

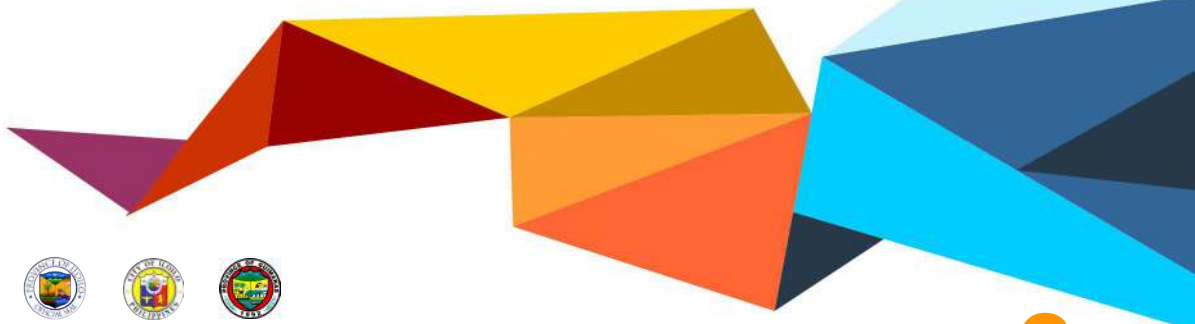


THE EAST ASIAN SEAS CONGRESS

27-30 November 2018
Iloilo Convention Center
PHILIPPINES



25 Years of Partnerships for
Healthy Oceans, People and Economies
Moving as One with the Global Ocean Agenda



INFORMATION BULLETIN **2**

THE EAST ASIAN SEAS (EAS) CONGRESS 2018

The East Asian Seas (EAS) Congress 2018 will be held at the Iloilo Convention Center (ICON) from 27-30 November 2018. The EAS Congress 2018 features:

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| • Sixth Ministerial Forum* | 29 November |
| • International Conference on 25 Years of Partnerships for Healthy Oceans, People and Economies: Moving as One with the Global Ocean Agenda | 27-29 November |
| • Special EAS Partnership Council Meeting* | 28 November |
| • Senior Government Officials Meeting* | 28 November |
| • Environmental Exhibition | 27-29 November |
| • 5th EAS Youth Forum** | 27-29 November |
| • Partnership Night | 28 November |
| • Field Visit | 30 November |

* By invitation only ** Selected Youth Participants only

REGISTRATION AND IDENTIFICATION BADGES

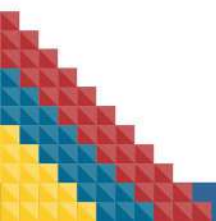
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

A. PRE-REGISTERED AND PAID / SPONSORED

Pre-registered and paid participants will receive a registration voucher via email. Please print your registration vouchers and present directly to the Conference Kit and Badge Claim Counter located at the 1st Floor of ICON.

B. PRE-REGISTERED UNPAID AND WALK-IN

Proceed to designated registration lanes at the 1st Floor of ICON (Note: Above process applies to PNLG members as well)



EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors are required to register and obtain Exhibitor badges before ingress of the exhibit. Registration will be on November 26, 2018 from 1:00 to 6:00PM at the 1st Floor of ICON.

YOUTH FORUM DELEGATES

Youth Forum delegates may proceed directly to the Conference Kit and Badge Claim Counter located at the 1st Floor of ICON.

EAS CONGRESS REGISTRATION FEE

A. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

	Early Bird (up to Sept. 6, 2018)	Regular
International	U\$400	U\$450
Local (Philippines)*	U\$200 (fixed rate)	
Youth Forum delegate/Student	U\$200 (fixed rate)	
Daily Rate	U\$150 (fixed rate)	

* NOTE: Applicable to Filipino nationals based in the Philippines and representing Philippine LGUs, NGOs, POs, government entities, universities, projects/programmes, and local private sector.

B. EXHIBIT

Early Bird (up to Sept. 6, 2018)	Regular (up to Sept 30, 2018)
U\$400	U\$500

OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening of the International Conference will start at 9:00 AM at ICON Hall A, First Floor. Participants are requested to be seated by 8:45 AM. All participants must wear their ID badges. Participants who have not completed their registration before the Opening Ceremony will be issued temporary badges/passes to the Convention Hall. Please resume the registration after the ceremony to claim your conference badges and kits.

