

Pacific Basin Economic Council 2000 Mid-term Meeting

Travel Information

ARRIVAL

You will be arriving at the Changi International Airport, 30 km from the Grand Hyatt, the venue of this year's Mid-term Meeting. If you have made transportation arrangements with the hotel, you will be met at the airport. Those who did not request for transfer may catch a cab which will take you to the hotel in 30 minutes.

CUSTOMS

There is no limit on the amount of currency you can bring into Singapore. There are no concessions on cigarettes and other tobacco products. This is in line with the Singapore government's campaign to discourage smoking. Prohibited items into Singapore are chewing gum, chewing tobacco and imitation tobacco products, cigarette lighters of pistol or revolver shape, controlled drugs and psychotropic substances, endangered species of wildlife and their by-products, firecrackers and obscene articles, publications, video tapes and software.

AIRPORT TAX

A S\$15 Passenger Service Charge should be incorporated into your air ticket. If this has not been done, you are required to pay the S\$15 during check-in.

CURRENCY

Singapore dollar (S\$)

INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT (IS)

The International Secretariat will be located in the Sir Henry Keppel 2 room at the Grand Hyatt. It will be operational starting November 9th. Upon your arrival, please register at the IS room. The following is the contact information:

Phone Numbers: 65-730-7641
 65-738-2953

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MEETING VENUE

Grand Hyatt Singapore
10-12 Scotts Road
Singapore 228211

Telephone: +65 738 1234

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GALA DINNER VENUE

The Chairman's Reception and dinner on Saturday, November 11th will be held at the Four Seasons, located at 190 Orchard Boulevard, which is a five-minute walk from the Hyatt. A map with directions will be provided to the delegates upon registration.

MEETING DRESS CODE

Smart casual. This means tailored slacks and open-necked long or short sleeves shirt for men (with or without sports jacket). For women, comfortable pants or skirt with matching top.

SPOUSES PROGRAM

Spouses who have signed up for tours must be present at the concierge area at the specified pick-up time.