

IODP RECONNAISSANCE INFORMATION

EXPEDITION 362 – SUMATRA SEISMOGENIC ZONE

06 AUGUST – SHIP ARRIVES IN SRI LANKA: /*Five day portcall.

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

Science Party - Arrival date into Colombo: No later than – 06 August 2016

Board ship on - *07 August 2016

Co-Chiefs - Arrival date into Colombo: No later than – 05 August 2016

Board ship on – 06 August 2016

*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 JOIDES Resolution Science Operator (JRSO) Project Manager, as the ship sails when ready.

PORT AGENT – SRI LANKA

AITKEN SPENCE SHIPPING LTD. Level 1, Tower
2/314/ Vauxhall St. Colombo 20 Sri Lanka
CONTACT: Igram Cuttilan/Director
PH: 94-72-2272481

DO NOT SHIP FREIGHT TO PORT AGENT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES! FOR ASSISTANCE WITH SHIPPING, PLEASE CONTACT MR. SANDY DILLARD - PH: +1 979-845-5780 OR EMAIL: dillard@iodp.tamu.edu

Local Contact: Robert Mitchell – IODP Marine Logistics Coordinator, (PH: +1 979-777-9301)

06 OCTOBER 2016 – DISEMBARK IN SINGAPORE

Ship arrives Singapore: 06 October 2016

****Disembarking staff/science party should not schedule return flights before 0600 on 07 April.****

GROUND TRANSPORTATION: Unless instructed otherwise, taxis should be used to get from the airport to the hotel before and after the expedition. Buses or vans will be used between the hotel and ship as the Port Agent must escort all personnel from the ship to the hotel.

VISAS:

Sri Lanka: For Sri Lanka you should apply for an electronic **tourist visa** online at:

http://www.eta.gov.lk/slvisa/visainfo/center.jsp?locale=en_US

Please do not apply for a Transit or Business Visa.

Singapore: <http://www.ica.gov.sg/>

IMPORTANT NOTE: Failure to meet each country's visa requirements may prohibit the boarding or disembarking of shipboard personnel and subject to immigration detention.

PASSPORTS: Passports are required for all participants.

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