



## **PacNog 24<sup>th</sup> Educational Workshop & Training**

24-28 June 2019;  
Apia  
SAMOA

### **Hosts:**

The PacNOG 24 is kindly hosted by BLUESKY SAMOA LTD

**Dates:** PacNOG 24 will be held on 24-28 June, 2019

### **Program & Venue**

All of the PacNOG 24 activities will be held at the

**Bluesky Samoa Head Office**

**Maluafou Complex**

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[www.blueskysamoa.ws/](http://www.blueskysamoa.ws/)

Refer to Program and Agenda [here](#)

For Accommodation, recommended hotels and reservation, refer to the section below on Accommodation.

### **Registration**

All participants must pre-register their attendances to the PacNOG 24 using the online form available at this link below:

[Click here to register](#)

Once pre-registered, you must confirm with flight information and, or by payment of registration fee where applicable

#### **Registration Fee & Travel Costs**

Registration Fee is USD100, which will cover for 5 days' attendances.

**To help in our logistics planning, we need all registration fee to be paid in advance to confirm participation. Seats will be pre-confirmed upon receipt of these fees.**

Otherwise we can also consider official requests for participants not resident in Apia and wishing to pay on site, by forwarding an official company request and attaching a copy of the eTICKET to confirm participation.

**Payments of Registration Fee can be made to:**

1. Bluesky Samoa Ltd: contact:
  - a. Ms. Tupe Tofilua, [ttofilua@blueskypacificgroup.com](mailto:ttofilua@blueskypacificgroup.com)
  - b. Tua Pio, [tpio@blueskypacificgroup.com](mailto:tpio@blueskypacificgroup.com)
  
2. Alternatively, payments can be made by direct funds transfer of USD110.00 (with Bank Fee) to  
Account Number: 2242711  
Account Name: Bluesky Samoa Ltd  
Bank: ANZ Bank  
Bank Address: Beach Rd., Apia, SAMOA  
SWIFT Code:  
**IMPORTANT:** For all Bank fund transfer- Mention (1) PacNOG24 fees and (2)Sender Organisation

**Accommodation**

All participants are required to book directly with the hotels with hotel listing below

**Important Notice:**

Please book as earlier as possible as the hotels may be fully booked by the second week of June 2019. Start booking now.

The Hosts recommended the following hotels; Currency in Samoa Tala:

1. **Sheraton Hotel (TBC)**
  
2. **Taumeasina Island Resort**
  - \$340 for standard room
  - 5mins to the venue depending on traffic
  
3. **Tanoa Hotel**
  - **\$300 for both Double and King deluxe room**
  - 5mins to the venue depending on traffic
  
4. **Insel Hotel**
  - **\$170 for standard rooms and \$220 for deluxe**
  - 5mins to the venue
  
5. **Millenia**
  - **\$190 for standard rooms, \$240 for deluxe**
  - 5mins to the venue depending on traffic

(The above Room Package will include 250MB internet, Airport pick-up and drop-off, and Breakfast; currency is in Samoa Tala)

## **How to get /transfer from the Airport to the hotels**

All hotels provide airport pick-up and drop-off, so kindly check and confirm with hotel when booking for pick up. But if you choose to get on a Taxi, it will cost you up to \$70. There are no trains, and the bus terminals are not near the airport. The distance between Faleolo International Airport and the main city is around 30km, with expected ride of more than 40minutes.

## **ATM outlets**

ATMs for the Bank South Pacific (BSP), ANZ Bank are available at the airport and in the main city area.

## **Advisories**

It is advisable to use Taxi's to move around in Apia, although buses are cheaper, you should familiarize yourself within a day or two before using them. Taxi service is 24 hours, whilst the Bus service runs from 7am – 6pm. You can obtain taxi services information from the hotels.

### **1. VISA**

All delegates are advised to have a valid passport for at least 6 months from the date of arrival

Please check with your travel agents for the appropriate visa documentation and other necessary document to enter into Samoa.

Please ensure to carry with you a letter from your organisation confirming your participation and travel support for Immigration purposes.

### **2. Departure tax**

It should be included in the airline ticket price.

### **3. Telecommunications**

Samoa Country Code: 685

To dial outside Samoa:

- from mobile phone, dial + before overseas country code
- from fixed line, dial 0 before overseas country code

### **Internet Services**

Internet access will be provided at the PacNOG venues for delegates to access training materials, lab sessions and home networks

### **4. Medical and Health**

While Samoa offers a number of international standard public and private medical centres, the PacNOG Organisers and Hosts would be unable to provide for medical expenses. All delegates are therefore required to ensure they organise all necessary cover for medical and health emergency circumstances.

## **Contact Points:**

Registration and Confirmation:

PITA Admin / or Manager  
Pacific Islands Telecommunication Association (PITA)  
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Local logistics and Assistance:

Ms. Tupe Tofilua – [ttofilua@blueskypacificgroup.com](mailto:ttofilua@blueskypacificgroup.com)  
Ms. Tua Pio – [tpio@blueskypacificgroup.com](mailto:tpio@blueskypacificgroup.com)