

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

JAXA/UNESCAP/CRISP

The 3rd Sentinel Asia Joint Project Team Meeting (JPTM)

13-15 March 2007, Singapore

► Domestic Transportation and Hotel Information

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION IN SINGAPORE

A Ground Transport Centre (GTC) is available at the Arrival Hall of both Terminals. The various ground transportation services such as Limousine Services, Airport Shuttle Service, Car Rental Services and Qantas Holidays can be found in the GTC. Visitors may approach the various counters to book their transportation services.

Changi Airport, Singapore International Airport

<http://www.changiairport.com>

1. Airport Shuttle Service
2. Limousine Taxis
3. Car Rentals
4. Public Buses
5. Taxis / Cabs
6. Trains (MRT)

Modes of Transport in order of our recommendation are:

1. Taxis / Cabs

In Singapore, Taxis are an affordable and reliable mode of transport. You can catch a taxi to any destination at the taxi stands at the Arrival Hall. This service is available 24 hours daily, and advance bookings can be made with taxi companies with a minimal booking charge. An Electronic Road Pricing (ERP) system is operational on major expressways and within the Central Business District area to ensure smooth traffic during peak hours. So you may be required to pay a surcharge if applicable.

Travel Fare / Destination (From Airport to Hotel)

Approx. S\$16.00 - S\$24.00 (excluding surcharges)

Midnight surcharge : 50% of metered fare (midnight - 6am)

Airport surcharge

S\$5.00 Fri-Sun (5pm to midnight)

S\$3.00 all other times

2. Airport Shuttle Service

A 6-seater Maxi Cab is used for this 2-way service which goes to any hotels in Singapore. You need to make booking at the counters in the Arrival Hall and pay the fare in cash at the counter. Return journeys to the Le Meridien or Grand Central Hotels (Zone D) are available. The shuttle departs the airport every 30 minutes between 6am to 6pm, and every 15 minutes from 6.05pm to midnight. Please refer to the brochure here for more details:

http://www.changiairport.com/changiweb/export/sites/changi/en/docs_pdf/Designated_Hotels.pdf

Travel Fare / Destination (From Airport to City)

S\$7.00 - Adult

S\$5.00 - Child

Other Destinations S\$35.00 to book whole Maxi Cab

Schedule

Leaves Every 30 minutes from 0600 to 1800 hours.

Leaves every 15 minutes from 1815 to Midnight.

Leaves Every 30 minutes from 0030 to 0600 hours.

Contact Information

Terminal 1

Phone Booking : (65) 6542 8297

Fax Booking : (65) 6542 8297

Terminal 2

Phone Booking : (65) 6542 5831

Fax Booking : (65) 6542 5831

3. Trains (MRT)

Budget rides to the city and other parts of the island can be made on the Singapore Mass Rapid Transit (SMRT) services. The MRT station is located in Terminal 2 and is also accessible via the Sky train from Terminal 1. It takes about 27 minutes to reach the city. You would have to switch trains at EW4 - Tanah Merah MRT Station to get downtown. Delegates heading to Le Meridien or Grand Central Hotel should finally alight at NS23- Somerset MRT Station and then walk approximately 10mins. Please refer to map here:

http://www.streetdirectory.com/asia_travel/travel/travel.php?buildingid=13739&masterid=22937&x=28974.5021&y=31452.9166&star=1&starmode=1&level=5

Travel Fare / Destination (From Airport to City)

Below S\$2.00 (Not inclusive of S\$1 refundable deposit for single trip ticket)

Frequency / Contact Information

12 mins interval

5.31am - 11.18pm (Mon-Sat)

5.59am - 11.18pm (Sun / Public Holiday)

For more details, please pick up a copy of the MRT brochure at the Changi Airport MRT Station. 4. Limousine Taxis

Alternatively, you may choose to hop on a Mercedes Taxi or London Cab available at the Limousine Service Counter at the Arrival Hall. This service is available for 24 hours daily, and brings you to any destination in Singapore at a flat rate. Advance bookings can be made with a minimal booking charge.

Travel Fare / Destination (From Airport to City)

S\$35.00 (flat rate)

Airport to any destination in Singapore

Surcharge of S\$10.00 is applied for each extra stop enroute to the final destination.

Frequency / Contact Information For advanced booking back to the airport, please call :

City Cab : (65) 6454 8051

Comfort : (65) 6552 2828

SMRT : (65) 6555 8888

SMART : (65) 6485 7799

A booking fee will be charged. .

HOTELS INFORMATION

1) Le Meridien Hotel

<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/lemeridien/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1844&localeoverwrite=>

2) Grand Central Hotel

<http://www.grandcentral.com.sg/home.htm>

3) Location Map

http://www.streetdirectory.com/asia_travel/travel/travel.php?buildingid=13739&masterid=22937&x=28974.5021&y=31452.9166&star=1&starmod