

7<sup>th</sup> NIOHC/Letter 2 dated 09 January 2007

## 7<sup>th</sup> NORTH INDIAN OCEAN HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION PATTAYA, THAILAND 27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY to 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2007

Dear NIOHC colleagues,

Please find attached details regarding the above meeting venue and accommodation. I am grateful to Captain Pannarai Chuapibul of the Hydrographic Department of the Royal Thai Navy, which is hosting the meeting for providing this helpful information.

I should be grateful if your completed hotel booking forms can be returned by the 31 January 2007 deadline to the Hydrographic Department in Thailand, whose contact details are on the form.

To assist in your accommodation and flight planning, you will wish to know that the format for the meeting will be as follows:

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February (1830 – 2130) – Welcome Ice-breaker reception Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February (all day) – NIOHC meeting Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March (all day) – NIOHC meeting Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March (morning) – Sight-seeing around Pattaya, followed by lunch

I look forward to seeing you.

Kind regards,

Rear Admiral Ian Moncrieff BA NIOHC Chairman

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## Hotel Booking for $7^{th}$ meeting of NIOHC in Pattaya, Thailand (from $27^{th}$ February to $2^{nd}$ March 2007)

With reference to 7<sup>th</sup> NIOHC/Letter 1 dated 20 December 2006, the Hydrographic Department, Royal Thai Navy has reserved a number of rooms at A-ONE The Royal Cruise Hotel in North Pattaya at very special discount rate for the delegates from 27<sup>th</sup> February to 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2007.

The meeting will be held in A-ONE The Royal Cruise Hotel for the convenience of the delegates.

You are kindly requested to send us the hotel reservation form provided in Annex A by fax or email before 31 January 2007, the fax number and e-mail address are given below. If delegates intend to stay longer, please include those dates as well.

General information of Pattaya and hotel tariff is given in Annex B.

For further information, please feel free to contact me at e-mail address or phone numbers below.

With best regards,

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# Booking of rooms at A-ONE The Royal Cruise Hotel, North Pattaya for $7^{th}$ NIOHC meeting (from $27^{th}$ February to $2^{nd}$ March 2007)

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Country				
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#### Annex B to 7<sup>th</sup> NIOHC / Letter 2 dated 09 Jan 07

### **Pattaya**

For centuries, Pattaya was a small fishing village almost cut off from the outside world. But a big change occurred on 29 April 1961 when the first group of about 100 American servicemen who would join the Vietnam War arrived in Pattaya for relaxation. Soon, sleepy Pattaya became Thailand's premier and most successful beach resort, which annually attracts hundreds of thousands of pleasure-seeking visitors.

Pattaya is nestled along a picturesque bay on the East Coast of the Gulf of Thailand, roughly 170 kilometers southeast of Bangkok. Here, everything means everything a tourist can imagine while on holiday: recreation, entertainment, sports, sightseeing and fun. To put it simply, Pattaya is a paradise for everyone, as it has a variety of attractions suitable for all types of visitors. This is the place where you can fill your day, from dusk to dawn, with endless activities, or you may choose to do nothing at all and relax.

#### Weather

Temperature from 30° – 40°C. Humidity around 75%. Occasional rain (known as Mango rain).

#### A-ONE The Royal Cruise Hotel (www.a-onehotel.com)

Located in North Pattaya. Over 500 deluxe rooms are divided into 2 buildings, Main Wing and New Wing. The decoration is a cruise style.

#### **Room rates**

- Superior room, New Wing (no sea view) (single/twin) 2,000 Baht net/room/night (incl. ABF) (about US\$ 54)
- Superior room, Main Wing (with some sea view) (single/twin) 2,500 Baht net/room/night (incl. ABF) (about US\$ 68)
- Deluxe room 3,500 Baht net/room/night (incl. ABF) (about US\$ 95)
- Mini Suite 5,500 Baht net/room/night (incl. ABF) (about US\$ 148)

**Note:** US\$ 1 = 37 Baht, £ 1 = 71 Baht

#### **Transportation**

#### - Hotel limousine

- Suvarnabhumi Airport A-ONE The Royal Cruise Hotel 2,600 Baht net/trip (3 persons max.)
- A-ONE The Royal Cruise Hotel Suvarnabhumi Airport 2,600 Baht net/trip (3 persons max.)

#### - Local taxi meter

A taxi meter can be hired at the airport. There is no booking for a taxi meter. Because the trip is not in Bangkok, the meter will not be used. The rate is around 1,500 - 1,700 Baht net per trip. **Please** contact the authorized taxi meter counter.

### Annex C to 7<sup>th</sup> NIOHC / Letter 2 dated 09 Jan 07

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