

INFORMATION ON THE REGIONAL PSM TRAINING ON NATIONAL INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION AND REGIONAL COOPERATION *PORT STATE MEASURES*

Phuket, Thailand

1. Training dates and venue

The regional PSM training will be held from 3 to 7 October 2016 in Phuket, Thailand.

The venue of the training will be:

Novotel Phuket Resort

**282 Phrabaramree Road,
Patong, Kathu,
Phuket,
Thailand**

Tel: (66) 0 76 342 777

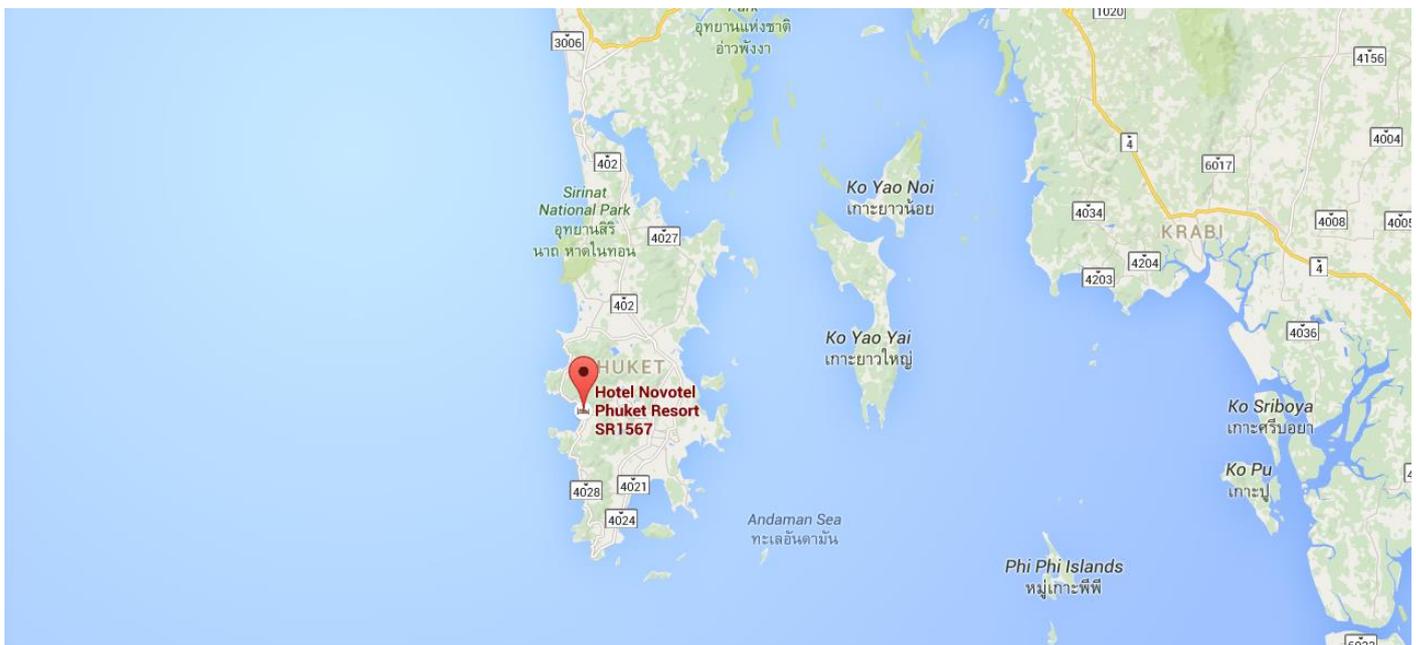
Fax: (66) 0 76 341 110

Email info@novotelphuket.com



GPS. N 7° 54' 28.36" E 98° 17' 51.50"

Hotel website: <http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-1965-novotel-phuketresort/index.shtml>



Maps of Phuket Island indicating the training venue.



Location of the training course: Venue and Accommodation

2. Contacts

The technical contacts for the training are:

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3. Registration

Participants are reminded that the final list of participants will be based on information provided by your country and the registration process during the first day of the training (3 October 2016).

4. Travel arrangements

The IOTC and the ABNJ tuna project will support the travel and per diem of the participants.

