



WORKSHOP ON POLYMETALLIC NODULE MINING TECHNOLOGY- CURRENT STATUS AND CHALLENGES AHEAD

Jointly organised by International Seabed Authority
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Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India. National Institute of Ocean Technology, Chennai India
18 to 22 February 2008

VISA AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

VISAS:

1. All participants will require letter of invitation from the Government of India to obtain Visas.
2. The Letter of Invitation will be provided by Dr S.K.Das, Adviser in the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India. Dr Das has informed International Seabed Authority that to facilitate the process, participants should provide the following information:
 - a. Their Names,
 - b. Fathers Name
 - c. Designation, place of work and address
 - d. Passport Number, Country of Issue, date of issue and validity
 - e. Date and place of birth.
3. Dr Das's address (Including email) is as follows.

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Airport Pick-up and Hotel Accommodation:

4. The Government of India has agreed to pick participants up at Chennai Airport upon provision of flight details. It has also made provision for all participants to stay at the GRT Grand Hotel in Chennai.

The address of the Hotel is:

GRT Grand, No. 120,
Sir. Thyagaraya Road, T. Nagar,
Chennai , India - 600 017.
Phone: +91-44 2815 0500

Website: <http://www.grtgrand.com/>
Email: reservations@grtgrand.com

5. The special rates for the workshop participants for stay at GRT Grand Hotel are as follows.

Category of the Room	Special Rate (Indian Rupee) per day	Special Rate for the workshop participants at 1 USD = ~ 39.4 Indian Rupee In USD per day.
Superior room - single	5525	~140
Superior room - double	6375	~161
Corporate room - single	6600	~168
Corporate room - double	7480	~190
Grand club - single	7480	~190
Grand Club-Double	8360	~212
Deluxe Suite (single or double)	9900	~252

6. To facilitate airport pick-up and hotel accommodation, participants are requested to contact:

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