick and drop off to airport @ TOP40 one way.
   Landline telephone: 676 24998; Mob: 676 7748193
   Reservation Contact: villamac@kalianet.to (Judie), Website: www.tongavilla.com
   Location Google Map web link:
   https://www.google.to/maps/place/Villa+Guest+Lodge,+Nuku'alofa/@-21.136941,-175.1925641,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x71f4a3f63a4f56ef:0xc879c31649c36de0!8m2!3d-21.1369766!4d-175.1902951?hl=en

2. **Emerald Hotel**
   Address: Vuna Road, Fasi moe Afi, Nukualofa.
   Distance from hotel to meeting venue: 2 minutes' walk
   Room Rate: from TOP250 (Inclusive of breakfast, wireless internet and tax)
   Internet: Free wireless internet available in the rooms
   Transport: shuttle is available for pick and drop at the airport at TOP40 one way.
   Landline telephone: 676 24538
   Reservation Contact: emeraldhoteltonga@gmail.com (Ofa Moala)
   Website: www.emerald-tonga.com
   Location Google Map Web Link: https://www.google.to/maps/place/Emerald+Hotel/@-21.134608,75.1975943,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x71f4a3f0c1afa95b:0x7bfa7e5fc823ecfa!8m2!3d-21.134608!4d-175.1954056?hl=en

3. **Loumaile Lodge**
   Address: Taufa'ahau Road, Nukualofa, CBD.
   Distance from hotel to meeting venue: 10 minutes' walk
   Room Rate: TOP287.50 (Inclusive of breakfast and tax)
   Internet: wireless internet available in the rooms (Rate: TOP10/day)
   Transport: shuttle available for pick and drop off at the airport at TOP40 (one way)
   Landline telephone: 676 28 444
   Reservation Contact: loumaile.lodge@gmail.com (Jay Tuisua)
   Website: www.loumaile.com
   Location Google Map Web Link: https://www.google.to/maps/place/Loumaile+Lodge/@-21.1359882,75.2040396,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x71f4a3efabbd4951:0x3a786bd3b49dc39d!8m2!3d-21.1359882!4d-175.2018509?hl=en

4. **Tanoa International Dateline Hotel**
   Address: Vuna Road, Fasi moe Afi, Nukualofa.
   Distance from hotel to meeting venue: 3 minutes' walk
   Room Rate: from TOP300 inclusive breakfast
   Internet: wireless internet available in the rooms.
   Transport: Do pickup and drop off from the airport
   Landline telephone: 676 23411
   Reservation: dateline@tanoahotel.com (Edna Lepa)
   Website: www.tanoahotel.com
   Location Google Map Web Link:
   https://www.google.to/maps/place/Tanoa+International+Dateline+Hotel/@-21.1352765,-175.1968584,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x71f4a3f0cd0b37e5:0xbb75ef3348254f7!8m2!3d-21.1352765!4d-175.1946697?hl=en

5. **Malau Lodge**
   Address: Tupoulahi Road, Fasi moe Afi, Nukualofa.
   Distance from motel to meeting venue: 5minutes walk
   Room Rate: From TOP$140 include breakfast
   Internet: Wifi is available in the rooms
   Transport: Shuttle for pickup and drop off at TOP$40 one-way
   Landline telephone 676 77 70123
   Reservation: malau.lodge@live.com
   Website: www.malaulodge.com
   Location Google Map web link: https://www.google.to/maps/place/Malau+Lodge/@-21.136321,-175.1962647,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x71f4a3f6d719437f:0x472e6989f856fba1!8m2!3d-21.136321!4d-175.194076?hl=en

6. **Meida Hotel**
   Address: Salote Road, Fasi moe Afi, Nukualofa.
   Distance from hotel to meeting venue: 7 minutes' walk
   Room Rate: From TOP$180 with breakfast
   Internet: Wifi is available in the rooms
   Transport: Shuttle for pickup/drop-off to Airport
   Reservation: meidahotel@gmail.com (Kalolaine)
   Website: www.meidahotel.com

Location Google Map web link: https://www.google.to/maps/place/Meida+Hotel/@-21.1381569,-175.194883,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x71f4a3f6903d8317:0x76938adbadb6d141!8m2!3d-21.1381569!4d-175.1926943?hl=en

