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## PacNOG 33rd Educational Conference and Workshop Training

24 June – 28 June 2024

GUAM

### Participant Information

#### 1. Venue & Dates

PacNOG 33 will be held in Guam at the following venues:

- **DAY 1 Conference on Monday 24 June 2024 is to be held at the Hilton Resort and Spa.**  
Address: 202 Hilton Road, Tumon Bay, 96913, Guam Tel: +1 671-646-1835.
- **DAY 2-5 Workshop Tracks from Tuesday to Friday, 25-28 June 2024 are to be held the University of Guam,** at this location and address:
  - Office of Information Technology, Computer Center, University of Guam Campus, Mangilao.  
303 University Drive, 96913, Guam Tel: +-1-671-969-2205

#### 2. Hosts

PacNOG 33 Workshop Tracks is kindly hosted by the University of Guam



PacNOG Conference at the Hilton Spa and Resort is hosted by the Pacific Islands Telecommunications Association

#### 3. Support and Sponsors

We would like to thank Guam Exchange for their immense support in coordinating all local logistics provisioning



In addition, Guam Exchange is also the sponsor for all tea break refreshments and lunch during the 4 days workshops held at the University of Guam.

Other sponsors include Pacific Data Systems for the sponsoring the morning tea refreshments on Day 1 of the Conference.

Other sponsors once confirmed will be mentioned here with an updated Participant Information and also at the Agenda

#### 4. PacNOG Partners



PacNOG would not be possible without the critical support of our PacNOG Partners whose logos are enclosed above, to coordinate and provide expert resources for training and address topics required by the Pacific Network Operators community. For PacNOG 33, their support includes the following areas:

- **NSRC for providing the expert trainers and contents for the Workshop Track1 on ROUTING INFRASTRUCTURE OPERATIONS AND SECURITY**
- **APNIC for providing the trainers and contents for the Workshop Track 2 on NETWORK MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING**

PITA is the regional partner from the Pacific responsible for organizing PacNOG events, working closely with Partners Coordinating Committee, members and the PacNOG community.

#### 5. Program and Agenda

There will be a 1-day conference session on 24 June 2024 (**DAY 1**), followed by 4 days' workshop tracks (**DAY 2-4**) as outlined above.

The Agenda and Syllabus are available at <https://pacnog.org/pacnog33/>, or at the event microsite: <https://events.pita.org.fj/PacNOG33#/?lang=en>. They are constantly updated, so feel free to visit for latest versions.

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

#### 6. Registration

All delegates must pre-register online and secure a confirmation in advance.

- Registrants who have their company approval and support to attend this event must select "sponsored" during registration
- For those selecting "not sponsored", they will be required to provide further details to be confirmed.
- Pre-registrations not meeting the minimum pre-requisites may be declined for their choice of the workshop track, but may be offered to register for the other.

**Limited seats:** There will be limited seats with 70 at the PacNOG 33 Conference and 30 per track at the workshops.

See below for registration details:

**Pre-registration link:** <https://events.pita.org.fj/PacNOG33>

There is no registration fee, but priority for seat allocation will be given to internet service network operators in the public space, including campus, government, and agency networks providing internet network services to their respective constituents.

7. **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.

8. **Dress**

Business casual attire is recommended for the conference. During the workshops, participants may wear their daily work attire. Ties are discouraged, and island shirts are encouraged

9. **Hotel Accommodation**

Participants are required to organize for their own accommodation and transfers to the venues mentioned above.

With the help of our member friends in Guam, the following hotels are recommendable. (Delegates are required to book directly with the hotels)

- **Special discount rates at the Conference Venue hotel:**

The Hilton Resort and Spa is the selected conference venue and has an offered special group rating. You'll just need to send an email to their Reservations Team at GUMHI\_RES@hilton.com, and indicate our group code:

**Group code will be emailed directly to participants who have successfully registered, or upon request**

Room Type	Tower	View	Bedding	Lounge Access 3	Original Rate 2	Special Rate 2
<b>MAIN GARDEN VIEW</b>	MAIN	GARDEN	Twins / King 1	No	\$237.00	<b>\$185.00</b>
<b>MAIN OCEAN VIEW</b>	MAIN	OCEAN	Twins / King 1	No	\$257.00	<b>\$215.00</b>
<b>PREMIER GARDEN VIEW</b>	PREMIER	GARDEN	Twins / King 1	No	\$271.00	<b>\$195.00</b>
<b>PREMIER OCEAN VIEW</b>	PREMIER	OCEAN	Twins / King 1	No	\$287.00	<b>\$225.00</b>

For Alternative Hotel and accommodation. These are listed below

- The Pacific Islands Club (PIC) is a 20-minute walk away from the Hilton and sits at the bottom of the intersection leading to upper the upper Tumon area. <https://www.picresorts.com/>
- The Royal Orchid is another hotel 20 minutes away from the Hilton, across PIC. It shares streets with popular local dining options and convenience stores. <http://www.royalorchidguam.com/en/reservation>
- The Garden Villa Hotel is a converted apartment complex only 25 minutes away from the Hilton. 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>

If you have a rental car, these hotels are additional options:

- Just minutes away from the airport is the Mai'Ana Airport Plaza.  
<http://www.maianahotel.com/>
- Located in the heart of the Tumon district is Guam Plaza.  
<https://www.guamplaza.com/>

Additional information available at: [www.visitguam.org](http://www.visitguam.org)

## 10. Transportation and Getting Around:

### Taxis

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.

Miki Taxi Service

185 Gun Beach Road, Tumon, Guam 96913

Tel: (671) 646-2444/ Fax: (671) 646-2544

### Car Rentals:

There are several car rental companies at the airport and have 24 hour kiosk available upon arrival at the airport.

A popular one is Hertz Rent a Car

T: +16715885113

W: <https://www.hertz.com/us/en/location/guam/guam/gumt50>

## 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 (Chamorro Standard Time ChST)

### 16. Communications and Roaming

Docomo Pacific, GTA Teleguam, 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 and repatriation.

### 18. Useful Phrases

Although English is the common spoken language, here are some local phrases you may hear and can use when interacting with locals:

Greetings	Hafa Adai	ha-fah-day
Good day	Buenas	bwe-nas
Thank you	Si Yu'ous Ma'ase	see-zoo-oos-mah-ah-see
Good	Maolek	mao-lehk
Yes	Ungan	oon-gaan
No	Ahi	ah-hee

### 19. Contact Persons

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