

Logistic Information

for the 1st NEARGOOS-NOWPAP Training Course on Remote Sensing Data Analysis (September 3-7, 2007, Nagasaki, Japan) as of July 12, 2007

1. Overview

- (a) Venue of the Training
Bunkyo Campus, Nagasaki University
1-14 Bunkyo-cho, Nagasaki City, Nagasaki Prefecture, 852-8521 Japan
- (b) Period
September 3 (Monday) -7(Friday), 2007
(Detailed time schedule will be notified later.)

2. Special Events

- (a) Welcome Party - Sunday, September 2, 2007
(b) Farewell Party - Friday, September 7, 2007
(Details of both parties will be notified later.)

3. Accommodation

The rooms for training participants are already reserved at Comfort Hotel Nagasaki: for trainees for 6 nights (Sept. 2-7); for trainers, the staying lengths depend on their schedules. A participant who would like to search another hotel by him/herself, please let CEARAC Secretariat know as soon as possible via e-mail.

- (a) Hotel Name: Comfort Hotel Nagasaki (Nagasaki City)
8-17 Kabashima-machi, Nagasaki City, Nagasaki Prefecture, Japan
Tel: +81-95-827-1111 Fax: +81-95-827-1154
URL <http://www.choice-hotels.jp/nagasaki/>
<http://www.choicehotels.com/ires/pdf/en-EN/JP036> (PDF brochure)

*The closest JR station to the hotel is JR Nagasaki Station.
The closest bus stop to the hotel is Ohato Bus Stop.
(See the map attached below)

- (b) Guest Rooms: There are two types.
(1) Single room
-5,500yen (about US\$46) per night including Tax
-11 square meters (13 square yards)

(2)Twin room-single use

-6,000yen (about US\$50) per night including Tax

-24 square meters (28.6 square yards)

NOTE: If using a twin room with two people, the rate (for two people) is 8,500yen (about US\$71)

- The hotel serves continental breakfast from 6:30a.m. to 9:30 a.m. for free.
- Free coffee is served in the lobby from 3:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Rooms reserved by CEARAC are all “Non-smoking” rooms.
- Check-in starts at 3:00 p.m., and Check-out ends at 10:00 a.m.

(c)Payment: Credit Cards (VISA, MASTER, JCB, Diners Club International, Nicos, American Express, UC and DC) are accepted.

(d)Others: for Business needs

- computer with Internet access located in the lobby
- free wireless high-speed Internet access
- computer hook-ups
- copy and fax services

- Please note that each participant is asked to reach the Comfort Hotel Nagasaki (or another hotel) on his /her own from either Nagasaki Airport or JR Nagasaki Station. See the following description for detailed information.

4. Transportation

You are requested to arrange transportation on your own from your place to Nagasaki City. When coming to Nagasaki via major Japanese airports, there are domestic airlines, trains or bus lines from the airports to Nagasaki.

To NAGASAKI

(a) from Kansai International Airport (KIX)

By Air: Kansai International Airport-Osaka (Itami) Airport-Nagasaki Airport

- Limousine Bus from Kansai Airport to Osaka Airport (domestic Osaka airport) runs about every 30 minutes, and it takes about 70-75 minutes or longer (because of the traffic congestion). The bus fare is 1,700 YEN for one way.
- There are 7 flights (Osaka - Nagasaki) daily. It takes about 70 minutes.
- Airport Limousine Bus runs to downtown Nagasaki.

(b) from Fukuoka International Airport (FUK)

By Train: Fukuoka International Airport-JR Hakata Station (in Fukuoka)-JR Nagasaki Station

- Take the subway to JR Hakata Station (5 min., 250 Yen) and transfer to either JR train or Highway Bus.
- JR Express train “Kamome” runs to Nagasaki JR Station from JR Hakata Station (approx. 2 hours, 4,710 Yen, The train runs about every hour.)

By Bus: Fukuoka International Airport- JR Nagasaki Station

- Highway Bus from Fukuoka International Airport to Nagasaki JR Station runs about every 1 hour. It takes approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes, and the fare is 2,500Yen for one way.

Note: If you need detailed information of domestic transportation above (time schedule and train number, etc.), please contact the Secretariat.

To the HOTEL

(a) from Nagasaki Airport

By Taxi: 60minutes, about 9, 000Yen

By Bus: Airport Limousine Bus (for JR Nagasaki Station.) 45 minutes, 800 Yen

Get off at the 'Ohato Bus Stop'

(b)from JR Nagasaki Station.

On Foot: Walk to the right along the wide street. (Streetcars are running on this street.) After passing the Ohato Streetcar Stop, turn left. The hotel is located on the left (10 minutes from JR Nagasaki Station, 1 minute from Ohato Stop).

The hotel is across from Nagasaki Prefectural Office Building.

To Nagasaki University (Bunkyo Campus)

By Streetcar: Get on at 'Ohato' Stop or 'NAGASAKI EKIMAE' (in front of JR Nagasaki Station) Stop, heading for AKASAKO and get off at 'NAGASAKI DAIGAKU MAE' (in front of Nagasaki Univ.) Stop. One ride is 100 Yen. Please pay at front when you get off. It takes about 25 minutes to the university. The streetcar runs every 5-6 minutes in the daytime.

URL <http://www.nagasaki-u.ac.jp/english/guidance/access.html>

5. Travel Expenses and DSA for Funded Participants

- (a) The participants who are funded from NOWPAP CEARAC and IOC/WESTPAC will receive DSA (about US\$83/day, *variable depending on the DSA rule of UN*), terminal fee (about US\$166) and transportation expenses (based upon the invoice and receipt from the travel agency) during the training period. The Organizer will pay participants' accommodation fees; therefore, each funded participant does not have to pay anything except any private use of hotel service/facility.
- (b) The funded participants are kindly requested to bring the original invoice and/or receipt for flight fare when he/she participates in the training. A copy of tickets and a ticket stub also have to be presented at the registration counter.

*** Due to a severe budget, we very much appreciate your effort to find an economical and direct airplane.**

6. Passport & VISA

- (a) Passport: Foreign visitors entering Japan must have a passport valid for no less than six months.
- (b) Visa: Those who coming from China and Russia are required to obtain a visa issued by the Japanese consulate abroad in lieu of a passport.

7. Other information

- (a) The city of Nagasaki is located in the northwestern part of the island of Kyushu in the extreme western part of Japan. Nagasaki is particularly close to the Korean peninsula and China and serves as Japan's window to China and other countries of Asia.
- (b) Climate and Clothing: September is late summer in Japan. The weather of Nagasaki at this time is mostly fine. The average temperature for beginning September in Nagasaki Prefecture is about 26°C.
- (c) Electricity and Voltage: In Japan, outlet of type A with parallel flat blades for 100 volts is available. Please check the voltage of the power supply before using equipment.
- (d) Banking and Currency: The Japanese currency is the yen (indicated as ¥). Coin denominations are 1, 5, 10, 50, 100 and 500. Bank notes are 1,000, 2,000, 5,000 and 10,000. Exchanging services from US Dollar, Korean Won and Chinese Yuan are available at Toyama Airport(* the office is open weekday matched to the flight schedule) If you fly in major Japanese airports, it is strongly recommended to exchange money there. International credit cards such as Visa, Master, American Express and JCB Card are widely accepted at major hotels, department stores and restaurants. You may be requested to show your passport.

8. Point of Contact

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Please send the registration form (attached) which includes flight numbers/ fare and room type preference to CEARAC Secretariat by July 31, 2007

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Nagasaki City Map

Nagasaki Univ.

