

**13<sup>th</sup> AFIR Annual Meeting and Conference  
&  
Asia Pacific High Level Meeting on Insurance Supervision**

**6 - 8 June 2018  
Hong Kong**

**Information for Participants**

***I) Venue***

The 13<sup>th</sup> AFIR Annual Meeting and Conference and the Asia Pacific High Level Meeting on Insurance Supervision are arranged to be held on 6 - 8 June 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the **Regal Hongkong Hotel**, 88 Yee Wo Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.

(<http://www.regalhotel.com/regal-hongkong-hotel/en/home/home.html>)

***II) Transportation***

Located in Causeway Bay on the Hong Kong Island, the venue hotel, Regal Hongkong Hotel, is very convenient and easily accessible.

***From Hong Kong International Airport***

Upon arrival at the airport, you can make your way to the venue hotel in one of the following ways:

**1. Hotel Shuttle Bus**

- The venue hotel offers shuttle bus service to and from the airport at a charge of HK\$130/person for a single trip. Their service counter is located at counter B14 in Arrivals Hall B inside Terminal 1; and details of the shuttle bus schedule can be found in the Hotel Shuttle Bus

Schedule Card (separately attached) or at:  
<http://shuttle.regalhotel.com/?rlang=en-US>

- Participants who have booked their rooms at the venue hotel via the attached reservation form by 30 April 2018 will **enjoy a complimentary ride from the airport to the venue hotel.**

## 2. Airport Express Railway

- The Airport Express trains, which run every 10 minutes, provide a fast means of transportation from the Hong Kong International Airport to the Central (approx. 24 minutes), and the service hours are from 05:50 to 01:15 daily.
- There are Airport Express Railway customer service booths located at the airport:
  - Tourist information counter on the way after passing through the Hong Kong Customs and before arriving at the meet and greet area of Arrivals Halls A and B;
  - Middle area between the meet and greet area of Arrivals Halls A and B; and
  - Airport Station train platform.
- Take the train to Hong Kong Station. The adult fare will be HK\$115 for a single trip or HK\$205 for a roundtrip. For participants who take Airport Express to the airport on return can enjoy the free in-town Check-in service in Hong Kong Station to check in between 90 minutes and one full day prior to the scheduled time of flight departure. (The exact close-out time for individual airline will be subject to the airline flight schedule and participants are advised to contact their airlines for updated information.)
- From the Hong Kong Station, take the complimentary Airport Express shuttle bus number "H3", which goes to major hotels in Causeway Bay, and the bus will stop at the venue hotel, Regal Hongkong Hotel ( 3<sup>rd</sup> stop on the bus route).
- More information about the Airport Express Railway is available at [http://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/services/airport\\_express\\_index\\_to\\_urist.html](http://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/services/airport_express_index_to_urist.html) ; and details regarding the complimentary shuttle bus service

and free check-in privileges can be found at

[http://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/services/complom\\_free\\_bus.html](http://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/services/complom_free_bus.html)

and

[http://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/services/complom\\_checkin.html](http://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/services/complom_checkin.html)

### 3. Airport Shuttle Bus

- There are hotel coaches at the airport that take passengers to and from major hotels in Hong Kong. These coaches run every 30 minutes from 07:00 to 23:00 from the airport daily; and the one-way fare from/to airport to/from major hotels on the Hong Kong Island is HK\$140.
- The service counter for the Airport Shuttle Bus, “Vigor Airport Shuttle Services Limited”, is located at Counter B01 in Arrivals Hall B inside Terminal 1.
- Participants can visit the company website at [http://www.vigorholding.com/en/shuttle\\_hk.html](http://www.vigorholding.com/en/shuttle_hk.html) for information about the route and schedule.

### 4. Bus

- Public buses to downtown are also available. Among them, the Cityflyer bus number “A11” will take you to Sugar Street, Yee Wo Street (14<sup>th</sup> stop) in Causeway Bay, and from the bus stop, cross the road at the traffic light and walk 5 minutes to the venue hotel.
- The bus fare is HK\$40 and it runs from 06:10 to midnight daily.
- Information about the bus route can be obtained at <http://www.nwstbus.com.hk/routes/airport-bus/hotel/index.aspx?intLangID=1>

### 5. Taxi

- Taxis in Hong Kong are coloured red (urban), green (New Territories) and blue (Lantau Island) according to their operating areas; and there are designated rows at the taxi station of the airport for each type of taxi.
- Participants can pick up a red taxi at the taxi station, which can be reached by the left-hand ramp outside the Arrivals Hall.

- The taxis are metered and, depending on the traffic, the fare from the airport to the venue hotel is normally under HK\$400 (excluding baggage charge levied on each bag carried inside the baggage compartment).

### ***III) Hotel Accommodation***

Participants are responsible for making their own accommodation arrangements. Room block has been arranged with the venue hotel for the meeting from 5 to 8 June 2018 at a preferential rate. Details about the room types, rates and complimentary offers can be found in the hotel reservation form.

Other nearby hotels options include:

- i) The Park Lane Hong Kong, a Pullman Hotel  
(<http://www.parklane.com.hk/>)

A 5-star boutique hotel situated on 310 Gloucester Road, Causeway Bay is within walking distance to the venue hotel.

- ii) The Excelsior, Hong Kong  
(<http://www.mandarinoriental.com/hong-kong/the-excelsior/luxury-hotel>)

Located on 281 Gloucester Road, Causeway Bay, the 4-star boutique hotel is also within walking distance to the venue hotel.

### ***IV) Climate***

The climate in Hong Kong is sub-tropical with distinct seasons. In June, the weather is hot, humid and sunny with occasional showers and thunderstorms. The temperature ranges from 26 °C to 31 °C, but the high humidity can make it feel hotter.

June is also the typhoon season in Hong Kong. When the Hong Kong Observatory issued the typhoon warning signal no. 8, most businesses and shops will be closed, and flights may be cancelled.

V) **Time Zone**

Hong Kong is 8 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time all year round, without daylight saving observation.

VI) **Visa Requirement**

Nationals of most countries generally do not require a visa to enter Hong Kong and they can stay for a period from 7 to 180 days. However, they must have a passport that is valid for at least one month after their intended stay in Hong Kong. For further information about the visa requirements for visitors to Hong Kong, please visit the website of the Immigration Department of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region at <http://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/visit-transit/visit-visa-entry-permit.html>. Should participants need assistance with the visa application to Hong Kong, you may email us at 2018AFIR@ia.org.hk.