



COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR
GEOSCIENCE PROGRAMMES
IN EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA



PETROVIETNAM



DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY
AND MINERALS OF VIETNAM

2nd Circular

CCOP 2009

Uungtau City, Vietnam

46th Annual Session

Oct.18-23, 2009

54th Steering Committee Meeting

Oct.24-25, 2009



EVENT SCHEDULE

Sunday, 18 October 2009

- 16:00 - 18:00 Pre-registration
19:00 - 21:00 Head of Delegation Meeting/Dinner

Monday, 19 October 2009

- 08:30 - 09:00 Registration
09:00 - 10:00 Opening Ceremony
10:00 - 10:30 Group Photo Session
Annual Session
11:00 - 17:00 CCOP Progress Report
Presentation of Member Country Reports
18:30 Welcome Dinner

Tuesday, 20 October 2009

- 08:30 - 15:00 **Annual Session (continuation)**
Presentation of Cooperating
Country / Organization Reports
15:30 - 18:00 Advisory Group Meeting
(separate meeting)
18:30 Dinner

Wednesday, 21 October 2009

- 08:30 - 12:00 **Annual Session (continuation)**
Presentation of CCOP Workplan
13:30 - 17:00 **Thematic Session**
Theme: *"Sustainable and Environment-
Friendly development of Georesources"*
18:30 Dinner

Thursday, 22 October 2009

- 08:30 - 16:00 **Thematic Session (continuation)**
16:00 - 17:30 Adoption of the 46th AS Report
Closing Ceremony
18:30 Farewell Dinner

Friday, 23 October 2009

- Field Excursion**
08:00 - 18:00 * Long Hai outcrop
* Ho Coc outcrop
* Ke Ga outcrop
* Binh Chau hot Spring

Saturday, 24 October 2009

- 08:00 - 09:00 Registration
09:00 - 17:00 54th Steering Committee meeting
19:00 Welcome Dinner

Sunday, 25 October 2009

- 08:30 - 15:00 Steering Committee meeting
(continuation)
Drafting of the SC Meeting Report
15:30 - 17:00 Adoption of the report
19:00 Farewell Dinner



INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Meeting venue & Hotel accomodation:

THE PALACE - GRAND HOTEL

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Room type	Room rate (USD)			
	Public rate		CCOP Corporate rate	
	Single	Twin	Single	Twin
Superior	65 / room/night	70 / room/night	55 / room/night	70 / room/night
Deluxe	75 / room/night	80 / room/night	65 / room/night	80 / room/night
Deluxe Plus	85 / room/night	90 / room/night	75 / room/night	90 / room/night
Deluxe suite	95 / room/night	95 / room/night	80 / room/night	95 / room/night
Apartment class 1 (01 bed room)	110 / room/night		100 / room/night	
Apartment class 2 (01 bed room)	140 / room/night		110 / room/night	
Apartment (02 bed room)	180 / room/night		150 / room/night	

Passport and Visa Requirements:

Visitors must possess a passport valid for at least six months upon arrival. Participants requiring a visa should apply directly to the Embassy, consulate or Diplomatic Mission of Vietnam in own country.

Reception Upon Arrival :

Delegates will be met upon arrival at Tan Son Nhat (Ho Chi Minh City) International Airport by the Vietnam staff. A transfer to Vung Tau City will also be taken care of by the staff. Delegates will be met upon the arrival at hotels. Organizing Secretariat should be informed well in advance of the expected date, time of arrival, and flight details of the delegates.

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS



Bà Rịa-Vũng Tàu is a province of Vietnam. It is located on the coast of the country's southeastern region. It also includes the Côn Đảo islands, located some distance off Vietnam's southeastern coast

Area & Population

Area: 1.982,2 Km²

Population : 913.100 person, 461 person/km² (population density)

Culture

The biggest particularity of Ba Rịa - Vũng Tàu is the ownership of 10 whale temples, the largest number in the South. It is certain that the Nghinh Ông festival of sea's Tet is considered as the important event for the cultural and spiritual life of fishers here.

In addition, the Province also organizes the Cong Long Hai Festival from February 10th to February 12th of lunar calendar in order to worship Mau - Nu Than as well as sea God.

INFORMATION

Currency : The exchange rate is approximately US\$ 1.00 = 17.000 VND

Exchange of currency may be done at local banks, the Hotel,
Major credit cards are widely accepted.

Language : Vietnamese & English

Time zone : GMT+7 hours

Climate : Ba Rịa - Vũng Tàu is within the monsoon tropical area with two typical seasons per year. The rainy season lasts from May to October when South West monsoon will be seen. The dry season runs through from November to April when is participated by the North East monsoon. 27°C is recorded as the yearly average temperature while 24.8°C is accepted as the lowest temperature and 28.6°C, the highest. Here, we can see the high number of sunny hours, about 2400 hours per year while rainfall is watched for only 1500. Ba Rịa - Vũng Tàu is given with no storm.

Traffic and Transport

- **Road**: The province is owning the relatively-completed traffic system throughout the districts. Highway 51A (four lanes) displays the length of nearly 150 km and it takes about 02 hours and a half to go from Ho Chi Minh City to Vũng Tàu by automobiles.
- **River way**: Hydrofoil can be used to go from Vũng Tàu to Ho Chi Minh city for about 01 hour and 45 minutes.
- **Aviation**: Vũng Tàu airport is targeted mainly to helicopters for oil and gas exploration and exploitation.



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