Getting to the venue:

Participants can take a public taxi from the airport. The price should be around 750 Baht. It is recommended that you take the “meter taxi” as they tend to be cheaper than the non meter taxis. To get to the meter taxi kiosk, as soon as you walk out of the airport to open air, turn right and walk straight. The clearly labelled meter taxi kiosk is less than a 100 meters away. A hotel map and instructions for the taxi driver in Thai language are attached for your assistance. The hotel can provide an airport pick-up if required. Please see the attached hotel registration form for details.

5. Accommodation

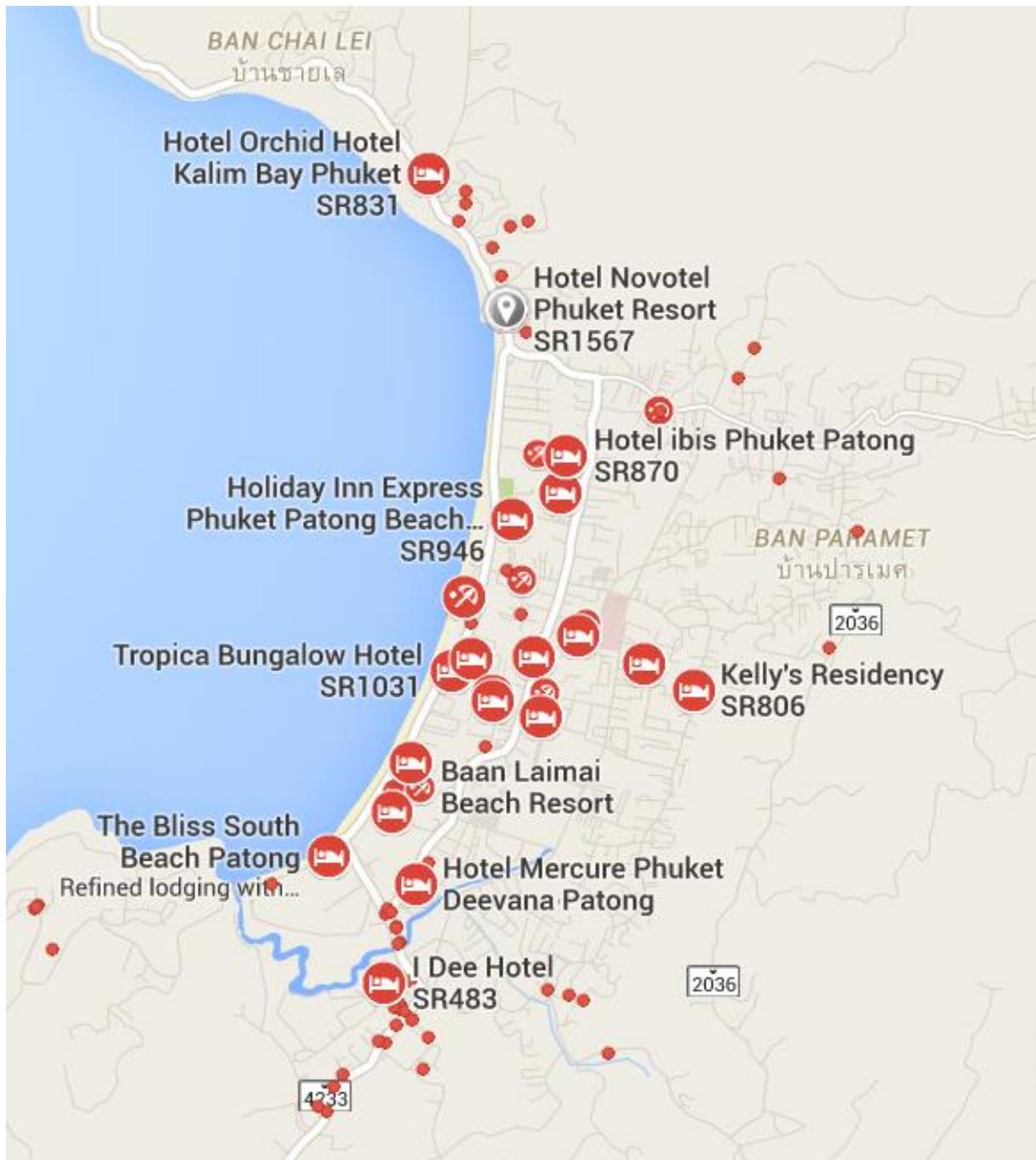
Participants are responsible to book & pay their accommodation.

All participants are **STRONGLY** encouraged to stay at the training venue. The hotel features all the amenities of a premium beachfront property.

