



PACNOG 16TH EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP AND TRAINING

Dates:

PacNOG 16 will be held on 1ST to 5th December, 2014 in Honiara, Solomon Islands

Venue

Conference and training activities of PacNOG 16 will be held in Honiara, Solomon Islands, at these following locations:

1. Plenary Conference at the Heritage Park Hotel, Mendana Avenue, Honiara, on 1st to 5th December 2014
2. Training Tracks will also be held at a separate room arranged by within the same hotel.

Host: The PacNOG 16 is kindly hosted by Solomon Telekom Company Limited



Program

Day 1: Conference & Tutorial, 1st December 2014

- Morning: Plenary Conference on Operational topics, & Country Updates
- Afternoon: Tutorials (select topics)

Day 2-5: Hands-On Training tracks (Track 1-3), 1st – 5th December 2014

- Track 1: **Advanced BGP & Network Routing workshop**
- Track 2: **Linux Sysadmin with Network Management and monitoring**

URL for course syllables

Registration

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

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

IMPORTANT

1. Registration Closing Date is 31st October 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 16 activities.

Dress

Smart casual attire - Island Shirts are encouraged.

Wireless LAN & Laptop computers

Internet Access over wireless networks will be available during the PacNOG 16 conference and training. As standard requirements for the training, each participant is required to bring their own laptop computers with wireless access.

Hotel Accommodation (All participants are required to book directly with the hotels)

All participants are required to book directly with the hotels, or alternatively email Ms Wain Dakei (wain.dakei@telekom.com.sb) to assist with hotel bookings if necessary. The closest hotel to the conference venue is the Kitano Mendana Hotel and King Solomon Hotel (3 minutes' walk), Iron Bottom Sound Hotel (10 minutes' walk). We have negotiated for budget participants to stay at Honiara Hotel or Pacific Casino Hotel (10 minute's drive) 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
Heritage Park Hotel Phone: +677 24007 Email: info@heritageparkhotel.com.sb Website: www.heritageparkhotel.com.sb	Executive Room SB\$2150 Deluxe Room SB\$2250 Suite SB\$4500	

<p>Solomon Kitano Mendana Hotel</p> <p>Phone: +677 20071</p> <p>Email: reserve@mendana.com.sb</p> <p>Website: www.kitanomendana.com.sb</p>	<p>SB\$1000.00 +10% Garden View</p> <p>SB\$1100 + 10% Sea view East</p> <p>SB\$1400 + 10% Sea view West</p> <p>SB\$1750 + 10% (Executive)</p>	<p>Telekom 15% Discount</p>
<p>King Solomon Hotel</p> <p>Tel: +677 21205</p> <p>Fax: +677 21771</p> <p>Email:</p> <p>Website: www.kingsolomonhotel.com.sb</p>		
<p>Iron Bottom Sound Hotel</p> <p>Telephone: +677 28633</p> <p>Email:</p> <p>Website: www.ironbottomsoundhotel.com</p>		-
<p>Honiara Hotel</p> <p>Telephone: +677 21737</p> <p>+677 23412</p> <p>Email: reservations@honiarahotel.com.sb</p> <p>Website:</p>		-
<p>Pacific Casino Hotel</p> <p>Telephone: +677 25009</p> <p>Fax: +677 22880</p> <p>Email: reservation@solomon-hotel.com</p> <p>Website: pacificcasinohotel.com</p>	<p>Standard Deluxe SB\$800</p> <p>Deluxe Twin SB\$800.00 two single Bed</p> <p>Deluxe Sea view %850.00</p> <p>1 Double and 1 single</p> <p>Upstairs SB\$850</p> <p>Upstairs sea view SB\$950</p> <p>SB\$1100.00 Suite Room (1 living room and 1 room inside)</p> <p>Deluxe Family Room SB\$1250.00</p> <p>Self-Content</p> <p>- 1 Microwave SB\$850 Kit room</p>	

Transfer from (Honiara) Henderson International Airport to Hotel

Honiara is located approximately 10 km (15 minutes' drive) away from Airport to Hotels in the City.

- The host will provide airport transfers, please notify Ms Wain Dakei (wain.dakei@telekom.com.sb) 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 SB\$100.00 (USD 13.80). It is ideal to catch a Cab than a Bus to Town.

Visa and Immigration Requirements

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

For a complete list of countries exempted from having to have a visa to enter Solomon Islands please go to this website:

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

Participants who require a visa should apply for a visa through our Solomon Telekom HR and Support Section well in advance of their departure. If you require a visa supporting letter from the host country, please contact:

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Honiara, Solomon Islands
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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 SB\$400.00 per person (over 12 years) and is included in airfares.

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 Solomon Islands Dollars and Cents Exchange rates vary around USD 1.00 = SBD7.24. You can check the exchange rate at an Online Currency Converter on www.xe.com

Banks operating in Solomon Islands include: ANZ, Westpac, Bank of South Pacific, Pacific Oceanic Bank. Foreign cash, traveller's cheques and credit cards are widely accepted in Honiara and there were few ATM machines around the City.

Time

Local time in Solomon Islands is UTC +11 hours

Climate

Solomon Islands 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 Solomon Islands

Solomon Islands is a sovereign country consisting of a large number of islands in Oceania lying to the east of Papua New Guinea and northwest of Vanuatu and covering a land area of 28,400 square kilometres or visit the website: www.visitsolomons.com.sb

Capital: Honiara

Continent: Oceania

Currency: Solomon Islands dollar; **Population:** 549,598 (2012)

Official language: English Language and Pijin English

The main port of entry into the Solomon Islands is at Henderson International Airport on the island of Guadalcanal; situated approximately 15 minutes' drive from the airport is the capital, Honiara.

The town lies on the northern coastline and has a small picturesque sea port at Point Cruz; you will enjoy the hustle and bustle of Honiara and the many things there is to see and do.

While Honiara is located on the wrong side of Guadalcanal Island where sandy beaches are in short supply, there are lots of great beaches and picnic spots along the western coast, most of which are located within 10 minutes of the capital.

Honiara is the Solomon Islands' springboard for tourism activities. The Solomon Islands Visitors Bureau is located on Honiara's main thoroughfare, Mendana Avenue and we provide tourist information and can radio ahead to announce visitors' arrivals to guest houses in the more remote areas. Honiara has a harbour from which ferries depart to the various provinces.

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