



## 2<sup>nd</sup> ABU MEDIA SUMMIT ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

10-14 May 2016

Maritime Park & Spa Resort, Krabi, Thailand

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### INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

The 2nd ABU Media Summit on Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction will be held from 10-14 May 2016 at the Maritime Park & Spa Resort, Krabi, Thailand.

The theme this year is **Media Meets Climate Change and Disaster Challenges**. The event will take place as follows:

- 10-12 May ABU-FAO Regional Workshop for Asian TV and Radio Journalists  
Attendance by invitation only
- 11 May Final Judging for the ABU TV Awards on Climate Change and DRR
- 12-13 May Conference

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| 12 May | Welcome Dinner<br><b>Dusit Thani Krabi Beach Resort</b>  |
| 13 May | Farewell Dinner & ABU TV Awards on Climate Change & Disaster Risk<br>Reduction Presentation Ceremony<br><b>Paka Show Park</b><br><a href="http://www.pakashowpark.com/">http://www.pakashowpark.com/</a> |

**Transport to and from the dinners will be provided.**

- 14 May Partnership Dialogue
- 14 May Excursion to Laem Sak Community  
(Transport leaves Maritime Hotel at 11 am. It will take about an hour to get there and we will return to the hotel at 5 pm.)

### VENUE

#### **Maritime Park & Spa Resort**

1 Tungfah Road, Muang Krabi, Krabi 81000, Thailand.

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Website: [www.maritimeparkandspa.com](http://www.maritimeparkandspa.com)

## **ACCOMMODATION HOTEL**

### **Dusit Thani Krabi Beach Resort**

155 Moo 2, Nong Thale Muang, Krabi 81180 Thailand

Phone: +6675 628000

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Email: [dtkr@dusit.com](mailto:dtkr@dusit.com)

Website: <http://www.dusit.com/dusitthani/krabibeachresort/>

**ThaiPBS will provide transport to and from the venue, Maritime Park & Spa Resort.**

## **REGISTRATION**

All participants have to register for the summit. You may do so online at

[http://www.abu.org.my/Event-\\_-krabimediasummit2016.aspx](http://www.abu.org.my/Event-_-krabimediasummit2016.aspx)

## **TRANSPORT FROM AND TO AIRPORT**

Transport will be provided for you to and from the airport to your hotel. Please look for the Thai PBS hospitality meet & greet desk when you arrive at Krabi airport. It will be located on 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Building 1, International Airport.

## **VISA**

To enter Thailand, all participants must possess a valid passport or accepted travel document. Participants who require a visa should apply for a visa at a Royal Thai Embassy or a Royal Thai Consulate-General in their respective country well in advance of their departure. As visa requirements change from time to time, please check with your nearest Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate - General for your visa requirements. You are also advised to visit <http://www.mfa.go.th> for more information on visas and travel documents.

The following is the list of countries and territories entitled for visa exemption and visa on arrival to Thailand:

<http://www.consular.go.th/main/th/customize/62281-Summary-of-Countries-and-Territories-entitled-for.html>

For those who need a visa support letter from the ABU, please submit a copy of your passport, date of arrival and date of departure to [natalia@abu.org.my](mailto:natalia@abu.org.my)

## **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

Participants are reminded that it is advisable to obtain travel insurance. Such insurance should cover payment for your medical care in the case of hospitalization as well as the cost of repatriation to your home country if that should become necessary. The Organizers do not take responsibility for any individual, medical, travel or personal insurance. Participants are advised to secure their own insurance policies as necessary.

## **CLIMATE & PACKING INFORMATION**

Krabi enjoys a tropical climate with the temperature rarely dropping below 27C in the daytime, year round (the average is around 32C). Sunglasses and sunblock are a must as the sun is extremely strong.

## **LOCAL TIME**

GMT + 7 hours

## **FOREIGN CURRENCY DECLARATION**

The unit of Thai currency is Thai Baht (THB). The exchange rate as of 25 April 2016, is THB 35.13 to 1 USD. Under Thai law, any person who brings or takes an aggregate amount of foreign currency exceeding 20,000 United States dollars or its equivalent into or out of the Kingdom of Thailand shall declare the amount of foreign currency to a Customs Officer. Failure to make such a declaration or making any false declaration to a Customs Officer is a criminal offence.

## **ELECTRICITY & POWER PLUG**

The electric current is 220 volt AC throughout the country. For Thailand, the picture/diagram shows the type of main power plug used in Thailand so participants can bring the right adaptor for their electrical appliances. This plug and receptacle are technically known as NEMA 5-15 (North American 15 A/125 V grounded).

