

**The Mont Pelerin Society General Meeting (MPS 2014)
August 31 to September 5, 2014, Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel, Hong Kong**

REGISTRATION and MEETING INFORMATION

Useful Telephone Numbers

Registration and Information Desk (at Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel) (Sept 1, 2, 4 and 5 during operation hours of registration desk)	(852) 2368 0531
Meeting Hotline (for emergency contact only)	(852) 8108 8169
Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel	(852) 2721 2111
Regal Kowloon Hotel	(852) 2722 1818
Ramada Hotel Kowloon	(852) 2311 1100
Emergency Number (Ambulance/ Fire/ Police)	999
Hong Kong Airport Hotline	(852) 2181 0000

Meeting Venue on August 31 to September 5 (Sunday to Friday)

Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel

Address: 64 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Dress code: Business Casual

**Sept 3 (Wednesday): Excursion to Macau. NO meeting at Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel.*

Location and Operation Hours of the Registration and Information Desk:

Foyer, The Grand Ballroom, Lower Level 1, Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel

The desk will be open at the following hours:

August 31	16:00-18:00
September 1, 2 and 4	08:00-17:00
September 5	08:00-12:00

Please bring along a copy of Registration Confirmation Letter to check in at the Registration Desk. If you have NOT received the letter, please contact the Secretariat at reg@mps2014.org and we will email a copy to you again.

Please be reminded that meeting delegates and their accompanying persons should wear meeting name badges during all the official activities of the Meeting. If you lose your name badge, please approach the Registration Desk to get a replacement.

Updated Program

Please view it at <http://mps2014.org/program.php> for updated program schedule.

Language

The official language of the Meeting is English.

Refreshment Breaks and Lunches

Coffee/Tea will be served at the foyer of the Grand Ballroom (Lower Level 1) and lunch will be served in the Orchid Room (Lower Level 2) on September 1, 2, 4 and 5 at designated times.

Message Board

It is located next to the Registration and Information Desk. You are advised to check the messages daily in order to get the latest meeting information. E.g. Adverse weather notice, tours arrangement and etc.

Internet

Free internet access is available to all delegates at the meeting venues.

****Pre-registration is required for social events. Seat is subject to availability if you have not registered a particular social event in advance. You can refer to the registration confirmation for events you have registered.****

Opening Address & Dinner on August 31 (Sunday)

Time: 19:00-22:00 (Pre-dinner cocktail reception starts at 18:30)

Venue: The Grand Ballroom, Lower Level 1, Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel

Dress Code: Jacket and Tie

Admission by meeting name badge

Excursion to Macau on September 3 (Wednesday)

Time: 07:00-20:00

Dress Code: smart Casual (Walking shoes) *You are advised not to wear shorts and sandals.

Lunch and transportation will be provided. *Breakfast is not included.

Admission by meeting name badge AND tour ticket

Please refer to the tour ticket for your group number.

Assembly Place: Foyer of Grand Ballroom, Lower Level 1, Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel

You are advised to arrive at the assembly place 15 minutes prior to the departure time. You will be transferred to the ferry pier by coach. Be punctual in order to catch up the public ferry.

Group 1: Depart at 07:00

Group 2: Depart at 07:30

Group 3: Depart at 08:00

****You are reminded to bring your original passport for entry to Macau.****

Visa to Macau

To see whether you need a visa for entry, please check the Visa and Entry Permit Exemption List at http://www.fsm.gov.mo/psp/eng/EDoN.html#EDoN_VII. If your passport issuing country is not on the list, you are required to apply for a visa.

Visa-upon-Arrival (PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING NECESSARY DOCUMENTS.)

You may consider applying for a visa upon arrival at Macau Immigration with:

(1) Original Passport, (2) Original return air-ticket and (3) Application fee in MOP100 or HKD100 (approx. USD13)

Starting from July 1, 2010, visitors from the following six countries are required to apply for a valid Macau "visa" in advance through a Chinese embassy or consulate instead of applying for an Entry Permit (so-called "visa-upon-arrival"): Bangladesh, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Vietnam

The Organizer, Meeting Secretariat and Tour Operator will not hold any responsibility if you are declined for entry at Macau Immigration or if there is any change on entry policy.

Harbor Cruise & Closing Dinner on September 5 (Friday)

Assembly Time and Place: 17:30, Foyer of The Grand Ballroom, Lower Level 1, Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel

Time: 18:00-22:00

Venue: Seafood Restaurant, Lamma Island

Dress Code: Smart Casual

Transportation will be provided. There is walking distance between the coach drop-off point and the pier, please bring your own umbrella on rainy day.

Admission by meeting name badge

Spouse Program on September 1, 2 and 4 (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday)

Assembly Time and Place: 08:45, Lobby of Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel

Dress Code: Smart Casual (Walking shoes)

Transportation will be provided. Museum admission ticket included.

Admission by meeting name badge

- **Sept 1 (Monday):** Wong Tai Sin Temple (09:00-12:00), Lunch (12:30-13:30) and Hong Kong Museum of History (14:00 free time at the museum). *Museum is within walking distance to Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel. Participants will be transferred to museum after lunch and have free time there. No coach transfer after museum tour.
- **Sept 2 (Tuesday):** Man Mo Temple and SoHo Tour with lunch (09:00-13:30)
- **Sept 4 (Thursday):** Tsing Ma Lantau Monastery Tour with Chinese vegetarian lunch (09:00-16:00)

Adverse Weather Arrangements

If typhoon signal No.8 or higher or a rainstorm black warning is in force, all activities at Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel will be held as scheduled, but excursion/tours will be cancelled.

