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ISO/IEC JTC 1 SWG on Directives Physical Meeting 6th – 7th November 2008, Osaka, Japan

The national body of Japan invites JTC 1 SWG on Directives to hold its November 2008 meeting in Osaka at Hearton Hall, from the 6th November through 7th. The local host of this meeting is Akio Kido, kido@jp.ibm.com.

The logistics of the meeting is as follows. Attendees may stay any hotel in Osaka. Some hotels within walking distance from the meeting locations are listed below.

ISO/IEC JTC 1 SWG on Directives logistics information

Date: 6th – 7th November 2008

Time: 9AM – 5PM

Location: Hearton Hall

12F Nihon-seimei Midousuji Bldg.

4-2-4 Minami-senba, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka-fu

Hosted by: Information Technology Standard Commission of Japan



Transportation

The recommended transportation from the Kansai International Airport (KIX) to Osaka is as follows.

1. Access from the airport (KIX) to Osaka city area

Please select Option 1 or Option 2.

Option 1: From the airport (KIX) to the Osaka City Air Terminal (OCAT)

Take the Airport Limousine Bus which is available every 30min.

Option 2: From the airport (KIX) to the Nankai-Namba Station

Take Nankai Airport Express bound for Nankai-Namba Station which is the terminal station.

2. Access from OCAT or Nankai-Namba Station to the hotels near Hearton Hall

Hearton Hall is located near Subway Shinsaibashi Station along Midosuji-line.

(1) From OCAT to the hotels around Subway Shinsaibashi Station

Option 1: Take a taxi. It takes about 10 minutes from OCAT to your hotel and the taxi fee is about basic charge, 660 yen, although it depends on the traffic situation.

Option 2: Take a Subway Midosuji-line. It takes about five minutes on foot from OCAT to Subway Namba Station along Midosuji-line. Then get out at Shinsaibashi Station. Shinsaibashi Station is one stop from Namba Station.

(2) From the Nankai-Namba Station to the hotels around Subway Shinsaibashi Station

Option 1: Take a taxi. It takes about 10 minutes from OCAT to your hotel and the taxi fee is about basic charge, 660 yen, although it depends on the traffic situation.

Option 2: Take a Subway Midosuji-line. It takes about five minutes on foot from Nankai-Namba Station to Subway Namba Station along Midosuji-line. Then get out at Shinsaibashi Station. Shinsaibashi Station is one stop from Namba Station.

Hotels in walking distance

Hotel Nikko Osaka (http://www.hno.co.jp/english/index_e.html)

New Osaka Hotel Shinsai-bashi (http://www.shinsaibashi-noh.jp/index_e.html)

Hotel Villa Fontaine Shinsai-bashi (<http://www.hvf.jp/eng/shinsaibashi.php>)

Hotel Trusty (http://www.trusty.jp/shinsaibashi/pdf/shinsaibashi_e.pdf)

Hearton Hotel Minami-Senba (http://www.heartonhotel.com/hearton_hotel_minami_senba.htm)