



The Pacific Network Operators Group 11<sup>th</sup> Educational Workshop and Training

## PARTICIPANT'S INFORMATION

### Program

The Pacific Network Operators Group Educational Workshop and Training (PacNOG 11) will be held from Monday to Friday 02 – 06 July 2012 with complimentary sessions as outlined.

Activity	Date & Times
Complimentary Introductory Session	01 July 2012: 1300pm-1700pm
PacNOG Conference	02 July 2012: 0900am-1230pm
Main Workshop & Training Tracks: (1) Track 1: BGP IPv4/lpv6 (2) Track 2: Network Management & Monitoring	02 July 2012: 1400-1730pm and 03-06 Jul 12: 0900am-1730pm
Complimentary evening courses: (i) Virtualisation, Out of Band Access & DNS Resiliency-Security (ii) BGP Best Practices, Trouble Shooting & Multi Homing Supplement	03-05 Jul 12: 1830pm-2100pm

The complimentary Introductory Session will be compulsory for those not fully meeting the pre-requisites to attend Workshop and Training Track on Network Management and Monitoring.

For PacNOG11 Agenda and Program details; visit the following URL [www.pita.org.fj](http://www.pita.org.fj) (go to PacNOG 11 in Upcoming Events); or <http://www.pacnog.org/pacnog11/>

### Venue

Sofitel Fiji Resort & Spa, Nadi, FIJI; Website: [www.sofitelfiji.com.fj](http://www.sofitelfiji.com.fj)  
Address: Denarau Island, Nadi, Fiji

### Registration

All interested participants should complete and submit the online.

To Pre-Register online: <http://www.pita.org.fj/index.cfm?action=eventregistration&id=1D56A9FF-1A64-2584-D8281D737A9F9F8D>

Once pre-registered, the process to verify prerequisite will follow and response emails will be sent to those who have registered online. Pre-requisites must be satisfied prior to confirming registration to the PacNOG 11. There is an Introductory Session for those lacking in the prerequisites and planning to do Track 2 on Network Monitoring and Management. See Section on Pre-requisite Forms below.

Online registrations close by 31 May 2012. There will be limited seats available.

## Registration Fee

Registration fee is FJ\$250.00 per person. This fee is inclusive of Lunch from Monday 02 July to Friday 06 July 2012.

### Payments for Registration Fee

Payment can be made by electronic funds direct bank transfer or via Credit card. Please contact PITA Coordinator [amelia@pita.org.fj](mailto:amelia@pita.org.fj) / [pita@connect.com.fj](mailto:pita@connect.com.fj) for details and Invoice where required

Confirmation of seats will be prioritised to payments received in advance

## Prerequisites, Questions & Deadline

All delegates are required to bring their Laptops with WIFI capability for the PacNOG workshop training.

To be eligible for the workshops, participants must satisfy the pre-requisite and also provide answers to the questions for each track. The pre-requisite and questions are available here:

For Track 1: BGP IPv4/IPv6:

[http://www.pita.org.fj/resources/files/7.%20Prerequisite%20Form%20Track%201\\_r3\\_distributed.pdf](http://www.pita.org.fj/resources/files/7.%20Prerequisite%20Form%20Track%201_r3_distributed.pdf)

For Track 2: Network Monitoring & Management:

[http://www.pita.org.fj/resources/files/8.%20Prerequisite%20Form%20Track%202\\_r3\\_distributed.pdf](http://www.pita.org.fj/resources/files/8.%20Prerequisite%20Form%20Track%202_r3_distributed.pdf)

It is compulsory for all attendees to complete the Pre-requisite questions and submit to the PITA Coordinator [amelia@pita.org.fj](mailto:amelia@pita.org.fj) / [pita@connect.com.fj](mailto:pita@connect.com.fj) by no later than 31 May 2012. We will only confirm registration once green light will be given by the Track Instructors

Track 1 on BGP IPv4/IPv4 workshop is an advanced course and will only be eligible for those who have attended earlier PacNOG BGP workshops or meet the pre-requisites for the course.

