

IODP RECONNAISSANCE INFORMATION

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Ship arrives: KEELUNG, TAIWAN: 30 March 2014

Ship departs: KEELUNG, TAIWAN: * 03 April 2014

*The ship will leave when port activities are completed and its departure cannot be postponed to accommodate late arrivals.

OFFICIAL PORT ARRIVAL AND SHIP BOARDING DATE IN KEELUNG:

**SCIENCE PARTY - ARRIVAL DATE INTO KEELUNG: NO LATER THAN 30 MARCH 2014
BOARD SHIP: *31 MARCH 2014**

**CO-CHIEF'S - ARRIVAL DATE INTO KEELUNG: NO LATER THAN 29 MARCH 2014
BOARD SHIP: 30 MARCH 2014**

**All members of the science party are expected to board the ship on the above date. A later arrival date must be cleared with the USIO Expedition Project Manager, as the ship sails when ready.*

PORT AGENT: KEELUNG

JARDINE SHIPPING AGENCIES LTD. – TAIWAN BRANCH

13f-1, 50, Sec. 1, Hsin Sheng South Rd.

Taipei 10059, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

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DO NOT SHIP FREIGHT TO PORT AGENT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES! FOR ASSISTANCE WITH SHIPPING, PLEASE CONTACT MR. SANDY DILLARD - PH: (979)845-5780 OR EMAIL: dillard@iodp.tamu.edu

Local Contact: Robert Mitchell – IODP Marine Logistics Coordinator/(PH: 979-777-9301)

Ship arrives/disembarkation: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN: 30 MAY 2014

Scientists depart home from: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN: 31 MAY 2014

IODP HOTEL – TAIWAN:

- **NOVOTEL HOTEL – TAOYUAN AIRPORT, 1-1 Terminal South Road, Dayuan Township, 337 TAOYUAN.**
Tel. (+886)3/3980888, Fax. (+886)3/3980999, EMAIL: H6701-RE@ACCOR.COM
Rate is TWD3740 (approximately - US \$123) for a single room. TWD4070 (approximately - \$134.00) for twin room. Rates are inclusive of daily breakfast and shuttle. All reservations are guaranteed to individual credit cards.

CANCELLATION/CHANGE POLICY: A one night's room charge will be charged for cancellations or changes made 1 day prior to arrival or for no-shows. A one night's room charge will also apply for any guest checking out early.

IODP HOTEL – YOKOHAMA: TO BE DETERMINED

GROUND TRANSPORTATION:

Taxis should be used to get from the airport to the ship or hotel before and after the expedition. Buses or vans will be used between the ship and hotel.

VISAS: Note: If visa required: DO NOT REQUEST TRANSIT VISA.

Taiwan: <http://www.boca.gov.tw/ct.asp?xItem=1443&ctNode=779&mp=2>

Japan: http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/short/novisa.html

PASSPORTS: Passports are required for all participants.

U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT TRAVEL WARNINGS: http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/tw/tw_1764.html