OPENING OF EXHIBIT (ICON HALL B & C, First Floor)

The Exhibit will open at 11:00 AM on 27 November with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Exhibitors are requested to be manning their booths by 10:00 AM.

PLENARIES: OCEAN TALK and SEASExchange

Ocean Talks will feature plenary keynotes from key experts and will be followed by SEASExchange or plenary dialogue with insights from Congress delegates. On November 27, 2018 the Ocean Talk and SEASExchange will be held from 10-11AM at ICON Hall A, 1st floor following the Opening Ceremony. On November 28, 2018, the Ocean Talk and SEASExchange will be held from 8:30-10AM at ICON Hall A, 1st floor.

PARTNERSHIP HUB SESSIONS

Partnership Hub sessions convened by various Partners will be held at the 2nd Floor of ICON. A schedule of activities and map of ICON and meeting rooms may be found in the EAS Congress Programme to be included in your kit.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Full EAS Congress schedule may be found in the EAS Congress Information Package accessible online and in the Congress Programme to be included in your kit. Any changes in the program will be communicated on bulletin boards located on each floor of the meeting rooms.

HOTELS

Rooms in the 13 conference hotels have been blocked off for the participants. If you have not reserved your hotel room, please complete the [hotel reservation form](#) and email it to eascongress2018@pemsea.org. You may also choose to book directly with a hotel using the [official hotel reservation form](#).

Special/discounted hotel rate may be availed only up to 15 September 2018. Please note that some hotels may require deposits. Sponsored participants will be individually advised of their hotel assignments.

MEALS AND OTHER INCIDENTALS

Most hotels include breakfast. Lunch is served daily at the ICON Hall D, 1st Floor. Morning and afternoon tea/coffee will be served daily at the Convention Hall Lobby and 2/F Workshop Room Lobby and hallways.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Three (3) social events are offered:

1. **27 November** – Welcome Reception (Venue: Grandxing Imperial Hotel)
2. **28 November** – Partnership Night (Venue: Royal Garden, Iloilo)
3. **30 November** – Farewell Night (Venue: ICON)

Programs and invites are included in the conference kits. Other social events (Ministerial and PNLG Banquet) are by invitation only.

SERVICES

- Secretariat – The Secretariat is located at the ICON Lobby, 1st Floor.
- Tactical Operations Rooms – Medical services, security and business center are located at the ICON Lobby, 1st Floor.
- Daily Shuttle – The host country and Congress co-organizer will make service vans available to transfer participants to and from all conference hotels and ICON from 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

HOTEL AND AIRPORT TRANSFERS

The Local Secretariat will arrange transfers between Iloilo Domestic and International Airport to conference hotels. The Congress Secretariat will advise of final plan once available. Please make sure to provide the Congress Secretariat with your arrival schedule to enable your inclusion in the hotel transfer arrangements. Information and assistance desks at the Iloilo Domestic and International Arrival Areas will be made available.

Alternatively, you may also make direct arrangement with your choice hotel for airport pick-up, subject to separate charge/cost, or avail of taxi service which is widely available. Taxis charge around PHP500 (USD9.50) to central Iloilo Hotels. It will take about 30-45 minutes depending on traffic conditions with approximately travel distance of 17.8km.

If transportation is needed within Iloilo and neighboring locations, the Secretariat and the LOC will be happy to assist in making arrangements as necessary charge to your personal costs. Taxi is available in Iloilo depending on your needs.

Daily shuttle from the conference hotels to the Iloilo Convention Center will be provided at each hotel except for the Courtyard by the Marriott and Richmonde Hotel which are both walking distance to the venue. The schedule of pick-up and drop-off will be announced in due course.

VISA ARRANGEMENTS

Participants require entry visa to the Philippines, except for those whose visa requirement may be exempted due to his/her passport type as specified in the bilateral governmental agreements or arrangements. Please find out as soon as possible from the Embassy or Diplomatic Mission of the Philippines nearest you whether or not you need a visa. Should you need one, please submit a copy of your passport to the Congress Secretariat. The Secretariat will provide relevant documents to facilitate your application for visa. A copy of the [visa application form](#) may be downloaded from the congress website.

