PacNog 18th Educational Workshop & Training

30 November – 04 December 2015
Hyatt Regency Guam & Calvo Fieldhouse
University of Guam, Mangilao

Participant Information

1. The PacNOG 18 conference on 30 November 2015 will be joined by APNIC Regional Meeting. PacNOG 18 will then continue with its workshop tracks from 01 to 04 December 2015. See more information below

2. Dates & Venue
The conference and the workshops will be held at two different locations in Guam as follows:

PacNOG 18 Conference with APNIC Regional Meeting will be held on 30 November 2015, at the Hyatt Regency Guam Hotel, 1155 Pale San Vitores Rd, Tamuning, Guam. Tel: +1 671-647-1234.

Workshop Tracks will be held on 01-04 December 2015 at the Calvo Fieldhouse, University of Guam Campus, Mangilao.

3. Hosts and Organisers
PacNOG 18 Conference is kindly co-hosted with APNIC Regional Meeting

PacNOG 18 Workshop Tracks is kindly hosted by the University of Guam

PacNOG conference and workshop is organised by the PacNOG Coordinating Partner organisations comprising of APNIC, ICANN, NSRC and PITA.

4. Program and Agenda
There will be a 1 day conference session followed by 4 days workshop tracks as follows:

• PacNOG 18 Conference joined by APNIC Regional Meeting on 30 November 2015

• PacNOG 18 Workshop Tracks on 01-04 December as follows:
Track 1 – IP Network Routing concepts, essentials, optimization and advanced BGP
Track 2 – Design and implementation of IP Wireless Network

– see website www.pacnog.org/pacnog18, or www.pita.org.fj

Note: Delegates are required to bring their own Laptops suitable for the workshops and hands on training with Wi-Fi access.

5. Registration
All delegates must pre-register online and secure a place by paying a registration fee in advance. See below for registration and payment details:

Limited seats: There will be limited seats with 80 at the PacNOG 18 Conference and APNIC regional meeting, and 30 per track at the workshops.

Pre-registration link: http://www.pita.org.fj/index.cfm?action=eventregistration&id=19BB2E16-5254-005C-8E72A3C5AF68968A

Registration Fees:
A registration fee of USD130 per person will apply; allowing access to all sessions from Monday to Friday, welcome reception where organised, including all lunches and refreshments at tea breaks.

How to pay for Registration fee
For local participants: Please contact Manny Hechanova at mannyh@triton.uog.edu; Tel 735-2620/2621

For non resident participants
Pay by VISA, Mastercard Debit or Credit card, or by electronic Direct Funds Transfer to the following:
Account Name: Pacific Islands Telecommunications Association
Account # 6055534
Bank: ANZ Banking Corporation, 25 Victoria Parade, Suva, FIJI
SWIFT: ANZBFJFX

6. Name Badges & Admittance
Name badges will be made available at the Registration Desk during registration. Name Badges are required to be worn at all times during the day for access to meeting venue and social functions.

7. Dress
Casual Business Attire, Ties discouraged, Island Shirts encouraged
8. Hotel Accommodation
The following hotels are recommendable and delegates are required to book directly with the hotels.

1. The Garden Villa Hotel is a converted apartment complex. The units have separate bedrooms and can be rented by a group of four people. It is centrally located in Tumon. Walking distance to a lot of shops and dining. http://www.gardenvillahotel.com/default-en.html

2. Tumon Bay Capital Hotel is located walking distance from many shops and dining in the northern part of Tumon. http://www.guamcapitalhotel.com/

If you have a rental car, these hotels may be better:

3. A bit away from Tumon, but just up the road is the Aqua Suites Hotel. Good to have a rental car. It is just off Marine Drive and can easily go north or south. http://www.aquasuitesguam.com/

4. Just minutes away from the airport is the Mai’Ana Airport Plaza. http://www.maianahotel.com/

5. Also minutes away from the airport and walking distance to some food shops is the Harmon Loop Hotel. http://harmonloophotel.guam.net/

Additional information available at: www.visitguam.org

9. Transportation and Transfer from Airport to Hotel
Most of the hotels may be able to provide a shuttle pickup. This will have to be made at the time of reservation. Taxi costs from the airport to the hotels vary depending on the distance.

From the website: http://www.visitguam.com/plan/transportation/taxis/

Taxis are readily available at all hotels and major shopping centers. All taxis have regulated meters. Taxi standard flag rate is $2.40, $4.00 for the first mile, and $0.80 every 1/4 mile thereafter.

Typical one-way fares are about $10.00 to $12.00 from airport to Tumon Bay hotels, and $16.00 to $20.00 from Tumon to Hagåtña. A round-trip fare from Tumon to Merizo, in southern Guam, is approximately $150 to $200.00.

Miki Taxi Service
185 Gun Beach Road, Tumon, Guam 96913
Tel: (671) 646-2444/ Fax: (671) 646-2544

10. Transportation to Workshop venue
A daily shuttle bus is to be organised and schedule to be provided. Delegates will be required to pay for daily return passage of USD10 per day; for Tuesday to Friday. (Fare amount to be reconfirmed)
11. Visa and Immigration Requirements
All travelers to Guam must have a valid passport for at least six months of the date of arrival and a return ticket. Please check with your travel agents the appropriate visas and documentation necessary for your entry into Guam. See more at the Guam Visitor’s website: http://www.visitguam.com/plan/entry-exit/

12. Climate
Guam has a tropical warm climate with temperatures ranging between 30-35 degrees Celsius; some cool clothing is recommended.

13. Electricity
Electricity voltage is 120 volts with pin configuration same as US Mainland. You are advised to take along your universal adaptor if you are not from the USA, Japan or any other country with dissimilar pin configurations and voltages.

14. Currency
US dollars is the local currency. International Banks operating in Guam include Bank of Guam, Bank of Hawaii. Refer online to Exchange rates for US dollars. Major Credit Cards are accepted at the hotel and other major outlets and ATMs.

15. Time
Local time is UTC/GMT +10 hours.

16. Communications and Roaming
Docomo Pacific, GTA Teleguam, iConnect and IT&E are the telco/mobile Operators in Guam. These operators have international roaming. Country code for Guam is (671)

17. Insurance
Delegates are advised to obtain prior to their travel suitable insurance cover for the duration of the travel to help with any unforeseen delays, loss of luggage, or medical emergency

18. Contact Persons in Guam

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