WORKSHOP ON POLYMETALLIC NODULE MINING TECHNOLOGY-
CURRENT STATUS AND CHALLENGES AHEAD
Jointly organised by International Seabed Authority
&
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.

   Dr. S.K.Das, Adviser
   Ministry of Earth Sciences
   Government of India
   Mahasagar Bhavan, block 12
   CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
   New Delhi 110 003
   India
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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
5. The special rates for the workshop participants for stay at GRT Grand Hotel are as follows.

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<th>Category of the Room</th>
<th>Special Rate (Indian Rupee) per day</th>
<th>Special Rate for the workshop participants at 1 USD =~ 39.4 Indian Rupee per day.</th>
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<td>Superior room - single</td>
<td>5525</td>
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<td>Superior room - double</td>
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<td>Grand club - single</td>
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<td>Grand Club - Double</td>
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<td>~212</td>
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<td>Deluxe Suite (single or double)</td>
<td>9900</td>
<td>~252</td>
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6. To facilitate airport pick-up and hotel accommodation, participants are requested to contact:

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