IODP RECONNAISSANCE INFORMATION

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Ship arrives: SINGAPORE: 29 NOVEMBER/*Five day portcall.

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

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OFFICIAL PORT ARRIVAL AND SHIP BOARDING DATES IN SINGAPORE:

SCIENCE PARTY - ARRIVAL DATE INTO SINGAPORE: NO LATER THAN 29 NOVEMBER 2014
BOARD SHIP: *30 NOVEMBER 2014

CO-CHIEFS - ARRIVAL DATE INTO SINGAPORE: NO LATER THAN 28 NOVEMBER 2014
BOARD SHIP: 29 NOVEMBER 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.

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PORT AGENT: SINGAPORE
Sharp Port Services PTE, Ltd.
Rocha Houst, 15 New Bridge Rd.
Singapore 059385
CONTACT: Mr. Jeffrey NG
Mr. Graham Than
PH: 65-6536-7636

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)

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JANUARY 2015 – DISEMBARKATION:

Ship arrives: SINGAPORE: 29 JANUARY 2015
Scientists depart home from Singapore: 30 JANUARY 2015

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IODP HOTEL – SINGAPORE: Capri by Fraser, 3 Changi Business Park Central 1, Singapore 486037. PH: 800-338-0800. Members of the science party will need to go to the following link, http://singapore.capribyfraser.com to book rooms. For the November rooms, please enter IODP under "Corporate/Promotion codes. For your rooms in January, please use the booking code IODP2. Our negotiated rate is SGD200 plus, 17% taxes/service charge

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GROUND TRANSPORATION: If shuttle service is not provided by the hotel, taxis should be used to get from the airport to the hotel before and after the expedition. Buses or vans will be provided to/from the hotel and ship.

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VISAS: http://www.ica.gov.sg/

PASSPORTS: Passports are required for all participants.

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