HOTELS

1

Courtyard by the Marriot

40 rooms



Room Type	Room Rate (PHP) per night (inclusive of VAT and SVC)	Buffet Rate
Standard King	5,000.00	Inclusive
Standard Double	5,500.00	
Concierge Club	6,500.00	
Junior Suite	7,500.00	
For reservation please contact: Ms. Dian Amor Ledesma DianAmor.Ledesma@courtyard.com		

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Richmonde Hotel Iloilo

70 rooms



Room Type	Room Rate (PHP) per night (inclusive of VAT and SVC)	Buffet Rate
Deluxe Single	4,700.00	Inclusive
Deluxe Double	4,700.00	
For reservation please contact: Ma. Ana Cristina Velasco mvelasco@richmondehotel.com.ph		

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Seda Atria

90 rooms



Room Type	Room Rate (PHP) per night (inclusive of VAT and SVC)	Buffet Rate
Deluxe King/Twin (80 rooms allocated)	4,700.00	Inclusive
Premier (10 rooms allocated)	5,500.00	Inclusive
For reservation please contact: Ms. Lucille Pedroso pedroso.lucille@sedahotels.com		

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The Mansion Iloilo

66 rooms



Room Type	Room Rate (PHP) per night (inclusive of VAT and SVC)	Buffet Rate
Standard Twin (20 rooms allocated)	2,750.00	Inclusive
Executive Twin (20 rooms allocated)	3,025.00	
Deluxe Twin (20 rooms allocated)	3,300.00	
Studio Suite (2 rooms allocated)	4,400.00	
Junior Suite (4 rooms allocated)	7,150.00	
Ms. Rhea Jane Tamonan Rhea.tamonan@themansion.ph Ms. Arlie Dason Arlie.dason@themansion.ph		

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Diversion 21 Hotel

85 rooms



Room Type	Room Rate (PHP) per night (inclusive of VAT and SVC)	Buffet Rate
Standard Matrimonial	3,090.00	Inclusive but plated for 2 pax each room
Superior Matrimonial	3,295.00	
Standard Twin	3,160.00	
Superior Twin	3,365.00	
Deluxe 3 Pax	3,635.00	
Superior 3 Pax	3,840.00	
Double Queen (4 Pax)	4,120.00	
Executive Room	4,520.00	
Presidential Room	5,880.00	
For reservation please contact: Shiela Marie Yaplito diversion21iloilo@gmail.com		

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MO2Westown Hotel

40 rooms



Room Type	Room Rate (PHP) per night (inclusive of VAT and SVC)	Buffet Rate
Deluxe Room	3,000.00	Inclusive but plated for 2 pax each room
For reservation please contact: Ms. Daphne Joy Mirasol-Hortillas Iloilo-reservation@mo2westownhotel.com Westowniloilo.mo2@gmail.com		

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Iloilo Business Hotel

Room Type	Room Rate (PHP) per night (inclusive of VAT and SVC)	Buffet Rate
Standard Queen/Twin	2,400.00	Inclusive
Superior Room	2,800.00	
Deluxe Room	3,200.00	
Deluxe Family Room / Triple Occupancy	4,000.00	
Business Suite	4,800.00	
For reservation please contact: Mr. Mark Nacional iloilobusinesshotel@yahoo.com.ph		

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Smallville21 Hotel

Room Type	Room Rate (PHP) per night (inclusive of VAT and SVC)	Buffet Rate
Standard Matrimonial	3,150.00	Inclusive
Handicapped Twin	3,625.00	
Standard Twin	3,150.00	
Deluxe Room	3,625.00	
For reservation please contact: Ms. Ma. Ester Dapat smallville21iloilo@gmail.com		

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Goldberry Hotel

Room Type	Room Rate (PHP) per night (inclusive of VAT and SVC)	Buffet Rate
Lite (single/twin)	1,260.00	Inclusive but plated for 2 pax each room
Standard Single/Twin	1,820.00	
Deluxe Single/Twin	2,520.00	
Suite	3,500.00	
Penthouse	4,620.00	
For reservation please contact: Ms. Gracelle Memarion Smm.iloilo@goldberrysuites.com		

