



NIOHC CL 06-2017
12th of June 2017

Annex A

**17TH NORTH INDIAN OCEAN
HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION**

Cairo, Egypt

17th to 20th July 2017

Logistics

A limited number of rooms have been block booked at AlMasah hotel, Cairo which is also the venue for the NIOHC17 meeting. AlMasah is a five star hotel, owned by the ministry of defense where a special group rate will be reserved for all NIOHC17 participants. The special rate will be per night for a single room, bed and breakfast including tax and service charge. The rate will also include internet access, coffee & tea making facilities in the room and use of the Health Club and Swimming pool.

Delegates should make their reservations through filling the hotel registration form (Annex-B) and payment would be done at the hotel.

Main Conference Hotel:

AlMasah, Abdel Aziz El Shennawy St. Behind the Stage, Nasr City 11371, Cairo, Egypt

Hot Line: 19720

Tel: +2 - 2 24023730

Fax: +2 - 2 24016139+20 2 24023480

Email: info@almasah-hotel.com

Website: <http://www.almasah-hotel.com>

Please have the following information available when booking:

- a. Guest first and last name
- b. Nationality
- c. Passport Details
- d. Arrival Time
- e. Flight details

Transport

Al Masah hotel lies in a strategic location in the heart of Cairo which features privacy and tranquility, just a few kilometers from Cairo International Airport and half distance between all vital places in the capital. Transport between the Cairo International Airport and Al Masah will be provided by The Egyptian Navy Hydrographic Office. Delegates are kindly requested to send their flight details to (hydro@enhd.gov.eg), cc: ahmed.naguib@eagles.usm.edu as soon as possible.

Visa Requirements and cultural information

Depending on your nationality, you may require a visa to enter Egypt. Anyone requiring visa assistance or a letter of invitation from the Arab Republic of Egypt is requested to contact the NIOHC secretary at (hydro@enhd.gov.eg) cc:ahmed.naguib@eagles.usm.edu. Letters of invitations are ready to be issued with the names of the delegates once the registration forms will be received. For the visa to be processed, delegates are requested to forward a copy of their passport, 2 scanned photos passport size and mothers name. Delegates are requested to send the details as early as possible, not later than 19th of June 2017. ENHD will try its best for late requests.

What is the weather like?

The temperature during mid-July in Cairo ranges between 32° to 42°C with a mostly clear sky. The humidity typically ranges between 40 to 60%. The average wind speed is usually calm to moderate breeze.

What electricity supply is used?

In Egypt the standard voltage is 220 V. The standard frequency is 50 Hz. The power sockets that are used are of type C / D / G / K. Your need for an adapter or converter depends on the voltage, frequency and power plugs in the country you live in.

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