

Business Continuity Planning Meeting Hong Kong SAR, 22 February 2006

General Information

Meeting Venue

The Business Continuity Planning Meeting will be held on 22 February 2006 in the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission's offices at:

8th Floor, Chater House
8 Connaught Road Central
Hong Kong

Chater House is situated less than 10 minutes' walk from the Airport Express Hong Kong Station.

Chater House is right above the Central Station of the Mass Transit Railway (MTR) and is opposite the taxi stands.

Lunch and Dinner

The Hong Kong Securities Institute will be hosting a presentation with cocktails to follow on 21 February 2006.

Lunch and dinner will be provided at the meeting on 22 February 2006. Details will be advised later.

Please indicate on the Meeting Registration Form if you have any specific dietary restrictions.

Hotel Accommodation

Rooms are blocked at The Ritz-Carlton and at the Island Pacific Hotel. Delegates are requested to send their Hotel Reservation Form **DIRECTLY to the hotel** of their choice and indicate their choice on the Meeting Registration Form.

	The Ritz-Carlton, Hong Kong	Island Pacific Hotel Hong Kong
Contact Details	3 Connaught Road Central Hong Kong SAR Tel: (852) 2877 6666 Fax: (852) 2877 6778 www.ritzcarlton.com/hotels/hong_kong/ A deluxe hotel located in the Central business district, and is just steps away from Central Station of the Mass Transit Railway (MTR). The hotel is about 10-minute walk to AEL Hong Kong Station and 5-minute walk to Chater House.	152 Connaught Road West Hong Kong SAR Tel: (852) 2131 1188 Fax: (852) 2131 1212 www.islandpacifichotel.com.hk/en/home.html A superior first class hotel situated adjacent to the Central business district gazing over the Victoria Harbour. The hotel is approximately 5-minute drive to Chater House and 15-minute walk to Sheung Wan Station of MTR.

Special Rates	HK\$1,850 – HK\$2,350 *	HK\$630 *
	* All room rates quoted are per room per night, subject to 10% service charge and 3% government tax. Room rates apply to single or double occupancy and do not include meals unless specified.	
Remarks	Special rates are valid until <u>11 January 2006</u> only. Extension of stay is subject to room availability and hotel confirmation.	Special rates are valid until <u>3 February 2006</u> only. Extension of stay is subject to room availability and hotel confirmation.
Please fax the Hotel Reservation Form directly to:	Ms Carrie Tang The Ritz-Carlton, Hong Kong Fax: (852) 2537 4733 (Reservation) Tel: (852) 2532 2033 (direct) E-mail: carrietang@ritz-carlton-hk.com	Ms Cookie Fong Sales Manager/Corporate Island Pacific Hotel Fax: (852) 2803 0384 (Reservation) Tel: (852) 2131 5723 (direct) E-mail: cookiefong@islandpacifichotel.com.hk

For delegates who will stay at other hotels please indicate in the Meeting Registration Form their contact details in Hong Kong.

Transportation

Between Airport and Hotels

There are several transportation services available from the Hong Kong International Airport to the listed hotels and vice versa. For information about the Hong Kong International Airport, please visit www.hkairport.com.

- Airport Express Line (AEL)

This high-speed train service takes passengers to and from AEL Hong Kong Station in Central in about 25 minutes. Trains run at 12-minute intervals from 0550 to 0115 daily. Train tickets can be purchased at the Airport Express Customer Service Centre located at the airport's Arrivals Hall. Board a taxi for a 5-minute ride from Hong Kong Station to the listed hotels.