7. **Little Italy**
Address: Vuna Road, Sopu o Taufa, Nukualofa
Distance from hotel to meeting venue: 15 minutes' walk
Room Rate: TOP$230 (Inclusive of breakfast and tax)
Internet: wireless internet available in the rooms
Transport: shuttle available for pick and drop at airport at TOP30 one way.
Reservation Contact: info@littleitalytonga.com (Nia Fangufangu)
Website: www.littleitalytonga.com
Location Google Map web link: https://www.google.to/maps/place/Little+Italy+Hotel/@-21.127243,-175.2122837,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x71f4a3de62d77fa9:0xe6aa968ba27061a!8m2!3d-21.127243!4d-175.210095?hl=en

8. **Nukuma'anu Cottage**
Address: Vuna Road, Sopu, Nukualofa.
Distance from accommodation to meeting venue: 15 minutes' walk
Rooms: TOP$150 with breakfast
Internet – free wifi in the rooms
Transport-provide pick up and drop off with charge from the airport
Landline telephone: 22816
Reservation: R.Nakao@texcopacific.to
Location Google Map web link: https://www.google.to/maps/place/Nukuma'anu+Cottages/@-21.1251016,-175.2210959,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x71f4a3d9b4600f2f:0x4f28a8150e8be253!8m2!3d-21.1251016!4d-175.2189072?hl=en

Airlines and Access to Tonga
Find below airline cost of return airfares to Nuku'alofa, Tonga as follows:

NOTE: The following are for guideline purposes and participants must enquire and confirm with airlines.

AIR NEW-ZEALAND
- **From Australia to Tonga:** Daily flights to and from Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne to Tonga.
- **From New Zealand to Tonga:** Five flights per week to Tonga.
- **From USA to Tonga:** Daily flights from Los Angeles to Auckland connecting to Tonga five times a week.
- **Contacts:**
  - *Telephone: +676 23192, email:* info@travelcentre.to
  - *Facebook page:* https://www.facebook.com/KingdomTravel/

VIRGIN AUSTRALIA
- **From Australia to Tonga:** Two flights per week from Sydney to Tonga (Tuesday & Thursday).
- **From New Zealand to Tonga:** Two flights per week from Auckland to Tonga (Tuesday & Thursday).
- Check out Code Share flights now available with Air New Zealand via Auckland.
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- **Contacts:** *ph:* +676 26033*, email:* sales@polynesiansairlines.to *web:* www.virginaustralia.com

FIJI AIRWAYS
- From Australia to Tonga: **Two flights per week from both Brisbane and Sydney to Nadi with** connecting flights to Tonga (Tuesday & Thursday).
- **From Fiji Nadi to Tonga:** Three flights per week to Tonga (Monday, Tuesday & Friday).
- **From Fiji Suva to Tonga**.
- **Contacts –** *ph:* +676 24021/24022*, email:* lavi.maka@fijiairways.com *web:* www.fijiairways.com

Transfers from Airport to Hotels
- The host organisation, TCC, will provide airport pick up and drop off if requested before 04 November 2017.
- Arrival and Departure forms will be posted to pre-registered attendees, and to be confirmed upon providing copy of their eTicket Itinerary.

Daily transfers from hotel to PacNOG venue
- Taxis are available at $3 pa'anga 1 way.
- Upon request, the host, TCC, will assist with vehicle for pick up.
- *Pick up schedules will be provided on site*

IMMIGRATION & VISA
- All delegates are advice to have a valid passport for at least 3 months from the date of arrival.
- Please check with your travel agents for the appropriate visa documentation and other necessary document to enter Tonga.
- You can contact tongapermit@gmail.com for more information.

Departure tax
Included in the airline ticket price.

Telecommunications
Tonga Telephone Country Code: 676
To dial outside Tonga:
- from mobile phone, dial + before overseas country code
- from fixed line, dial 00 before overseas country code

SIM Card:
- TCC will provide SIM cards for delegates.
- Top up for these SIM cards is available at the TCC phone shops in the same building.
- Digicel Tonga Ltd also offer mobile and mobile internet services in Tonga, with their sales offices spread around the Tonga Capital.

Internet Services

Internet by WIFI access will be provided at the conference and training site. For hotels, see hotel information above.

Banks:

Tonga Development Bank (TDB): 5 minutes' walk from meeting venue

Bank of the South Pacific (BSP): 7 minutes' walk from the meeting venue

ANZ Bank: 10 minutes' walk from meeting venue.

Note: International bank cards are accepted in Tonga both at the ANZ and BSP ATM Machines.

Medical and Health
- All delegates are required to ensure they organize all necessary cover for medical and health emergency circumstances.
- Daily, there will be First aid staff available on site during these days.

Contact Points:

PacNOG	**Host**: Logistic and local assistance
Fred Christopher	Kalolaine Pohiva, Monica Vaka, Uaitelose Fonohema
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