

The Second International Workshop on Economic Census Seoul, Republic of Korea, 6-9 July 2009

Information note for participants

Official website of the Workshop: <http://www.nso.go.kr/iwec/>

I. Introduction

The Second International Workshop on Economic Census is jointly organized by the United Nations Statistics Division/Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD/DESA) and the Korea National Statistical Office (KNSO). It will be held on July 6-9, 2009 in Seoul, Korea.

II. Programme of the Workshop

The agenda, papers and presentations of the Workshop will be posted on the UNSD website at:
http://unstats.un.org/unsd/economic_stat/Economic_Census/2ndIWEconomicCensus.htm,
as well as at the official website of the workshop hosted by KNSO, accessible at:
<http://www.nso.go.kr/iwec/> as these documents become available.

III. Working language

The working language of the Workshop is English. Translation and interpretation facilities will not be available.

IV. Time and venue

The Workshop will be held at the Sheraton Grande Walkerhill Hotel Seoul:
21 Gwangjang-Dong, Gwangjin-Gu
Seoul, South Korea, 143-708
Phone: (82) (2) 455 5000
Fax: (82) (2) 452 6867
Email: hotel@walkerhill.co.kr
<http://www.walkerhill.com>

The Workshop sessions will take place at the **Cosmos Hall** (the 3rd floor) of the Hotel. Morning sessions will start at 09:00 AM, while afternoon sessions – at 14:00 PM. The lunch break will be between 12:30-14:00 PM.

V. Registration

Registration of participants starts at 8:00 AM, Monday, 6 July 2009 in front of the **Cosmos Hall** of the hotel.

VI. Accommodation



Sheraton Grande Walkerhill Hotel Seoul

It is strongly recommended that participants stay at the Sheraton Grande Walkerhill Hotel Seoul where the organizing committee has secured a block of rooms for workshop participants, at a cost of \$150-\$170 (KWR198,000) based on the exchange rate on 7 May (1 USD = 1260.90 KWR) per night for a standard room. This is a special discounted rate for Workshop participants only (after a 50% discount). The price includes breakfast, tax and service charge. When you make your hotel reservation, mention KNSO and that you are attending the Workshop. The check-in is at 03:00 PM and the check-out – at 12:00 PM.

Sheraton Grande Walkerhill Hotel Seoul is in the northeast of Seoul, 100 minutes away from Incheon International Airport and 20 minutes from downtown, shopping and financial centers. It is efficiently serviced by shuttle buses, taxis and the subway. Room facilities include alarm clock, mini bar, non-smoking rooms, free newspaper, safe deposit box, TV, air conditioning, direct dial telephone, private bathroom, internet access.

For reservations:

Phone: (82) (2) 455 5000

Internet reservations: www.walkerhill.com

www.sheraton.com/walkerhill

Upon request the organizers will assist with hotel reservation.

For reservations contact:

Professional Conference Agent employed by KNSO

Genicom Co., Ltd.

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Assistant Manager

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Other Hotel options

Grand Hilton Seoul Hotel

Price: KRW 180 000 (double), breakfast included

<http://www.grandhiltonseoul.com>

Ramada Hotel Suite

Price: KRW 130 000 (double), breakfast KRW 11 000

<http://www.ramadasuite-seoul.com>

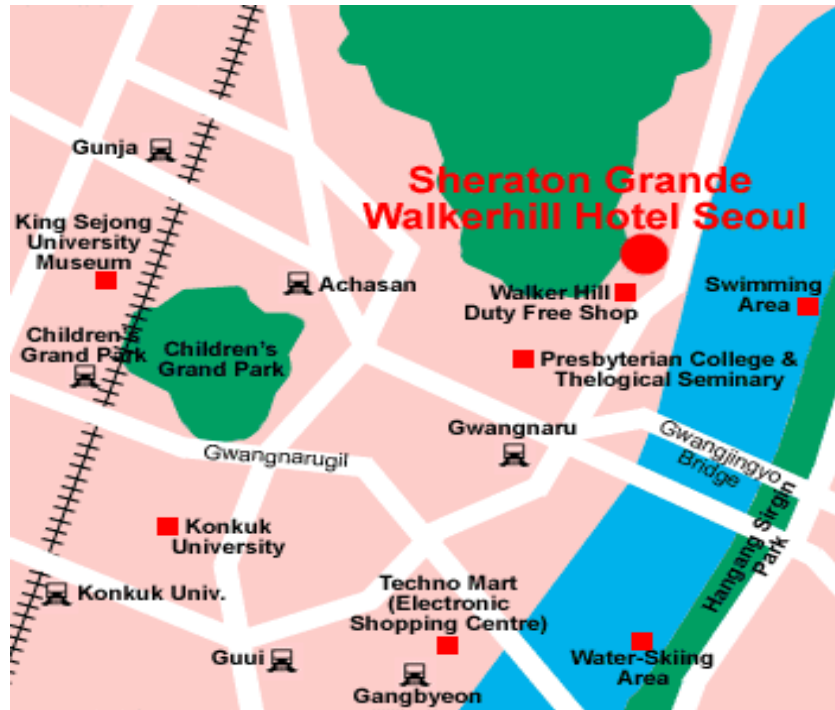
Vabien Suite

Price: KRW 100 000 (Superior B), breakfast KRW 10 000

<http://www.vabienseoul.com>

Important information: 10 % VAT is not included in the price

VII. Local information



A: Getting from the airport to the Hotel

Incheon International Airport – Sheraton Grande Walkerhill Hotel Seoul

By Limousine Bus (KAL Limousine)

It takes about 100minutes from the airport to the hotel. Bus fare: KRW 14,000/One way

Departure from Airport:

The Limousine Bus departs every 20 - 30 minutes from 04:55 AM till 22:50 PM.
Please head to Bus Stop 4B or 11A to take KAL Limousine.
Please take off at “Sheraton Grande Walkerhill Seoul” bus stop.

