



**OceanTeacher Global Academy (OTGA)  
Regional Training Centre-Tianjin  
Regional Marine Observation and Quality Control Training Course**

**25-28 March 2019  
Tianjin, China**

**Local Information for Participants**

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**1 VENUE**

The training course will be conducted at Tianjin Victoria International Hotel (Chinese : 天津维多利亚国际大酒店), China, with the in-kind support by IOC/IODE through the Government of Flanders, Belgium and NCOSM of China.

**Address :**

Tianjin Victoria International Hotel  
No.66 Zhongshan Road, Hebei District, Tianjin, TJ 300142  
TEL: +86-22-26298888



**1.1 MEETING ROOM**

Meeting Room 8 locates at the Eleventh Floor of the hotel.

**1.2 REGISTRATION**

There will be a registration table in the Lobby of the Hotel from 09:30-21:30 on 24<sup>th</sup> March.

### 1.3 LOCAL ORGANISER

Mr WANG Jun [wangjun@ncosm.org.cn](mailto:wangjun@ncosm.org.cn) +8618522017585  
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### 1.4 Wi-fi

Free Wi-Fi will be available to all delegates. Username and password will be provided by the Hotel.

### 1.5 BREAKS AND MEALS

Coffee breaks and Meals will be provided by NCOSM. The breakfast buffet will be included in your room charge and served from 06:30-09:30. The lunch buffet will be served from 12:00-13:00. The dinner buffet will be served from 18:00-19:00.

## 2. ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Tianjin Binhai International Airport (TSN) is located in Dongli District roughly 13Km away from downtown area. It now has a terminal building which covers an area of 25,000m<sup>2</sup> and runways measuring 3.6Km in total. It has 203 flight routes, connecting 149 cities, including 112 domestic cities and 37 foreign cities. More information could be found at <http://www.tbia.cn>



Transportation from and to Tianjin Binhai International Airport (TSN) or Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK) is in-kind provided by NCOSM. If you need a transport service, please send the following form to Mr. WANG Jun ([wangjun@ncosm.org.cn](mailto:wangjun@ncosm.org.cn)) at your earliest convenience.

Transportation request form

Name	
Nationality	

Arrival date and time	
Arrival flight No.	
Landing airport	
Departure date and time	
Departure flight No.	
Departure airport	
Any companion (If yes, please specify the number)	

There are several railway stations in the city, Tianjin Railway Station being the principal one which is the most important transportation hub involving Metro lines 2,3 and 9. In case you would like to travel by train, the hotel is located near the Exit B of Zhongshanlu Station at Metro line3.

### 3. ACCOMMODATION

Hotel: Tianjin Victoria International Hotel

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WEBSITE: <http://www.tjvictoria.com>

Hotel accommodation will be paid directly by NCOSM and will include room rate (For the participants with financial support for accommodation). Details of meals to be provided by the hotel (e.g. breakfast).

Please note that any additional hotel expenses (i.e. mini-bar, laundry, additional meals and room service, telephone calls and use of fax machine etc.) will be at the participants' own expense and must be paid directly to the hotel by the participants at time of check-out.

### 4 LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Shuttle will be arranged for the transportation between the hotel and NCOSM during the field trip. Details of departure time will be announced at arrival.

### 5 VISA INFORMATION

Foreign citizens must obtain a Chinese visa before entry into China, with the exception of visa-free entry based on relevant agreements or regulations. Please check the validity of your visa before travelling to China. If the visa has expired or the number of entries is not enough, you must apply for a new visa. If a visa is needed, please ask the embassy/consulate of China or your local travel agents in your country for details.

### 6 CURRENCY

The official currency of China is Renminbi ( "CNY" or "RMB" ) . Regular banking hours in China are Monday to Friday, opening at 9am and closing at 5pm. There is an ATM (automatic banking) machine in the lobby of the hotel. Exchange rates are currently rather volatile, approximately as below.

1 USD = 6.74 RMB    1 EUR = 7.65 RMB

### 7 WEATHER

Daily temperatures are around (1-11)°C/(34-52)°F, with low humidity in March. On average the monthly rainfall is 7mm.

### 8 MEDICAL AND TRAVEL INSURANCE

Please be sure to arrange your own travel and health care insurances before entering China. The local organizer is not responsible for any health problems, hospitalization, accidents, theft or damage to properties that may occur during your participation at the meeting.

## 9 ELECTRICITY

Electric current in China is 50 cycles, nominally 220-240 volts, with plugs of the 3-point or 2-point flat-pin type. Please bring a suitable adaptor for your own convenience.



## 10 LANDMARKES AND ATTRACTIONS



**Drum Tower:** Gulou East Street, Nankai District, Tianjin

**Five Main Avenues :**Central downtown of Tianjin, including Chengdu Avenue, Chongqing Avenue, Dali Avenue, Munan Avenue, and Machang Avenue.

**Tianjin Italian Style Town:** No. 25 Ziyou Street, Hebei District, Tianjin

**Memorial Hall to Zhou Enlai and Deng Yingchao:** No. 1 Shuishanggongyuan North Road, Nankai District, Tianjin

**Nanshi Cuisine Street:** No. 1 Shuishang Park North Road, Nankai District, Tianjin

**Tianjin Ancient Culture Street:** Shuigeda Street, Nankai District, Tianjin

**Tianjin Eye:** Yongle Bridge, Hongqiao District, Tianjin

**Tianjin Radio and Television Tower:** Niegong Bridge South, Hexi District, Tianjin