For Track 2 on Network Monitoring and Management, delegates who do not meet the pre-requisites for Track 2 are required to attend the complimentary introductory session on Sunday 01 July 2012 before attending the main workshop training track. The introductory session is also open to the delegates that want to refresh their skills and knowledge.

For more information; visit:

<http://www.pita.org.fj/index.cfm?action=events&cmd=view&id=1D56A9FF-1A64-2584-D8281D737A9F9F8D>

## Name Badges & Admittance

Name badges will be issued to the confirmed registrations at the Registration Desk during face to face Registration at the venue on Monday 02 July 2012 from 0800am to 1200pm. Name Badges are required to be worn at all times to access PacNOG 11 activities.

## Hotel Accommodation

All participants are required to book directly with the hotels. We recommend participants to stay at the venue and host hotel which is:

**Sofitel Fiji Resort & Spa:** Denarau Island, Nadi Fiji. Website: [www.sofitelfiji.com.fj](http://www.sofitelfiji.com.fj)

- Group Room Code when booking: PACNOG
- Superior Oceanside Rooms Single: FJ\$250.00 inclusive of Taxes and Breakfast for one
- Superior Oceanside Rooms Twin: FJ\$275.00 inclusive of Taxes and Breakfast for two
- Reservations Contact Person: Ms Vaviola Ketenilagi: Email: [h5706-re03@sofitelfiji.com.fj](mailto:h5706-re03@sofitelfiji.com.fj)
- Phone: +679 675 7780; Facsimile: +679 675 7777

**Note:** Twin Rooms can be shared, arrange with other delegates for roommates and book directly for Twin Room. Shared rates would be FJ\$137.50 ~USD70/person inclusive of Taxes and Breakfast

*Internet* – WIFI are available in the conference room

*Airport Transfer* – Transfers from Nadi airport to Sofitel will only be available by taxi or private transfer, as follows:

- (1) By Taxi from Nadi Airport International Arrivals ~FJ\$25,00, or
- (2) Private transfer to be arranged with Sofitel prior to travelling. Transfer costs is F\$30.00 and will be billed to your room.

Denarau is about 20 minutes drive from Nadi International Airport subject to traffic.

## Alternative Hotels – All prices in FJD

A list of alternative hotels is included for participants to consider. Please note that rates may change without notice, check with these hotels directly on the latest rates and book directly with them.

<p><b>TRANS International</b> Queens Rd, Nadi, Opposite Airport</p> <p>Contact Person: James Kumar Phone: (679) 672 8633   Mob: +679 945 8455</p> <p><i>Distance:</i> 20+ minutes by taxi only. FJ\$25 (one way)</p>	<p><i>Room Rates:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Superior: \$130.00 continental breakfast</li><li>• Deluxe: \$150.00 accommodation only</li></ul> <p><i>Internet</i> - Available for free in the room for guests and ask hotel the hot spots</p>
<p><b>TANOA Skylodge</b> Queens Highway, Nadi</p> <p>Contact Person: Yvonne Phone: +679 672 2200   Fax: +679 672 4330</p> <p><i>Distance:</i> Daily Commuting arranged @FJ\$10/Day Return, or 15+ minutes by taxi only FJ\$15 (one way)</p>	<p><i>Room Rates</i> - Telecom Corporate Rate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Standard Room - \$70.00</li><li>- Superior Room – \$80.00</li><li>- Cooking Unit – \$90.00</li></ul> <p><i>Internet</i> - can be purchased at the front desk for \$5/ half hr, \$8/ hr and \$40/ day</p>

**GRAND Melanesian Hotel**

Queens Highway, Fiji  
Contact Person: Shahreen  
Phone: +679 672 2438 | Fax: +679 672 0425  
Email: [melanesianhotel@connect.com.fj](mailto:melanesianhotel@connect.com.fj)  
*Distance:* Daily Commuting arranged  
@FJ\$10/Day Return, or 15+ minutes by taxi  
only. FJ\$18 (one way)

*Room Rates:*

- Standard: \$55.00
- Deluxe: \$70.00

*Internet* - can be purchased at the front desk for \$5/ half hr and \$10/ hr and only available at the reception

More budget hotels

1. Travellers Holiday Apartments, Martintar Nadi
2. Capricorn Hotel, Martintar Nadi

**Traveling from Airport to Hotel (Alternate hotels)**

Whilst booking, check for free shuttle pick up from Nadi Airport to the Hotel. Taxis are also readily available with costs of FJ\$12.00 - \$25.00 one way.