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Days Hotel Iloilo

39 rooms



Room Type	Room Rate (PHP) per night (inclusive of VAT and SVC)	Buffet Rate
Deluxe Room (25 rooms allocated)	2,500.00 2,999.00 (with window)	Inclusive
Superior Room (6 rooms allocated)	3,500.00	
Junior Suite (2 rooms)	4,000.00	
Executive Suite (3 rooms)	4,750.00	
Family Room (2 rooms)	5,000.00	
Presidential Suite (1 room)	6,500.00	
For reservation please contact: Ms. Rhea Joy Galve reservations@dayshotel.com.ph		

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J7 Hotel



Room Type	Room Rate (PHP) per night (inclusive of VAT and SVC)	Buffet Rate
Standard (2 pax)	2,450.00	Inclusive but plated for 2 pax each room
Deluxe 2 (max. 3 pax)	2,660.00	
Deluxe 1 (2 pax)	2,660.00	
J7 Premier 1 (max. 4 pax)	2,940.00	
J7 Premier 2 (2pax)	3,150.00	
Family (max. 3 pax)	3,950.00	
Superior Suite (max. 4 pax)	4,200.00	
Suite (2 pax)	4,550.00	
For reservation please contact: Mr. Ernest Ramos Ramosernesto44@yahoo.com		

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Injap Tower Hotel

100 rooms



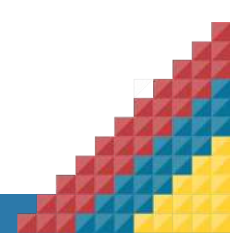
Room Type	Room Rate (PHP) per night (inclusive of VAT and SVC)	Buffet Rate
Single/Double Occupancy	2,400.00	Inclusive
Triple Occupancy	3,200.00	
For reservation please contact:		

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District 21 Hotel



Room Type	Room Rate (PHP) per night (inclusive of VAT and SVC)	Buffet Rate
Standard Matrimonial (5 rooms allocated)	2,450.00	Buffet Breakfast is at PHP 350.00 per person
Standard Twin (10 rooms allocated)	2,450.00	
Super Matrimonial (5 rooms allocated)	2,750.00	
De Luxe Room (15 rooms allocated)	2,950.00	
For reservation please contact: Ms. Rhea Joy Galve reservations@dayshotel.com.ph		



CONGRESS FIELD TRIP

The Local Secretariat has arranged field trips/site visits to Iloilo and Guimaras. Transportation and lunch will be provided. Interested participants may choose from any of the following sites and confirm their participation by email to [eascongress2018@pemsea.org](mailto: eascongress2018@pemsea.org) on or before **10 November 2018**. Since each package can accommodate specific number of individuals only, the field trip will be on first confirmation basis.

Note that **Package C** is reserved for PNLG delegates.

For further information about the sites, please click on this link:

<http://eascongress2018.pemsea.org/eas-congress-2018/official-programme/field-visits>

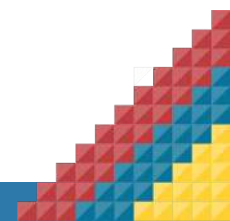
Iloilo Fieldtrip Packages

Bulabog Puti-an National Park tour package

	GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3	GROUP 4
Time	Activity			
07:00 – 08:00	Travel to Bulabog			
08:00 – 09:00	ASSEMBLY/ORIENTATION			
09:00 – 10:00	Guizo Cave	Dao Tree	Tuko Cave	Maestranza Cave
10:00 – 10:45	Viewing Deck	Tuko Cave	Maestranza Cave	Guizo Cave
10:45 – 11:45	Dao Tree	Maestranza Cave	Dao Tree	Viewing Deck
11:45 – 12:00	Visitors' Lounge			
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch			
13:00 – 14:00	Travel back to the Hotel			

