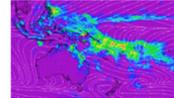




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Workshop on Intraseasonal Processes and Prediction in the Maritime Continent

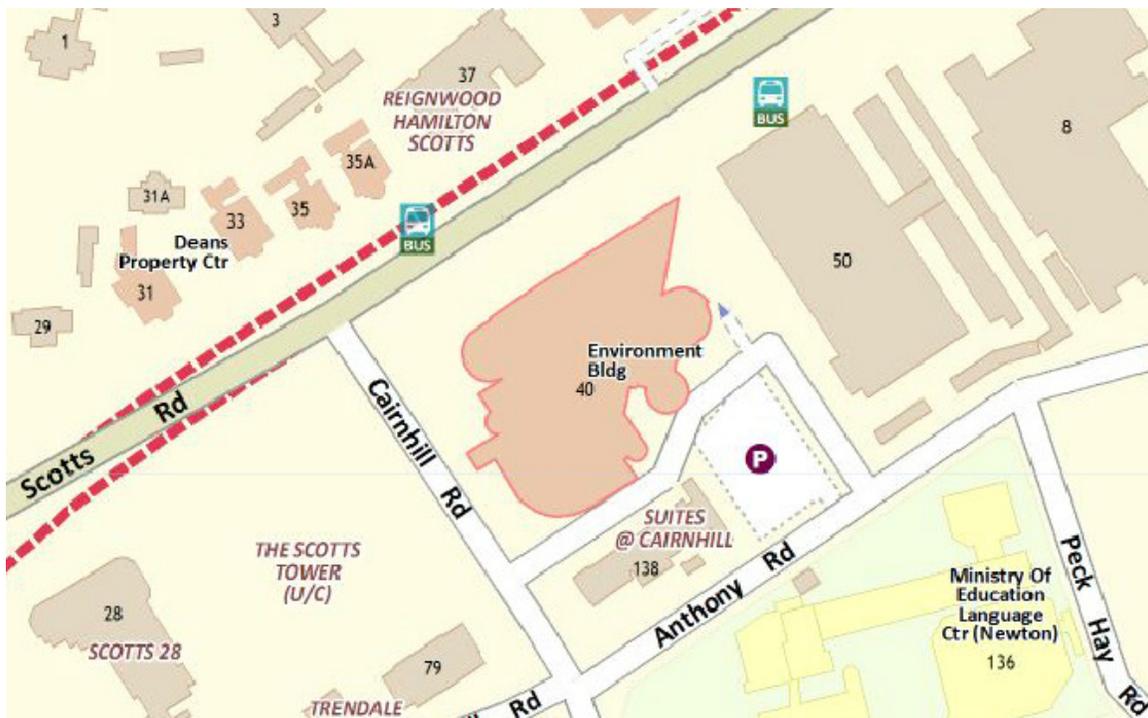
11-13 April 2016, Singapore

INFORMATION NOTE

Administrative Arrangements

This workshop is only open to participants who were invited.

The workshop will be held at the **Theatrette (level 4), Environment Building, 40 Scotts Road, Singapore 228231**. The Environment Building is directly opposite the Sheraton Towers Hotel.



This is the Environment Building.



Travel Arrangements

Participants will be expected to arrange and fund their own travel including airfare, accommodation and local transportation. Participants are also requested to make their own arrangements for visa applications, if required. Please refer to the Travellers' Info Guide at the Singapore Immigration and Checkpoint Authority's (ICA) website:

<http://www.ica.gov.sg/page.aspx?pageid=218&secid=90>

A list of hotels near the workshop venue can be downloaded separately from the event website.

Meals

Tea breaks and lunches will be provided during the workshop. Arrangements will be made to cater for participants who have indicated dietary restrictions in the registration form.

Getting Around Singapore

For information on various modes of transportation from Changi Airport Singapore, please visit this website:

<http://www.changiairport.com/getting-around/to-and-from-the-airport>

For information on various modes of transportation to get around Singapore, please visit this website:

<http://www.lta.gov.sg/content/ltaweb/en/public-transport.html>

Currency

The currency used in Singapore is the Singapore Dollar (S\$). Information on the day-to-day exchange rates can be found at <http://www.dbs.com.sg/personal/rates-online/foreign-currency-foreign-exchange.page>. Foreign currency can be exchanged at Singapore Changi Airport upon arrival, at banks or Authorised Money Changers located around Singapore. Hotels, retail stores and restaurants accept major currencies based on the day's exchange rate.

Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) are located everywhere in Singapore, and accept most of the main credit cards such as Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

GST Refund

Overseas visitors to Singapore may claim for a refund of the 7% Goods and Services Tax (GST) for purchases above S\$100 made at participating retail shops. For more information, visit the Tourist Refund Scheme webpage at www.customs.gov.sg or www.iras.gov.sg.

Electricity

The electric current is 220 volts AC, 50 cycles per second in Singapore. Common power plugs are square 3-pin plugs (as shown). Participants are expected to bring their own travel adaptors.



Local Weather

Singapore is known for its hot and humid weather, with little variation throughout the year. The daytime temperature is around 32 degrees Celsius, falling to around 24 degrees Celsius in the night.

Rain clouds usually develop rapidly and bring showers often accompanied by thunder, and typically last not more than an hour. The showers can be heavy at times. Having an umbrella handy is useful, both as a shade from the sun or shelter from the rain.