Welcome to the 2013 World Conference of the ISSS in Hai Phong City, Vietnam

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“Thank God It’s Friday”!

Employees over 30 years old

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Employees under 30 years old

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

At least they understand each other on Wednesday
Outline

- When: time
- Where: the venues
- How: getting there
- What: preparation; things for you; etc.
When?

14 – 19 July 2013

Please put these dates in your diary now!
Where?
Hai Phong City and Cat Ba island
Hai Phong City

• Founded on the 19th of September 1888
• The third largest city in Vietnam
• 17 districts with a population of 1.8 m people
• Northeast of Vietnam, 102km from Ha Noi
• The gateway to the sea of northern Vietnam
• Administratively equivalent to a province/state
The Conference Venue

Newly built; located close to all amenities; **FREE**

**Hai Phong City Convention Centre**
Cat Ba island

• 50 km east of Hai Phong City, 25 km south of Ha Long Bay (World Heritage site)
• Total area: 29,831.5 ha; population (2011): 16,000;
• High biodiversity value
• Designated by UNESCO as the World Biosphere Reserve (BR) in 2004
Fauna & Flora: 2,153 species

Photos from CBBR office
Geological Values

Out-standing geological formations
Traditional Cultural Values

Cat Ba has unique traditional values of a sea-island community

Fishing Village Anniversary on April 04

Slide provided by CBBR office
Beautiful scenery
Lan Ha Bay
Cat Ba by night
International collaboration
The global BRs network
Getting there

Time rich?: x

Time poor: v

Source: www.google.com.au
Getting there

- Hai Phong is easily accessible by air, sea, train and bus
- ... – Tan Son Nhat Airport (Ho Chi Minh City) – Cat Bi Airport (Hai Phong City) – *free pick up any time*
- ... – Noi Bai Airport (Ha Noi) – Hai Phong (bus or train) – *one free bus per day*
- Hotels are within walking distances from the Conference venue
- Taxis: only a few $ to go anywhere within the City
Preparation

• International Organising Committee (IOC)
• National Organising Committee (NOC)
Further information


- Brochures
See you next year at the ISSS 2013 Conference!