

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION GUIDE

PROGRAM AND VENUE OVERVIEW

Monday, 16 October

Registration

Monet Ballroom 1 Lobby

Special Workshops and Lunch

Monet Ballroom 1 and Monet Ballroom 3

Advisory Group Meeting (by invitation only)

Van Gogh Meeting Room

Advisory Group Dinner (by invitation only)

Pool Bar and Lounge

Tuesday, 17 October

Registration

Monet Ballrooms 1 & 2 Lobby

Plenary Sessions and Lunch

Monet Ballrooms 1 & 2

Working Group Meetings and Concurrent Panels

Monet Ballroom 1, Monet Ballroom 2, Renoir, Gauguin Meeting Room A, Gauguin Meeting Room B, Van Gogh, and Cezanne

Workshop Dinner

Versailles Garden

Wednesday, 18 October

Registration

Monet Ballrooms 1 & 2 Lobby

Plenary Sessions and Lunch

Monet Ballrooms 1 & 2

Global Health Virtual Case Competition & Awarding Ceremony

Monet Ballrooms 1 & 2

Closing

Monet Ballrooms 1 & 2

Thursday, 19 October

Optional field trip (pre-registration required)

Fort Santiago, National Museum, Barbara's Restaurant, Green Hills Shopping Center

ARRIVAL IN MANILA

Airport Transfer

The Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) is located along the border of Pasay City and Parañaque City in Metro Manila, 18km or approximately 45 minutes away from the meeting venue. It is serviced by the following airlines (domestic and international): Air Canada, Air China, Air France, Air Macau, Air New Zealand, Air Niugini, AirSWIFT, Alitalia, All Nippon Airways – ANA, Asiana Airlines, Cathay Dragon, Cathay Pacific, Cebgo, Cebu Pacific, China Airlines, China Eastern Airlines, China Southern Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Emirates, Ethiopian Airlines, Etihad Airways, EVA Air, Garuda Indonesia, Gulf Air, JAL – Japan Airlines, Jeju Air, Jetstar, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Korean Air, Kuwait Airways, Malaysia Airlines, Oman Air, PAL Express, Philippine Airlines, Philippines AirAsia, Qantas, Qatar Airways, Royal Brunei Airlines, Saudia, Singapore Airlines, Skyjet, Thai Airways International, Tigerair, Turkish Airlines, United Airlines, Vietnam Airlines, and Xiamen Airlines.

Guests can reach the venue via chauffeured car rental; hotel-arranged airport transportation (Hotel contact: H7090@accor.com; booking with a transportation application, e.g. Uber or Grab (For those who are roaming or are able to purchase local SIM cards, just key in “Novotel Manila Araneta Center” or its address, Gen Aguinaldo Avenue, Araneta Center Quezon City).

Alternatively, yellow metered taxis (Sedan) and White Coupon 6 rate taxis (Avanza, Innova, Van) are also available at the international airport. Kindly refer to the table below for the location of the metered taxis by NAIA Terminal:

	Terminal 1	Terminal 2	Terminal 3
Yellow metered taxi	1 st lane (left side)	Bay 19	Bay 12 (primary lane)
White Coupon 6 rate taxi	middle lane	Bay 11	Bay 8 (secondary lane)

Please make sure to take only official, metered or pre-booked taxis. We do not encourage riding regular taxis (white taxis).

For more information, please visit <http://www.manila-airport.net/>.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference will be held at Novotel Manila Araneta Center. It is a 4-star hotel in Quezon City's business & leisure district with access to LRT & MRT stations, Gateway Mall & Smart Araneta Coliseum.

Novotel Manila Araneta Center

Gen Aguinaldo Avenue, Araneta Center
Quezon City, 0810 Philippines

Tel. No.: (+632)990 7888 | Fax No.: (+632) 990 9111

Email: H7090@accor.com

Website: <http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-7090-novotel-manila-araneta-center/index.shtml>



REGISTRATION

Delegates may register at the Monet Ballroom 1 lobby at the upper level of the main building on Monday, 16 October 2017 between 0800 and 0900 for delegates joining the Special Workshops. Delegates who cannot register on 16 October may do so on Tuesday, 17 October at the Monet Ballrooms 1 & 2 lobby. Registration will open at 0800.

CONFERENCE ATTIRE

For all meeting sessions, and lunches from 16 to 18 October and the Workshop Dinner on 17 October, **business casual** attire is recommended.

