

International Civil Aviation Organization 21/06/05 North American, Central American and Caribbean Office Second Meeting of North American, Central American and Caribbean Directors of Civil Aviation (NACC/DCA/2) Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 11 – 14 October 2005

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

## 1. Place of the Meeting

The Second Meeting of North American, Central American and Caribbean Directors of Civil Aviation (NAC/DCA/2), will be held in Tegucigalpa, Honduras at the Viena Room of the Hotel Clarion from 11 to 14 October 2005.

## 2. Address of the Meeting

Hotel Clarión Boulevard Juan Pablo Segundo numero 512, in front of the Restaurant El Corral. Fax: (504) 220-5086 Tel: (504) 220-6020 or (504) 220-5400 E-Mail: tdurón@chi.hn, kvelasquez@chi.hn

## **Local Coordinator**

Lic. Liliana Mantilla, Jefe Secretaría Interna y Relaciones Públicas Tel. (office) PBX (504) 234-3360 Cel. (504) 985-00851 E-Mail: sec-interna@cocesna.org

## 3. Registration of Participants

Registration of participants will take place on 11 October from 08:30 to 09:30 hrs in the Viena Room of the Hotel Clarión. For identification purposes, participants are also requested to wear the identification badge, which will be issued to them during registration.

## 4. Opening of the Meeting

The opening session will take place on 11 October at 09:30 hrs in the Viena Room of the Hotel Clarión

## 5. Weather

The average temperature in Tegucigalpa for August varies from:  $24^{\circ}C$  (75°F) to 26°C (79°F), with an average humidity of 67%.

## 6. Money Exchange

The national currency in Honduras is the Lempira. Currently the exchange rate is L18.86 per USD \$1.00. It is advisable to exchange money in different Banks or in the designated Hotel from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## 7. Credit Cards

International credit cards such as American Express, Master Cards, VISA, Diners Club, etc., are usually accepted at major hotels, department stores and restaurants.

## 8. Lodging

Hotels suggested below will apply special rates to all participants in the Meeting

Hotel	Address	Single/double Room US\$	Plus Taxes %	Breakfast US\$
Hotel Clarión	Boulevard Juan Pablo Segundo # 1512, frente a Restaurante El Corral, Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Tel: (504) 220-5400 Fax: (504) 220-5086	\$65.00	12% tax (ISV) 4% Tourism tax	Included
Hotel Marriott	Boulevard Juan Pablo II, una cuadra al este de Casa Presidencial, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, C.A Tel: (504) 232-0033 Tel: (504) 235-7700	\$75.00	12% tax (ISV) 4%Tourism tax	Included
Hotel Real Intercontinental	Ave. Roble, en frente del Mall Multiplaza, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, C.A. Tel: (504) 231-1300 Fax: (504) 231-1400	\$110.00	12% tax (ISV) 4% Tourism tax	\$10.00

NOTE: Rates valid up to 31 December 2005. Hotels have free Internet service in the rooms.

#### 9. Hotel Reservations

Reservations should be made through fax no. (504) 234-2550, mentioning the Second Meeting of North American, Central American and Caribbean Directors of Civil Aviation (NACC/DCA/2), or via e-mail address dbarrientos@cocesna.org. To guarantee reservations an international credit card number and its validity are requested.

### 10. Transportation

Hotel Clarion will be in charge of participants' transportation from the Airport to the Hotel and vice-versa. **Itineraries with flight number are required in advance in order to programme transportation**.

Hotel Telephone number (504) 220-5400 Lic. Tania Durón, please indicate the event.

#### **Local Coordination**

COCESNA telephone number (504) 234-3360 Mrs. Dilcia Barrientos.

### 11. Hospitals

If necessary, please contact the following hospitals: Hospital Medical Center Colonia Las Minitas, Ave. Juan Lindo Tegucigalpa, Honduras, C. A. Tel: (504) 216-1500

Hospital Viera Barrio la Ronda, in front of the Central District Offices Tegucigalpa, Honduras, C. A. Tel: (504) 237-7136

#### 12. Commercial working hours

From 08:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. approximately. In Molls, from 09:00 a.m. to 08:00 p.m.

## 13. Electricity

110 and 220 volts.

## 14. Airport Tax

The Airport Tax Departure is L20.00 equivalent to US\$ 1.10 for national flights and USD\$30.00 for international flights. This could be paid in Lempiras at the official exchange rate.

#### 15. Visas for Honduras

Please verify with the respective Embassies and Honduras missions.

COUNTRY	Requires Visa	No Visa required	Please contact the Consulate or Embassy in your country	Request a note to Public Affairs in Honduras	Others
Canada		X			
United States		X			
Mexico		X			
Guatemala		X			
El Salvador		X			
Nicaragua		X			
Costa Rica		X			
Panama		X			
Antigua and Barbuda		X			
Aruba		X			
Bahamas		X			
Barbados		X			
Cuba	X		X	Х	Visa
Dominica			X		
Grenada		X			
Guadeloupe		X			
Haiti	X		Х	Х	Visa
Cayman Islands		X			
Turks and Caicos Islands		X			
Virgin Islands		X			
Jamaica	X		X	Х	Visa
Martinique		X			
Puerto Rico		X			
Dominican Republic	X		Х		Visa
St. Kitts and Nevis		X			
St. Vicent and the Grenadines		X			
St. Lucia		X			
Trinidad and Tobago		X			

# 16. Others

Tax on all purchases is included in all prices. (12% for purchases and food and 15% for alcoholic drinks). Tips in restaurants is 10% of the total and is included in the bill.

Tegucigalpa has a good taxi service. Tip is US\$ 4.00 of the total amount.

A recommended tourist place is Valle de Angeles, 25 kilometres from the city.

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