Please read the announcements posted on the Message Board or contact the Meeting Secretariat at (852) 8108-8169.

Onsite Tour Desk

Tour Desk is located next to the Registration and Information Desk. Delegates can approach the desk for join-in optional tours (at your own cost).

Operation Hours: August 31 (16:00-18:00) and September 1 (09:00-17:00)

Travel to and from the Airport

For Delegates Staying at Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel

Hotel Address: 64 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Airport Connections: <http://www.shangri-la.com/hongkong/kowloonshangrila/about/map-directions/>

Hotel Airport Counter: B08

Public Transport: You may take the Airport Express train to "Kowloon Station" and then take complimentary shuttle (Route No. **K3**, run by Airport Express) / take taxi to Hotel.

K3 Routing: http://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/services/complom_free_bus.html

For Delegates Staying at Regal Kowloon Hotel

Hotel Address: 71 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Hotel Airport Counter: B02

Public Transport: You may take the Airport Express train to "Kowloon Station" and then take complimentary shuttle (Route No. **K3**, run by Airport Express) / take taxi to Hotel.

K3 Routing: http://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/services/complom_free_bus.html

For Delegates Staying at Ramada Hotel Kowloon

Hotel Address: 73-75 Chatham Road South, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Public Transport: You may take the Airport Express train to "Kowloon Station" and then take complimentary shuttle (Route No. **K4**, run by Airport Express) / take taxi to Hotel.

K4 Routing: http://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/services/complom_free_bus.html

Airport Express Line (AEL) – check with AEL websites

http://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/services/airport_express_index.html

The Airport Express runs every 10 minutes from 05:50 to 01:15 daily. Journeys between the Airport and downtown take approximately 24 minutes. The tickets can be purchased at the Airport Express Customer Service Centre located at the Arrival Hall.

First train & last train schedule of Airport Express Line

From AsiaWorld-Expo to Airport and City

First Train: 06:00 / Last Train: 00:45

http://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/services/timetable_index.html

Approximate Costs (check the latest info at the above-mentioned website)

Single Journey	HK\$100 per adult ticket, HK\$50 per child ticket
Round Trip (valid for one month)	HK\$180 per adult ticket
Airport Express Travel Pass (Travel Pass is available Online)	HK\$220 - Programmed with 1 single journey on the Airport Express and 3 days of unlimited MTR rides
	HK\$300 - Programmed with 2 single journeys on the Airport Express and 3 days of unlimited MTR rides

http://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/tickets/tp_index.html

Free Airport Express Shuttle Bus Service Connecting AEL

Airport Express Shuttles - At 20-minute intervals, a free scheduled Airport Express Shuttle will take Airport Express customers between Hong Kong Station/Kowloon Station and the major hotels. No reservations are required. http://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/services/complom_free_bus.html

Airport Seat-in-Coach

The coach service is available between the airport and the major hotels in downtown. The service timetable corresponds with the arrival and departure flight schedules of major international airlines.

Tickets can be purchased at the coach operator counter at the Arrival Hall.

Approximate time: 60 minutes

Approximate cost: Single journey - HK\$140-160 per person

Hotelink Airport Counter: A12a and B04, Arrival Hall, Terminal 1

Details at <http://www.vigorholding.com/uat/en/shuttle.html>

Taxi

Urban taxis are red. The current rates are HK\$22 on flag fall for the first two kilometres plus HK\$1.60 every further 0.2 kilometre. Additional charges for luggage and tolls apply. Taxis only accept HK Dollars in cash.

Approximate time: 45 minutes

Approximate cost: HK\$350-HK\$400

Please note that Airport Transfer is NOT included in the registration package.

About Hong Kong

Time Zone

Hong Kong is eight hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time.

Climate

Hong Kong has a sub-tropical climate. During the months of August and Early September, Hong Kong is most likely to be affected by tropical cyclones, temperatures usually range from 27°C to 32°C (81°F to 90°F). For up-to-date information, please visit the website of the Hong Kong Observatory at www.hko.gov.hk.

Currency

The Hong Kong dollar (HK\$) is the unit of currency used in Hong Kong. One US Dollar is about HK\$7.8 and one Euro is about HK\$10. Most foreign currencies and traveler's cheques can be changed at banks, hotels and moneychangers.

All major credit cards are widely accepted in Hong Kong and can be used to obtain cash advances at banks and automatic teller machines (ATMs). ATMs can be found almost everywhere including the meeting venue, and provide 24-hour cash withdrawal (HK\$).

Electricity

The standard voltage in Hong Kong is 220 volts AC/50 cycles. The plug/socket system in Hong Kong is a 3-rectangular-pin type as is found in the United Kingdom

Sales Tax

Hong Kong does not have Sales Tax / GST / VAT.

Telecommunication

International direct dialing, internet and e-mail facilities are easily accessible in Hong Kong. Most of the mobile telephone systems used around the globe operate in Hong Kong.

Tipping

Most major restaurants add a 10% service charge, but you are still expected to leave a tip of between 5-10%, depending on how well you feel you have been treated. Taxi drivers tend to round up the fare to the nearest dollar and if not, will appreciate a little extra. Bellboys, porters and washroom attendants will also expect a small tip.

Discover Hong Kong

For the most up-to-date tourist information, please visit the website of the Hong Kong Tourism Board at www.discoverhongkong.com.

Disclaimer

The Organizer reserves the right to change the Meeting Program at any time without prior notice. The information in this information sheet is updated as of August 20, 2014.