Casual outfit with comfortable walking shoes are strongly recommended for the historical excursion on 19 October.

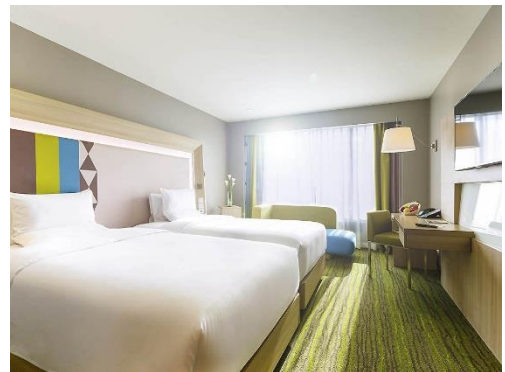
ACCOMMODATION

NOVOTEL MANILA ARANETA CENTER

Gen Aguinaldo Avenue, Araneta Center, Quezon City, 0810 Philippines

Novotel Manila Araneta Center is a 4-star hotel located in Quezon City's business & leisure district. It offers comfort in 401 rooms & suites, variety of food choices at Food Exchange Manila with the following facilities: Web Corner on Mac and free WIFI in the entire hotel, Pillarless Grand Ballroom, 7 Spacious Meeting Rooms, Bridal Garden and Tent, Spa, Kiddie and Adult Outdoor Pool, Fitness Center and Kids Club.

Standard Room (Single or Twin Sharing): A spacious room with a choice of King bed or 2 Single Beds. New generation design, modern and comfortable with work area, rain shower, internet connection and tea and coffee making facilities. Up to 2 adults and 2 children.



Book Inclusions: Daily breakfast and internet access are included in the special APRU rate for the delegates staying at Novotel Manila Araneta Center. Buffet breakfast is served at The Food Exchange located on the ground level of the hotel from 0600 to 1000.



Room rate/night: ~PhP 5,000.00 (approximately US\$100.00) for single or twin sharing

For reservations, please see the following contact information:
Email: H7090@accor.com | Tel. No.: (+632)990 7888 | Fax No.: (+632) 990 9111

Please book/reserve your rooms on/before 01 September 2017. Rooms that will be reserved after this date will be subject to availability.

FERNANDINA 88 SUITES HOTEL

222 P. Tuazon Blvd., Araneta Shopping Center, Quezon City, Manila, 01109, Philippines

Fernandina 88 Suites Hotel is a 3-star hotel located in a bustling street filled with shops and eateries. Amenities include an airy restaurant and a rooftop pool, plus a business center and meeting facilities.

Standard Room: The Standard One Bedroom Suite offers space for up to two (2) persons. Designed with warm earthy tones, this 1 bedroom suite comes with one queen-sized bed and is ideal for couples who are planning to stay a weekend or more in the city.

Book Inclusions: Complimentary buffet breakfast for two, two complimentary bottled water daily, air conditioning, 32" LCD TV with Cable Channels, hot and cold shower, and free Wireless Internet.



Room rate/night: PhP 4,200.00 (approximately US\$85.00)

For reservations, please see the following contact information:
Email: inquire@fernandina88.com.ph | Tel. No.: (+632) 911 3169

FERSAL HOTEL CUBAO

49 Annapolis St., Cubao, Quezon City

FERSAL Hotel Cubao is located close to the vibrant entertainment complex of Araneta Center. An enviable location conveniently close to first-class shopping malls, fine dining restaurants and quaint cafes. Amenities include airport transfer, business center, car rental, city transfer, laundry service, restaurant, room service, wake-up call, safety deposit box, and WIFI access.

Standard Room (Deluxe Single or Double): The room is comfortable and well equipped with a minibar, telephone, cableTV, coffee and tea making facilities, wifi access and other amenities to make your stay enjoyable.

Book Inclusions: Daily breakfast.



Room rate/night: PhP 1,500.00 (approximately US\$30.00).

For reservations, please see the following contact information:
Email: reservations@fersalhotelgroup.com | Tel. No.: (632) 912-2691

MICROTEL BY WYNDHAM UP TECHNOHUB

Commonwealth Avenue UP Ayala Land Technohub, Quezon City

Microtel by Wyndham – UP Technohub is a 3-star hotel that has guestrooms housed in a 6-storey block in the UP Ayala Land Technohub's commercial development along commonwealth Avenue in Quezon City. This urban retreat lies within a tree-filled university campus, near the heart of the country's government centers and business establishments. It enjoys an enviable address that brings you close to an array of key landmarks in the area. Embraced by vibrant scenes and warm people, accommodation truly serves as your affordable home in the city.

