IODP RECONNAISSANCE INFORMATION:

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Ship arrives: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN: 30 JULY 2014/*Five day portcall.

*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 DATES IN YOKOHAMA:

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

**CO-CHIEF’S** - ARRIVAL DATE INTO YOKOHAMA: NO LATER THAN 29 JULY 2014
BOARD SHIP: 30 JULY 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: YOKOHAMA

SEA TRADE & AGENCY CO. LTD.
Daiwajisho Bldg., Suite 1003
74-1, Yamashita-cho, Naka-ku
Yokohama 231-0023, Kanagawa, Japan

CONTACTS: K.Chiba/Ken Takashima/Kazushi Kuroki
PH: 81-45-640-6211

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)

SEPTEMBER 2014 – Disembarkation

Ship arrives: KEELUNG, TAIWAN: 29 SEPTEMBER 2014

Scientists depart home from: TAIPEI, TAIWAN: 30 SEPTEMBER 2014

IODP HOTEL – YOKOHAMA:

THE YOKOHAMA BAY HOTEL TOKYU (http://ybht.co.jp/en/)
The rates Mon. - Fri. is JPY16,000 (approx. $155) per night and for a Sat. night is JPY26,000 (approx. $252). Rates include service charge, excludes 8% Consumption tax. Credit card guarantee required to secure reservation.

Check-in time: 4:00PM. Check-out time: 11:00AM.

*Fees for early arrival or extended check-out:

- Early Check-in: ---------100% of daily rate
- Late Check-out: 11:00-15:00:----------30% of daily rate
  15:00-18:00:---------50% of daily rate
  After 18:00:----------100% of daily rate

Cancellation Policy:

- 10 days prior to arrival is 30% of total room charge.
- 2 days before arrival is 50% of total room charge.
- 24 hours prior to arrival 80% of total room charge.

No-show: 100% of room charge.

IODP HOTEL – KEELUNG:
EVERGREEN LAUREL HOTEL Additional details to follow.

GROUND TRANSPORATION:
Also, shuttle service from Narita - Yokohama Bay Hotel, http://www.limousinebus.co.jp/en/platform_searches/index/2/25

Keelung: Taxi or Shuttle should be used to get from the hotel to the airport in Taipei.

***Buses or vans will be used between the ship and hotel.***

VISAS:
Note: If visa required: DO NOT REQUEST TRANSIT VISA. "TEMPORARY VISA" should be requested that is valid for 90 days.


PASSPORTS: Passports are required for all participants.

U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT TRAVEL WARNINGS:
http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/alertswarnings.html