

# Practical Information of the ITU Workshop on “Evolution of Optical Networks for IMT2030 and Beyond”

- Co-located with the ITU-T SG15 Q6, Q11 and Q13 Interregnum Meetings in Hong Kong  
20 November 2024

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is organizing the ITU Workshop on “**Evolution of Optical Networks for IMT2030 and Beyond**” in the afternoon of 20 November 2024, 15h00-18h00 (local time). This workshop will be held in conjunction with the ITU-T SG15 interregnum meetings of Q6, Q11 and Q13, to be held 18-22 November 2024 at Hong Kong Science and Technology Park (HKSTP) in Hong Kong, China. This workshop will be held at the Charles K. Kao Auditorium of HKSTP. ITU-T SG15 is responsible for the standards development of transport, access and home networks. The workshop agenda is available at: <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/Workshops-and-Seminars/2024/1120/Pages/default.aspx>.

## Objectives

The objective of the workshop is to promote ITU-T work to engage more with the industry and our global society.

## Target Audience

Participation in the workshop is open to ITU Member States, Sector Members, Associates and Academic Institutions and to any individual from a country that is a member of ITU who wishes to contribute to the work. This includes engineers in the greater China area, as well as individuals who are also members of international, regional and national organizations. Participation in the workshop is free of charge.

## Meeting Venue

Charles K. Kao Auditorium, Hong Kong Science & Technology Park (HKSTP, <https://www.hkstp.org/>)



## Hotel information

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Start Date: Friday, November 15, 2024; End Date: Monday, November 25, 2024

Last Day to Book: Friday, November 1, 2024

The hotel offers the following special group rates:

- City View Room at HK\$830 plus 10% service charge per room per night, inclusive of daily buffet breakfast for 1 person
- River View Room at HK\$1,050 plus 10% service charge per room per night, inclusive of daily buffet breakfast for 1 person
- Additional buffet breakfast chargeable at HK\$100 plus 10% service charge per person per day
- In the event of any cancellation, no show or amendment of the room reservation made less than 14 days prior to the expected arrival date, ONE NIGHT room charge will be imposed to given individual guarantee credit card as penalty without prior notice.

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## Travel documents

Passport or Hong Kong Pass (applicable only for China Citizens).

## Meeting contacts

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## Other useful information

- Restaurant Recommendations:  
Various food is supplied in HKSTP area, check out at <https://www.hkstp.org/our-community/park-life/restaurant/>.
- Arrival/Departure:
  - From Airport to Meeting Venue:  
You can either arrive via taxi or public transportation, please check out at <https://www.hkstp.org/find-us/>.  
Daily shuttle bus will be available between hotel and the meeting venue.
  - From Airport to Hotel Venue:  
Via Taxi (Recommended): Cash ONLY, ~400 HKD.  
Via Bus: Take A41P bus outside Terminal 1, and exit at Shek Mun BBI, and a ~200 meter walk to arrive the hotel.
  - From High-speed train station (West Kowloon) & Various Shenzhen board to Hotel Venue  
It is recommended to take the Tuen Ma Line to arrive Shek Mun Station, and a ~400 meter walk to arrive the hotel.
- Emergency Numbers  
The phone 999 serves for local police, ambulance service and fire department and other emergencies.
- Currency & Exchange:  
Local currency is Hong Kong Dollars (HKD). There are currency exchange counters at the Airport and quite many in the street as well.  
ATMs: Travellers who carry internationally recognized ATM/Credit cards can obtain cash in HKD at ATMs installed at airports, major hotels, department stores, tourist attractions and outside banks.
- Electricity  
The picture for outlet and plug is shown in the following figure.



- Tipping:  
Not required for most restaurants and shops.