



ITU Regional Workshop "Transition to Digital Broadcasting and Digital Dividend" 26-27 May 2011 Hanoi, Vietnam Participant's Information

1. Introduction

The Vietnamese Administration is pleased to welcome the participants to the Regional Workshop on Transition to Digital Broadcasting and Digital Dividend in Ha Noi.

Participants are kindly requested to fill in the Attendance form (annex 1) and <u>send it back to</u> <u>Vietnamese local secretariat</u> at the email address: E-mail: <u>workshop@rfd.gov.vn</u>

Hotel reservation forms are provided in the Annex 2-5. The hotel booking reservation form <u>should</u> <u>be send directly to the chosen hotel.</u>

2. Meeting venue

The meeting will be held at:

Sheraton Hanoi Hotel K5 Nghi Tam, 11 Xuan Dieu Road, Tay Ho District Hanoi Phone: (84)(4) 3719 9000

3. Registration

The Registration Desk for the Regional Workshop on will commence at 07.30 AM, 26 May 2011

4. Working language

The working language of the Workshop will be English.

5. Hotel accommodation

Pre-bookings have been made in the following hotels.

Partcipants are kindly requested <u>to arrange the hotel booking directly with hotels</u> by submitting the completed hotel reservation form bellow. Further information such as cancellation policies, additional services, and booking deadlines can be found in the reservation form.

5.1. Hotel – Meeting venue

Sheraton Hanoi Hotel Email: dang.bui@sheraton.com and reservations.hanoi@sheraton.com

Fax: 84 4 37199010 Tel: 84 4 37199000

5.2. Thang loi Hotel , 200 Yen Phu Street - Tay Ho District - Hanoi - Vietnam

Walking 300 - 500m to the meeting venue.

6. Transportation & access

Noi Bai International Airport is the biggest airport in northern Vietnam. The airport is located 45km from the city's downtown. It take about 45 minutes by taxi/car/bus to the Hotel.

Airport taxis are available from Noi Bai International Airport to the Hotels. The fare is around 350,000 VND (about USD 17).

7. Passports & visas

Most visitors to Viet Nam need a visa to enter the country. Visas are exempted for the citizens of the countries, which have signed a bilateral visa exemption agreement with Viet Nam. For information on entry visas to Viet Nam, participant are kindly requested to contact the Vietnam's Diplomatic/Mission in their country before travelling or check the following web page of the Minister of Foreign Affairs:

http://lanhsuvietnam.gov.vn/Lists/BaiViet/B%C3%A0i%20vi%E1%BA%BFt/DispForm.aspx?List =dc7c7d75%2D6a32%2D4215%2Dafeb%2D47d4bee70eee&ID=306

Tourist visa may be valid for 15 to 30 days. Tourist visa can only be obtained in Vietnam's embassies, consulates abroad.

Business visa usually <u>will require an official letter of invitation</u> from a local organization. The host country will issue an invitation letter for the visa application of participant based on receiving the request of participant.

If you need a visa, please fill in the "Passport information for visa" section in the Attendance form (see Annex 1) and send it attached with a scan of your passport to the Vietnamese local secretariat, E-mail: <u>workshop@rfd.gov.vn</u>.

Delegates are urged to process their visa requests at their earliest convenience. It takes at least <u>3 weeks</u> to process the internal visa official letter.

8. Currency & banking

The legal tender of Viet Nam is Dong (VND). For money changing, banks are conveniently located over the city and at the airport, as well as at the hotels.

Exchange rate (as of 04 April 2011):

1 US Dollar (USD)	20,900 VND
1 € (EUR)	29,590 VND

Major Banks are open from 08.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

All main credit cards are welcome.

9. Local time

GMT + 7 hours

10. Climate

The average temperature in Ha Noi during May varies from 29 to 33 degrees Celsius. (cotton clothing is recommended).

11. Electricity

The common electrical current in Viet Nam is AC (220 Volt/50 Hz cycle). Plugs are of two kinds: round or flat.

Wall Plug



Extended Socket



12. Web links

More information about Ha Noi is available from:

http://www.english.hanoi.gov.vn/web/guest/home

13. Contact person

For any additional information, requests, etc., please contact:

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ATTENDANCE FORM

		Regional	Workshop on		
	Transition to Digital Broadcasting and Digital Dividend		Last Date of		
	26 - 27 May, 2011		Submission:		
			•	04 th May 2011	
		Hano	i, Vietnam		
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Administration/Or	ganization_	(given name)	(middle name)	(last name)	
Present post (Title)					
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Passport type (Ordinary/Official/Diplomat):					
Place of getting vis					
(Address of Vietnamese Embassy or Consulate in your country where you can get the visa)					
3. FLIGH	IT INFO	RMATION			
Arrival flight: (Flig	ght No./Date/	Time):			
Departure flight (Flight No./Date/Time):					
Please e-mail this form to workshop@rfd.gov.vn or Fax number: +84 4 35564916					
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