**Daily Commuting from Alternate Hotels to Sofitel Fiji Resort & Spa – Daily Shuttle Bus**

For delegates staying at the Denarau Island (mostly 5 star hotels), walking to Sofitel will take approximately 10-20 minutes.

For those preferring to stay at the abovementioned alternate hotels, a shuttle mini bus can be arranged to pick and drop at FJ\$10.00 per day. Pick up and drop can also be considered for other hotels if they are en-route. The arrangement for the daily shuttle will be subject to the number of delegates confirmed to take this transportation.

Contact the PITA Coordinator [amelia@connect.com.fj](mailto:amelia@connect.com.fj) / [pita@connect.com.fj](mailto:pita@connect.com.fj) and send copy of travel itinerary to confirm seat for this daily shuttle bus

Alternatively, delegates can travel by taxi on daily basis at approximately FJ\$12.00 - \$25.00 one way depending on distance.

**Visa and Immigration Requirements**

All participants traveling into Fiji must have a valid passport for at least six (6) months beyond the intended period of stay and a ticket for return or onward travel to another country to which he/she is authorized to enter, is required. Citizens of most Pacific Islands countries are exempt an entry visa. Please check with your travel agents the appropriate visas and documentation necessary for your entry into Fiji.

The responsible authority on entry requirements and issuing permits into Fiji is the Department of Immigration <http://www.immigration.gov.fj/>

**Departure Tax**

Departure Tax of F\$150.00 payable at Nadi Airport on departure. Departure taxes are normally included in tickets.

## **Currency**

The local currency is Fiji Dollars (FJD).

International Banks operating in FIJI are Westpac and ANZ. Their Buying Exchange rates is approximately F\$1.00: US\$0.54.

Internationally recognized credit cards (Visa, Master, and American Express) are accepted by the hotel and department stores for the purchase of goods and ATMs.

## **Internet Access**

Internet Access over wireless networks will be available during the meeting. Participants who wish to utilize wireless facilities are requested to bring their own laptop computers with wireless LAN cards.

## **Dress Code**

Smart Casual attire. July is a cool and dry season with average temperature ranging from 18-25 degrees Celsius, delegates are recommended to bring jacket or some warm clothing.

## **Telecommunications Services**

Communication services in Fiji include fixed line telephony (International Direct: Voice/ Data/ Facsimile, Broadband Internet ADSL, Wireless Hotspots and 2G/3G GSM Mobile Network V/M & SMS Prepaid telephone services.

Fiji Island's IDD Country code: +679

Mobile network is provided by Vodafone and Digicel, Fiji offers roaming to most of the developed countries including some Pacific Islands.

For those not able to use roaming and prefer purchasing prepaid SIM cards, Starter Packs are available at approx. \$2.95 - \$5. They can be purchased at the Airport or any Vodafone/ Digicel outlet with issuance of an ID.

## **Electricity**

Electricity voltage is 240 volts with pin configuration similar to Australia, NZ and most European countries. You are advised to take along your universal adaptor if you are from the USA, Japan or any other country with dissimilar pin configurations and voltages.

## **Climate & Timezone**

Fiji, during July has temperatures ranging between 18-25 degrees Celsius. Warm clothing is recommended and an umbrella is suggested if staying in alternate hotels.

Local time in Fiji is UTC/GMT +12 hours. No Daylight saving at this period.

## **About FIJI**

If planning for a short holiday, Fiji is known for its natural beauty and tropical climate and more commonly for its cornucopia of adventure with Fijian hospitality. For more information please visit websites on Fiji: <http://www.fijime.com>

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