INFORMATION NOTE
BOBLME Ecosystem Valuation Workshop
Phuket, Thailand, 2-3 December 2014

1) Meeting Venue:
The Meeting will be held in the Novotel Phuket Resort, “Siam A”
282 Phrabaramee Road, Patong, Kathu, Phuket, Thailand
Tel: (66) 0 76 342 777 Fax: (66) 0 76 341 110.
Check out the hotel website on: http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-1965-novotel-phuketresort/index.shtml

2) Registration:
Registration is from 8.45-9.00 am. Tuesday 2nd December

3) Flight Information
Your flight information will be sent soon (if it has not already been sent). Given the high volume of travellers we are managing, we cannot customise your flights, so unless there is a very serious itinerary error, please accept the flights offered.

4) Getting there:
Participants can take a public taxi from the airport. The price should be around 750 Baht. It is recommended that you take the “meter taxi” as they tend to be cheaper than the non-meter taxis. To get to the meter taxi kiosk, as soon as you walk out of the airport to open air, turn right. The meter taxi kiosk will be visible. A hotel map and instructions for the taxi driver in Thai language are attached for your assistance.

The hotel can provide an airport pick-up if required but this is at your own expense and please contact hotel to arrange this.

5) Accommodation:
Please note, all participants have been booked to stay at the hotel, and (as per FAO regulations) the BOBLME Project will settle your accommodation expense directly to the hotel. The amount allowable for lodging has been deducted from the DSA amount. Any additional expenses i.e. mini bar, telephone and room service usage will be borne by the participants.

Please note we cannot amend this for sharing rooms.

6) Early check-in and late check-out:
Please note we cannot arrange or pay for an early check-in or a late check-out. Please approach the hotel on an individual basis if you desire this.

7) DSA (for participants supported by BOBLME Project)
FAO (or UNDP) in your respective countries will contact you for this purpose. The DSA amount will cover meals, local transportation and incidental expenses (visa fee etc.).
For any further information, please contact:

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