Iloilo City tour package

	GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3
Time	Activity		
07:30 – 08:00	Assembly: Grand Xing Imperial Hotel		
08:00 – 08:15	Rolling Tour: Calle Real to Fort San Pedro and Muelle Loney	Rolling Tour: Calle Real to Fort San Pedro and Muelle Loney	Rolling Tour: El 98 – Iloilo Business Park – San Rafael Mandurriao – Atria District Park to SBAA – UP Intersection – Molo Mansion
08:15 – 08:45	Iloilo City Hall Gallery and Roof Top	Rolling Tour: Muelle Loney to La Paz Market to Millionaire's Row to Jaro	Jaro Cathedral
08:45 – 09:00	Rolling Tour: Muelle Loney to La Paz Market to Millionaire's Row to Jaro	Deocampo's Barquillos Tour	Deocampo's Barquillos Tour
09:00 – 09:30	Deocampo's Barquillos Tour	Casa Mariquit	Casa Mariquit
09:30 – 10:00	Casa Mariquit	Jaro Cathedral	Rolling Tour: Muelle Loney to La Paz Market to Millionaire's Row to Jaro
10:00 – 10:15	Jaro Cathedral	Rolling Tour: El 98 – Iloilo Business Park – San Rafael Mandurriao – Atria District Park to SBAA – UP Intersection – Molo Mansion	Iloilo City Hall Gallery and Roof Top
10:15 – 10:35	Rolling Tour: El 98 – Iloilo Business Park – San Rafael Mandurriao – Atria District Park to SBAA – UP Intersection – Molo Mansion	Iloilo City Hall Gallery and Roof Top	To Molo Mansion
10:35 – 11:30	Molo Mansion Tour	To Molo Mansion	Molo Mansion Tour
11:30 – 11:45	Travel to Tatoy's	Molo Mansion Tour	Travel to Tatoy's
11:45 – 13:00	Lunch at Tatoy's Manukan	Travel to Tatoy's	Lunch at Tatoy's Manukan
13:00 – 13:45	JBLFMU Molo – Kabalak Gallery and Maritime Museum	Lunch at Tatoy's Manukan	Iloilo Esplanade Tour (I am Iloilo Site)
13:45 – 14:15	Iloilo Esplanade Tour (I am Iloilo Site)	JBLFMU Molo – Kabalak Gallery and Maritime Museum	JBLFMU Molo – Kabalak Gallery and Maritime Museum
14:15 – 15:00	Snacks and Drop-off at Case Real de Iloilo	Iloilo Esplanade Tour (I am Iloilo Site)	Snacks and Drop-off at Case Real de Iloilo
	End of Tour	Snacks and Drop-off at Case Real de Iloilo	End of Tour
		End of Tour	



Guimaras Fieldtrip Packages

PACKAGE A
100 Guests

1
ENTRY POINT
RENAVISTA
CLOSED
8:00AM-8:30AM

2
Pamanculan Fish Sanctuary
9:30AM-10:30AM

3
Wind Turbines
10:30AM-11:30AM

4
Wind Turbines
11:30AM-12:00AM

5
JORDAN WHARF
EXIT POINT
CLOSED
2:30PM-3:30PM

6
MINI TRADE FAIR
CAPITOL LOBBY
1:30PM-2:00PM

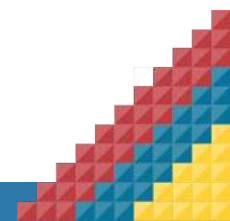
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Guimaras Trade Information Center
2:00PM-3:00PM

lunch
12:15AM-1:00PM

Guimaras Island
MacArthur
Sibunag
Tumalintinan Point

**PACKAGE A: Pamanculan FS – Tumulintinan Point MPA – Wind Farm –
San Lorenzo Municipal Hall**

GROUP 1 (50 pax)	
Time	Activity
08:00 – 08:15	Transfer by boat (Iloilo Ferry Terminal to Buenavista Wharf)
08:15 – 08:25	Welcome at the Wharf
08:25 – 09:25	Buenavista Wharf to Pamanculan Fish Sanctuary
09:25 – 10:05	Pamanculan Fish Sanctuary
10:05 – 10:35	Travel from Pamanculan to Tumulintinan
10:35 – 11:15	Tumulintinan Point MPA
11:15 – 11:25	Travel to Wind Farm
11:25 – 11:45	Wind Farm (Trans-Asia Renewable Energy Corporation, San Lorenzo, Guimaras)
11:45 – 11:55	Travel to San Lorenzo Municipal Hall
11:55 – 13:00	LUNCH
13:00 – 13:20	Travel to San Miguel, Jordan, Guimaras
13:20 – 14:20	Souvenirs at Trappist Monastery or GTIC Pasalubong Center
14:20 – 15:20	Travel Back to Iloilo City
GROUP 2 (50 pax)	
Time	Activity
08:00 – 08:15	Transfer by boat (Iloilo Ferry Terminal to Buenavista Wharf)
08:15 – 08:25	Welcome at the Wharf
08:25 – 08:55	Travel from Buenavista Wharf to Tumulintinan Point MPA
08:55 – 09:35	Tumulintinan Point MPA
09:35 – 09:45	Travel from Tumulintinan Point MPA to Wind Farm
09:45 – 10:05	Wind Farm (Trans-Asia Renewable Energy Corporation, San Lorenzo, Guimaras)
10:05 – 10:35	Travel from Wind Farm to Pamanculan
10:35 – 11:15	Pamanculan Fish Sanctuary
11:15 – 11:45	Travel to San Lorenzo Municipal Hall
11:55 – 13:00	LUNCH
13:00 – 13:20	Travel to San Miguel, Jordan, Guimaras
13:20 – 14:20	Souvenirs at Trappist Monastery or GTIC Pasalubong Center
14:20 – 15:20	Travel Back to Iloilo City



