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Third ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings! We are delighted to bring out the third announcement of the IAHR Regional Conference. We hope you're doing well. As you start planning your arrival, please review the following information. We are eagerly awaiting to welcome you to our Exotic Land!

CONFERENCE VENUE

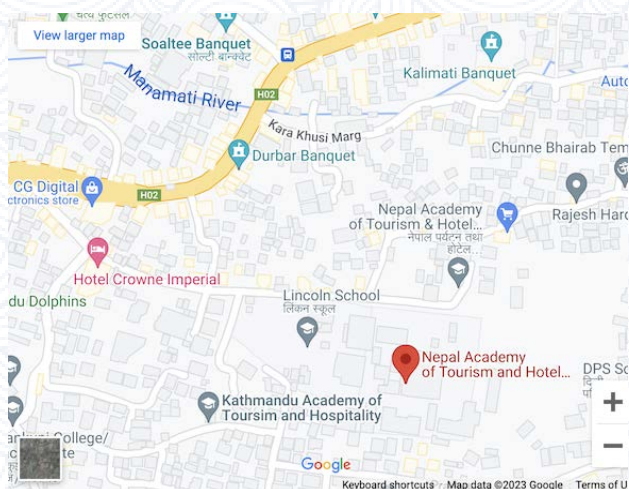
Nepal Academy of Travel, Tourism &
Hotel Management (NATHAM)

Rabi Bhawan, Kathmandu

Google Map Coordinates:

(27.6943933, 85.2947070)

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TRAVEL PLAN

VISA

Please contact the Nepali Diplomatic Mission located near you. However, the best way is to have e-visa beforehand, the payment is to be made with its printout and \$30 cash. On arrival too, you can fill in a Form as a Tourist. Make sure your passport is valid at least till 15th of October 2023.

Most nationalities can obtain a visa on arrival. Please check the name of your country in the following link: <http://www.nepalimmigration.gov.np/post/prohibition-to-visa-on-arrival-1>

On-Arrival Visa Form: <https://nepaliport.immigration.gov.np/on-arrival/IOo1>

You may choose to complete the on-arrival visa form ahead of your travel date and have a printed copy of it to present it to the visa officer on the day of your arrival. Type of visa is 'tourist visa'.

COVID VACCINATION

Please bring the Covid Vaccination Card or the QR code of the same. If you haven't taken the vaccine you need to show an RT PCR test report of 48 hours.

AIRPORT ARRIVAL INFORMATION

1. After deplaning, please follow the signs to the immigration.
2. At the immigration hall, you will need to fill out the arrival form at the kiosks. There are two options. If you have a pre-approved visa or you are visa exempt, follow the signs that lead to the middle of the immigration hall, you will need to have the address of your hotel, as well as a phone number handy. Your Hotel address and phone number will be sent to you via email.
3. Mention that you are here for the SSEASR Conference at Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu. If needed, the Address is as follows:
Central Department of Nepalese History, Culture, and Archaeology
Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur, Kathmandu, Nepal (Telephone: 01-4331976)
3. If you need to purchase a visa, keep US\$ cash handy.
4. Those who have taken hotel rooms through us will be provided pickup facilities.
5. After you go through the immigration line and are stamped, proceed down the escalators. Please note that once you pass the immigration check, you are unable to return back to the immigration hall.
6. Then, after claiming your luggage, proceed to the arrival hall. In the arrival hall, you will meet an SSEASR volunteer next to the Himalayan Java Coffee kiosk.
7. The SSEASR volunteers will meet you there and guide you to the bus/car to the hotel.
8. In case of an emergency, please call:
(+977-9851061979 or +977-9863946819).



CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Currency exchange kiosks in the airport are not the best places to exchange money. You can try a local bank or a bank ATM to make your currency exchanges. Indian currencies are also usable in Nepal, but please note that the denomination should be not in 500 but smaller only.

WEATHER

It's spring now in Kathmandu valley. The weather ranges between maximum 28 degree C to the minimum 12 degree C. Occasional light showers can be expected. You may want to bring layers (light jacket or pullover) to put on in the mornings and evenings.

FLIGHT CONFIRMATION & EMAIL CHECK

If you are arriving by flight and staying at an SSEASR associated hotel - A confirmation email will be sent to you by March 25th to check that your flight details match the list we have for pick-up service. Please contact us and let us know if you do not receive this email by March 25th evening.

SUBMISSION OF FULL PAPERS

Full papers should be submitted to sseasnepal@gmail.com and SSEASR@gmail.com as an attachment file.

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