Standard Room/Suite (Single or Twin Sharing): The reasonably price accommodations overlook a triangular, expansive garden that provide an ideal setting for relaxation. The room comes with a remote controlled airconditioning units, hot and cold shower, telephone with NDD/IDD Facilities, Cable TV, laundry services, bathroom amenities, and free use of swimming pool.



Book Inclusions: Daily buffet breakfast at Millie's Restaurant for each registered guest, complimentary hot and cold water, Free WiFi at the lobby, free parking, and complimentary newspaper.



Room rate/night: PhP3,200.00 (Approximately US\$70.00) for single occupancy; PhP3,500.00 (Approximately US\$75.00) for twin sharing

For reservations, please see the following contact information:
Email: reservations@microtel.ph | Tel. No.: (+632) 804 6888

GENERAL INFORMATION

Metro Manila

Metropolitan Manila, commonly referred to as Metro Manila or simply Manila, is the National Capital Region (NCR) of the Philippines. It is the most densely populated region of the country. NCR is composed of Manila, the capital city of the country, Quezon City, the country's most populous city, and the cities of Caloocan, Las Piñas, Makati, Malabon, Mandaluyong, Marikina, Muntinlupa, Navotas, Parañaque, Pasay, Pasig, San Juan, Taguig, and Valenzuela, including the only remaining municipality of Pateros.

The region is packed with museums, parks, shopping malls, entertainment centers and landscapes. It is the center of economy, education and government of the Philippines. It is home to some of the largest shopping malls in the world, i.e. SM Megamall, SM City North EDSA and SM Mall of Asia. Some of the popular tourist destinations, i.e. Intramuros, Rizal Park, and the National Museum of the Philippines, can also be found within the metropolis.

Climate

June to October is rainy, with the months between July and September characterized by typhoons. The average temperature is 78 degrees F or 25 degrees C with an average humidity of 77%.

Currency and Exchange Rate

The unit of currency in the Philippines is the Philippine Peso (PhP). The major denominations of the currency are PhP 1, PhP 5, PhP 10 (in coins), and PhP 20, PhP 50, PhP 100, PhP 200, PhP 500, PhP 1,000 (in banknotes).

Indicative currency rates (as of 2 May 2017): 1 PhP = 0.02 USD / 1 USD = PhP 50.10

Language

The official language of the Philippines is Filipino. However, majority of the population can understand and speak English. English will be the medium of communication of the Conference.

Internet

Internet is available free of charge for APRU Global Health Conference delegates staying at the Novotel Manila Araneta Center. Please contact the hotel for login details.

Time

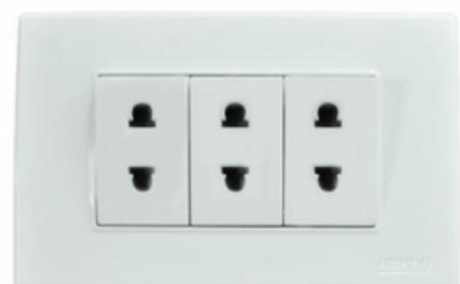
The Philippines is 8 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT +8) and does not implement daylight saving time.

Telephones

Philippines' international dialling code is +63 and the city code is 2.

Electricity

The standard electrical voltage in the Philippines is 220 volts, 60 cycles. Electrical sockets commonly found in the Philippines can accept the Type A (2 flat, parallel



Type A and C combination outlet

pins with no ground pin), and Type C standard (2 rounded pins) plugs.

Emergencies

In the unlikely event of an emergency, you can contact the emergency hotline in the Philippines by dialling 911.

ABOUT

Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU)

APRU was established in 1997 by the presidents of California Institute of Technology (Thomas Everhart), University of California, Berkeley (Chang-Lin Tien), University of California, Los Angeles (Charles Young) and University of Southern California (Steven B. Sample). Seeing the rapid economic integration of the region and the formation of APEC, the founding presidents' vision was to establish a premier alliance of research universities as an advisory body to international organisations, governments and business on the development of science and innovation as well as on the broader development of higher education. The vision now encompasses focusing new knowledge on the global challenges affecting the region.

University of the Philippines (UP)

The University of the Philippines (UP) is the country's national university. Established in 1908, this premier institution of higher learning is a university system composed of eight constituent universities spread throughout 15 campuses in the archipelago.

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