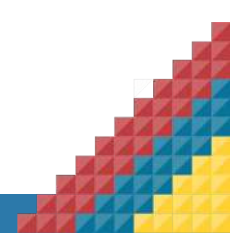


PACKAGE B: Taklong Island National Marine Reserve

PACKAGE 2 (150 pax)	
Time	Activity
08:00 – 08:15	Transfer by boat (Iloilo Ferry Terminal to Buenavista Wharf)
08:15 – 08:25	Welcome at the Wharf
08:25 – 09:45	Travel from Buenavista Wharf to TINMR, San Roque, Nueva Valencia, Guimaras
09:45 – 13:00	Taklong Island National Marine Reserve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Floating Cottage • UP Marine Research Station • Piagao Island • LUNCH
13:00 – 13:35	Travel to San Miguel, Jordan, Guimaras
13:35 – 14:35	Souvenirs at Trappist Monastery or GTIC Pasalubong Center
14:35 – 15:35	Travel Back to Iloilo City

PACKAGE C: Tan-Luc MPA – Guisi Light House – Brgy Dolores Marine and Fish Haven (RESERVED FOR PNLG DELEGATES)

PACKAGE 3 (80 pax)	
Time	Activity
08:00 – 08:15	Transfer by boat (Iloilo Ferry Terminal to Buenavista Wharf)
08:15 – 08:25	Welcome at the Wharf
08:25 – 09:25	Travel from Buenavista Wharf to Tan-Luc MPA, Tando, Nueva Valencia, Guimaras
09:25 – 10:05	Tan-Luc MPA
10:05 – 10:35	Travel to Guisi Light House
10:35 – 11:15	Guisi Light House
11:15 – 11:25	Travel to Brgy Dolores Marine and Fish Haven
11:25 – 13:00	Brgy Dolores Marine and Fish Haven - LUNCH
13:00 – 13:35	Travel to San Miguel, Jordan, Guimaras
13:35 – 14:35	Souvenirs at Trappist Monastery or GTIC Pasalubong Center
14:35 – 15:35	Travel Back to Iloilo City





PACKAGE D: SEAFDEC – Jordan Marine Turtle Sanctuary – Igang Bay Marine Sanctuary – Guimaras National Crop Research, Development and Production Support Center

PACKAGE 4 (100 pax)	
Time	Activity
08:00 – 08:15	Transfer by boat (Iloilo Ferry Terminal to Buena Vista Wharf)
08:15 – 08:25	Welcome at the Wharf
08:25 – 09:05	Travel from Buena Vista Wharf to SEAFDEC, Igang, Nueva Valencia, Guimaras
09:05 – 10:05	SEAFDEC
10:05 – 10:35	Travel to Jordan Marine Turtle Sanctuary (Puyo Wharf)
10:35 – 11:15	Jordan Marine Turtle Sanctuary
11:15 – 11:20	Travel to Igang Bay Marine Sanctuary
11:20 – 13:00	Igang Bay Marine Sanctuary - LUNCH
13:00 – 13:25	Travel to Guimaras National Crop Research, Development and Production Support Center, San Miguel, Jordan, Guimaras
13:25 – 13:55	Guimaras National Crop Research, Development and Production Support Center
13:55 – 14:55	Souvenirs at Trappist Monastery or GTIC Pasalubong Center
14:55 – 15:55	Travel Back to Iloilo City

CONGRESS SECRETARIAT

For inquiries and assistance, please contact:

The East Asian Seas (EAS) Congress 2018 Secretariat

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