

PACNOG 8 INFORMATION





PACNOG 8 will be hosted and sponsored by FSM Telecommunications Corporation from Monday, November 22, 2010 to Saturday November 27, 2010.

Training Venue:

Cliff Hotel PO Box 96 Kolonia, Pohnpei 96941 691-320-2415 691-320-5416 <u>cliffhotel@gmail.com</u>

Day 1 Conference venue:

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Hotel Accommodation Details:

Cliff Hotel

Phone: 691-320-2415 or 691-320-5834 Email: cliffrainbow@mail.fm Single standard: \$42.40 Single deluxe: \$95.40 Double: \$106.00 Executive Suite: \$143.10 Check In: Anytime Check Out: 12noon

Shuttle service available – please provide flight details to ensure pick up and drop off at airport.

Yvonne's Hotel

Phone: 691-320-5130 Email: reservations@yvonneshotel.com Website: http://www.yvonneshotel.com Single: \$55.00 Double: \$75.00 Triple: \$95.00 Check In: Anytime Check Out: 12noon

Shuttle service available for day flights. Airport transfer for midnight flights are unavailable. Please provide flight details to ensure pick up and drop off at airport.

South Park Hotel

Phone: 691-320-2255 Email: southparkhotel@mail.fm Single (new wing) \$100.00 Double (new wing) \$120.00 Single (old wing) \$50.00 Double (old wing) \$60.00 Check In: Anytime Check Out: 12noon

Shuttle service available – please provide flight details to ensure pick up and drop off at airport.

Oceanview Plaza

Phone: (691) 320-7049/7978/2048 Email: rumorsinc@mail.fm http://www.fm/Oceanview Oceanside: \$84.80 (has kitchenette) Mountain: \$79.50 Check In: Anytime Check Out: 12noon

Shuttle service available – please provide flight details to ensure pick up and drop off at airport.

Joy Hotel

Phone: 691-320-2447 Email: Joy_Ponape@mail.fm Single: \$68.90
Double: \$90.10
Check In: Anytime
Check Out: 12noon
Shuttle service available – please provide flight details to ensure pick up and drop off at airport.

Seabreeze Hotel

Phone: 691-320-4982 Email: seabreeze@mail.fm Single: \$59.95 (Hillside) \$70.85 (Oceanside) Double: \$70.85 (Hill) \$81.75 (Ocean) Triple: \$81.75 (Hill) \$92.65 (Ocean) Check In: Anytime Check Out: 12noon

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Transport from Hotel to Meeting venue:

The training venue is onsite at Cliff Hotel. Other accommodations quoted here are fairly close. Taxi fares will cost US\$2 to US\$3 each way.

Registration:

All delegates are to register online at the PacNOG website

Visa and Immigration Requirements:

- All visitors to Pohnpei, FSM, require a valid passport, return ticket or onward ticket and sufficient funds to support your stay.
- Citizens and nationals of the FSM, Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the United States may prove citizenship or nationality by possessing a passport, birth certificate or FSM entry permit.
- All non-citizens without a valid entry permit must present a completed "FSM Immigration Arrival and Departure Record." This form is furnished by a carrier prior to arrival at the point of entry. A permit is not required for a person visiting the FSM for 30 days or less.
- For more information on any aspects relating to entry into, or immigration to, the FSM, please contact the Chief, Division of Immigration & Labor, Department of Justice, at Tel: 691.320.5844/2605 or Email: imhg@mail.fm

Airport Tax:

US\$10.00 per person is payable on departure from Pohnpei airport.

Currency:

The United States Dollar is the currency of the FSM. Major foreign currencies can be exchanged at the local banks.

<u>Time:</u>

The Federated States of Micronesia span two Standard Time zones, with Chuuk and Yap 10 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+10) and Pohnpei and Kosrae 11 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+11).

Electricity:

Standard 110 volt and US type outlets are used.

Climate:

FSM enjoys a tropical climate, with relatively even, warm temperatures throughout the year. Rainfall is generally plentiful, and Pohnpei reputedly is one of the wettest places on Earth, with up to 400 inches of rain per year. Nevertheless, drought conditions do occur periodically throughout FSM, especially when the El Niño condition moves into the Western Pacific

General Information about the city of the venue:

Pohnpei State incorporates Pohnpei Island, a large volcanic island with eight atolls totaling 133 square miles, 25 smaller islands within a barrier reef, and 137 widely-scattered coral atolls. Pohnpei Island is the largest in the FSM, and has a road around the island extending 49 miles. Pohnpei lies 7° north of the equator, 1,050 miles southeast of Guam and 3,240 miles southwest of Honolulu. Normal daytime temperature is 80° F. Most of Pohnpei's shoreline is covered by mangrove swamps. However, artificial beaches have been created and the nearby reef islands have beautiful beaches. Rugged mountain terrain covered with luxuriant forest dominates the interior of the island.

Dress

Dress standard – Island casual - Ties discouraged. Cotton clothes are recommended as humidity is always high, year round.

Communication Details:

The country dialing code to call Pohnpei is (691). To make an overseas call from Pohnpei, dial (011), area code and the phone number. FSMTC sells prepaid cards which can be used for overseas call, mobile refill and internet access. Rental phones are also available from FSMTC.

Internet Access:

- Internet will be available at the training site to all PACNOG7 participants.
- FSMTC offers WiFi services in hotspots around the islands availability at the following locations:

FSM Telecommunications Corporation INS Store Joy Hotel Oceanview Plaza Pacific Skylite Pahnasang Heights Palm Terrace PCR Hotel Pohnpei International Airport Pohnpei Center Cinemas Sea Breeze Hotel South Park Hotel Yvonne's Hotel

Contact Information:

For any additional inquiries or assistance contact the PACNOG8 Organizing team in Pohnpei at: pacnog8@fsmtc.fm

Or:

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<u>Maps</u>



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