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Time	Bus Stop 4B	Bus Stop 11A
4:00 AM	55	
5:00 AM	21 45	00 25 50
6:00 AM	10 36 53	15 40
7:00 AM	15 33 53	02 20 38 58

8:00 AM	15 35 55	20 40
9:00 AM	15 35 55	00 20 40
10:00 AM	15 35 55	00 20 40
11:00 AM	15 35 55	00 20 40
12:00	15 35 55	00 20 40
13:00 PM	15 35 55	00 20 40
14:00 PM	15 35 57	00 20 40
15:00 PM	17 35 57	02 22 40
16:00 PM	17 35 57	02 22 40
17:00 PM	17 35 57	02 22 40
18:00 PM	10 26 43 57	02 15 31 48
19:00 PM	17 35 57	02 22 40
20:00 PM	14 35 55	02 19 40
21:00 PM	15 35 55	00 20 40
22:00 PM	15 45	00 20 50

Departure from Hotel:

The Limousine Bus departs every 20 - 30 minutes from 05:00 AM till 18:40.

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Time	KAL Bus Stop
4:00AM	
5:00AM	00 20 35 50
6:00AM	05 20 35 50
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8:00AM	00 20 40
9:00AM	00 20 40
10:00AM	00 20 40
11:00AM	00 20 40
12:00	00 20 40
13:00PM	00 20 40
14:00PM	00 20 40
15:00PM	00 20 40
16:00PM	00 20 40
17:00PM	00 20 40
18:00PM	00 20 40

By Taxi

It takes about 60 minutes from the airport to the hotel. Taxi fare: approximately KRW 60 000-70 000

By Shuttle bus

Departure from Hotel: 6 AM - 11:20 PM (10 minute intervals)

- Course: 1) Line #5 Gwangnaru Subway Station
- 2) Line #2 Gangbyeon Subway Station
- 3) Gwangjin Youth Center (Across the street from Subway Line #5 Gwangnaru Exit #2)

Gwangnaru Subway Station Bound

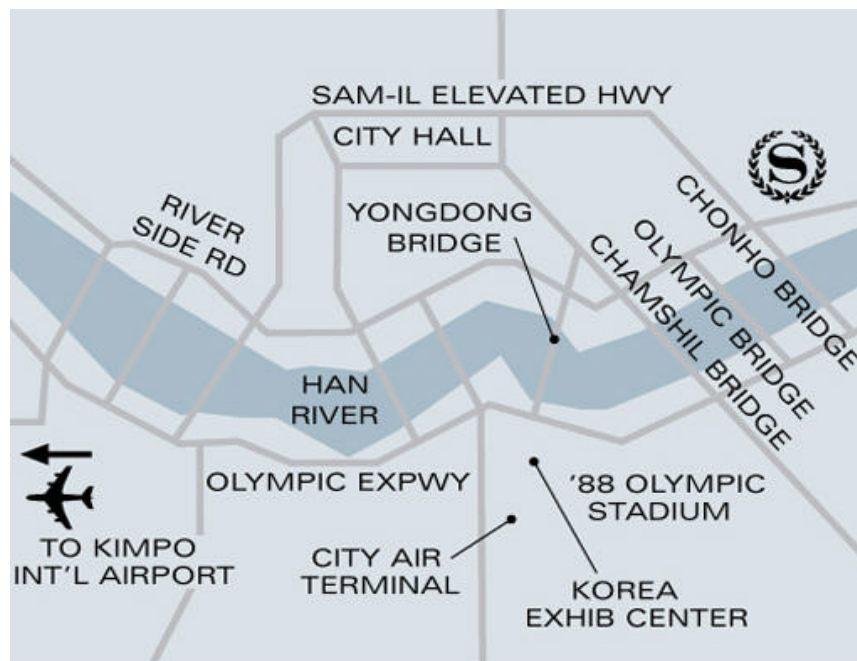
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Gangbyeon Subway Station Bound

Departure from Hotel: 6 AM - 11:20 PM (10 minute intervals)

- Course 1) Line #5 Gwangnaru Subway Station
- 2) Line #2 Gangbyeon Subway Station
- 3) Gwangjin Youth Center (Across the street from Subway Line #5 Gwangnaru Exit #2)



B: Exchange rate

Exchange rate as of 7 May - 1 USD = 1260.90 KWR

For real time exchange rate, please refer to <http://www.bok.or.kr/eng/engMain.action>

B: Weather

The average daily temperature in Seoul during July is 25.0°C (76.0°F), practically without precipitation.

C: Visa information

Unless traveling on official passport, participants from China, India, Indonesia, Maldives, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Vietnam will have to apply for visa to enter the Republic of Korea.

Please visit www.nso.go.kr/iwec/ for more information about the Workshop