

IODP RECONNAISSANCE INFORMATION

EXPEDITION 368 – SOUTH CHINA SEA RIFTED MARGIN

09 APRIL 2017– SHIP ARRIVES IN HONG KONG: /*Five day portcall.

*The ship will leave when port activities are completed and its departure cannot be postponed to accommodate late arrivals.

Science Party - Arrival date into HONG KONG: No later than – 09 APRIL 2017
Board ship on - *10 APRIL 2017

Co-Chiefs - Arrival date into HONG KONG: No later than – 08 APRIL 2017
Board ship on – 09 APRIL 2017

*All members of the science party are expected to board the ship on the above date. A later arrival date must be cleared with the JOIDES Resolution Science Operator (JRSO) Project Manager, as the ship sails when ready.

PORT AGENT – HONG KONG

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DO NOT SHIP FREIGHT TO PORT AGENT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WITHOUT FIRST CONTACTING IODP SHIPPING SERVICES IN COLLEGE STATION. FOR ASSISTANCE WITH SHIPPING, PLEASE CONTACT MR. JOHN VAN HYFTE - PH: +1 979-845-2144 OR EMAIL: vanhyfte@iodp.tamu.edu

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11 JUNE 2017 – SHIP ARRIVES SHANGHAI, CHINA

Disembarking staff/science party should not schedule return flights before 0600 on 12 June 2017.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION: Unless instructed otherwise, taxis should be used to get from the airport to the hotel before and after the expedition. Buses or vans will be used between the hotel and ship as the Port Agent must escort all personnel from the ship to the hotel.

VISAS:

Hong Kong:

<http://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/visit-transit/visit-visa-entry-permit.html>

China:

<http://www.china-embassy.org/eng/visas/faq/>

IMPORTANT NOTE: Failure to meet each country's visa requirements may prohibit the boarding or disembarking of shipboard personnel and subject to immigration detention.

PASSPORTS: Passports are required for all participants.

U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT TRAVEL WARNINGS: <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/alertswarnings.html>