Approximate cost: Single journey – HK\$100 per adult ticket

Round trip (valid for one month) – HK\$180 per adult ticket

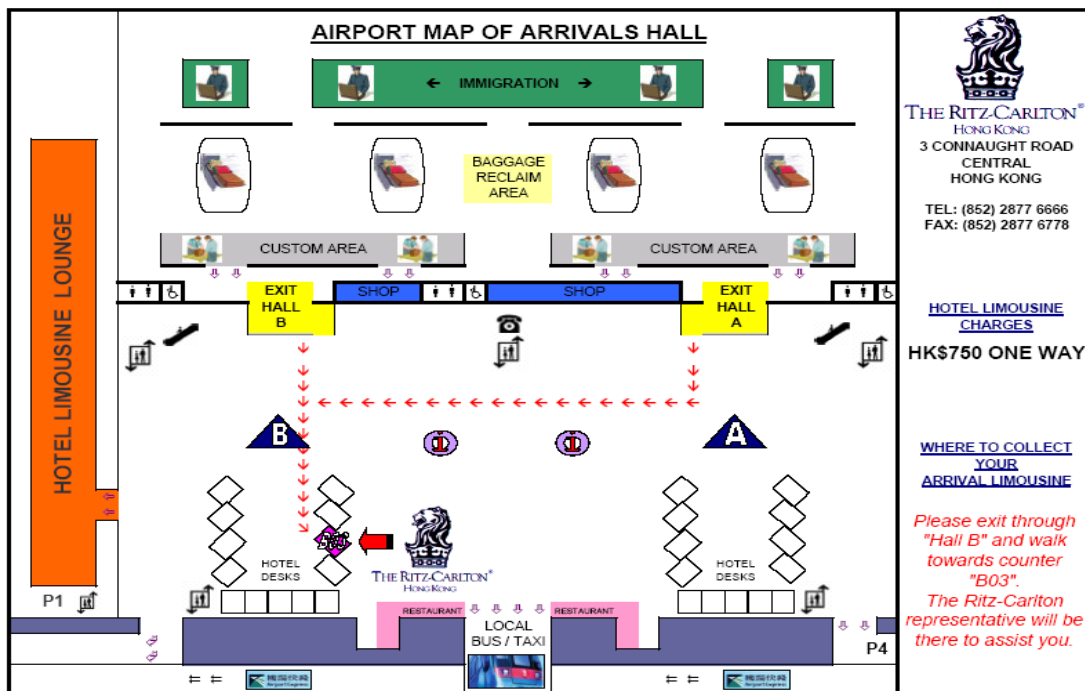
For the return journey, in-town check-in counters for major airlines are available for Airport Express passengers at Hong Kong Station. The in-town check-in service is available one day in advance up to 90 minutes before your scheduled flight.

- Airport Shuttle Bus (approximately 45 minutes)

The service timetable corresponds with the arrival and departure flight schedules of major international airlines. **Please indicate in your hotel reservation form to reserve this service.** Pickup details will be provided in hotel confirmation.

Approximate cost: Single journey – HK\$130 per person

- Taxi (approximately 35 minutes)
Urban taxis are red and are readily available at the airport taxi stand. Rates start at HK\$15 on flag fall for the first two kilometres plus HK\$1.40 every further 0.25 kilometre. Additional charges for luggage and tolls apply.
Approximate cost: HK\$350
- Hotel Limousine (approximately 35 minutes)
Please indicate in your hotel reservation form to reserve this service. Pickup details will be provided in hotel confirmation.



In the event of any difficulty, please feel free to contact our Concierge directly at 2532-2063 for further assistance.

Local Transportation

Hong Kong is so compact that getting around is quick and easy. An efficient public transport system – networks of urban underground trains (MTR) and railway (Kowloon-Canton Railway or KCR), numerous routes of trams, buses and ferries – enable visitors to explore Hong Kong on their own safely and conveniently.

Taxis are abundant in Hong Kong. Driving distance between the listed hotels and Chater House is approximately 5 minutes.

Climate

Hong Kong's subtropical climate has distinct seasons. Winter (mid-December to February) is pleasantly cool. Temperatures range from 14°C-20°C (55°F-66°F) but can drop to 10°C (50°F). For the most updated weather information, please visit the website of the Hong Kong Observatory at www.hko.gov.hk.

Currency and Credit Cards

The Hong Kong Dollar (HK\$) is the unit currency used in Hong Kong. One US dollar is about HK\$7.80.

All major credit cards are widely accepted in Hong Kong and can be used to obtain cash advances at banks and automatic teller machines (ATMs) which can be found almost everywhere.

Electricity

The standard voltage in Hong Kong is 220 volts AC/50 cycles. The plug/socket system in Hong Kong is a 3-rectangular-pin type.

Passports and Visas

Visitors must hold a valid passport, endorsed where necessary for Hong Kong. For country-specific visa information, please visit www.immd.gov.hk/ehtml/hkvisas_4.htm.

Time Zone

Hong Kong is 8 hours ahead of GMT.

Travel Information

There are many fascinating sights throughout the city and countryside. The most updated tourist information is available at the website of the Hong Kong tourism Board at www.discoverhongkong.com/eng.

Hong Kong Contact

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