Rooms are available at the **Novotel Phuket Resort** where the training will take place:

Novotel Phuket Resort
Tel: (66) 0 76 342 777
Fax: (66) 0 76 341 110
Email : event@novotelphuket.com

If you do not wish to stay at the hotel of the training venue, please find below a map indicating names of hotels in the vicinity of the training venue in Phuket.



6. Arrival and entry formalities

Participants should make their own arrangements for their entry visa in Thailand and it is recommended to do so as soon as possible.

What are the requirements for entering Thailand?

Visa-Free Short Visit

48 countries and 1 special administrative region - Hong Kong SAR - are not required to obtain a visa when entering Thailand for tourism purposes and will be permitted to stay in the Kingdom for a period of not exceeding 30 days on each visit. Foreigners entering Thailand under the Tourist Visa Exemption category must possess adequate finances for the duration of stay in Thailand (i.e., cash 10,000 Baht per person and 20,000 Baht per family).

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| 1. Australia | 26. New Zealand |
| 2. Austria | 27. Norway |
| 3. Belgium | 28. Oman |
| 4. Brazil (****) | 29. Peru (****) |
| 5. Bahrain | 30. Philippines |
| 6. Brunei Darussalam | 31. Portugal |
| 7. Canada | 32. Qatar |
| 8. Denmark | 33. Singapore |
| 9. Finland | 34. Spain |
| 10. France | 35. South Africa |
| 11. Germany | 36. Sweden |
| 12. Greece | 37. Switzerland |
| 13. Hong Kong | 38. Turkey |
| 14. Iceland | 39. United Arab Emirates |
| 15. Indonesia | 40. United Kingdom |
| 16. Ireland | 41. United States of America |
| 17. Israel | 42. Vietnam |
| 18. Italy | 43. Czech |
| 19. Japan | 44. Hungary |
| 20. Korea (****) | 45. Liechtenstein |
| 21. Kuwait | 46. Poland |
| 22. Luxembourg | 47. Slovak |
| 23. Malaysia | 48. Slovenia |
| 24. Monaco | |
| 25. Netherlands | |

(****)Thailand holds bilateral agreements on visa exemption for holders of diplomatic, official and ordinary passports for a visit of not exceeding 90 days with Brazil, the Republic of Korea and Peru. Therefore, nationals of these 3 countries are exempted from visa requirements and are permitted to enter and stay in Thailand for a period of not exceeding 90 days.

Visa on Arrival Facility (VOA)

The passport holders from 28 countries and territories may apply for visas at the immigration checkpoints for the purpose of tourism for the period of not exceeding 15 days. The applicants should submit the application form duly filled out and to which his/her recent photograph (4 x 6 cm) is attached. The application fee is 1,000 Baht.

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| 1. Bhutan | 16. Russian Federation |
| 2. China | 17. Saudi Arabia |
| 3. Cyprus | 18. Slovakia |
| 4. Czech | 19. Slovenia |
| 5. Estonia | 20. Uzbekistan |
| 6. Hungary | 21. Ukraine |
| 7. India | 22. Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia |
| 8. Kazakhstan | 23. Taiwan |
| 9. Latvia | 24. Bulgaria |
| 10. Liechtenstein | 25. Andorra |
| 11. Lithuania | 26. Malta |
| 12. Maldives | 27. Romania |
| 13. Mauritius | 28. San Marin |
| 14. Oman | |
| 15. Poland | |

DIPLOMATIC / OFFICIAL VISA

- Upon official request, Thai Embassies and Consulates-General may grant visas to diplomatic or official passport-holders who wish to assume duties at a foreign Diplomatic Mission or Consulate or International Organization in the Kingdom and to their family members.
- Supporting documents are Note Verbal and/or documents issued by the foreign government or international organization, certifying the identity of the person concerned and his/her purposes while residing in the Kingdom.

7. Transportation

Taxi are available at the airport for transfer to the hotel. Care hire companies are available at the airport. Public transport in and around Antananarivo includes taxis and buses.

8. Dress code

The dress code for the meeting is Smart Casual.

9. Delegates kit

All documents and other materials for the training will be made available during the training and are available at <http://www.iotc.org/meetings>

10. Electricity

Thailand uses 220 Volt for its electricity. The electrical outlet has:



11. Telephone

International dialing code

The International dialing code for Phuket, Thailand is +66

12. Internet

Wi-Fi facility will be available in the conference area as well as in hotel rooms.

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