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**Statistics of International Trade in Services:
Challenges and Good Practices**
Workshop for the South East Asian countries
Hanoi, Vietnam, 30 November - 3 December 2010

Information Notes for Participants

1. Date and Venue

Regional Workshop on Statistics of Trade in Services for the South East Asian countries is scheduled to be held at the Silk Path Hotel, 195 – 199 Hang Bong Str., Hanoi, Vietnam, from 30 November – 3 December 2010

2. Registration & Identification Badges

Participants are requested to register and obtain meeting badges at the Registration Counter, located on the first floor of Silk Path Hotel, between 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM on the opening day of the workshop. Participants who are not able to register during the time indicated above are requested to do during coffee break. Only the names of duly registered participants will be included in the list of participants

3. Arrival at the Airport

Public taxis are readily available right outside the Noibai airport arrival lounge. The taxi fare should cost about VNDong 300,000 (15\$US) and takes approximately 45 minutes for a one-way trip to Hotels in Hanoi.

4. Accommodation

There are a lot of hotels in Hanoi, Vietnam. If you need the General Statistics Office (GSO) to book a hotel for you, please contact with Mr. Luu Van Vinh – Deputy Director of Foreign Statistics and International Co-operation Department email: lvvinh@gso.gov.vn and his staff - Ms. Le Thi Thanh Huyen, email: ltthuyen@gso.gov.vn and inform your choice (single, double, standard, suite,...)

5. Visa information

Normally, citizens of ASEAN Member States are allowed to enter and stay in Viet Nam without entry visa for a maximum of 30 days. For Myanmar citizens, visa is required except for Diplomatic/Official passport holders. However, participants are advised to confirm or consult with the Viet Nam Embassy in their respective countries prior to departure. Participants of other nationalities may need to coordinate with the Viet Nam Embassy in their respective countries. It is important that passports are still valid for at least the next 6 months from date of arrival in Viet Nam.

6. Vietnamese Weather

The weather in Hanoi in December is a bit cold, especially in the morning, with temperature ranging between 10 and 25 degrees Celsius. The conference room where the meeting is to be held is air-conditioned and the temperature is maintained in the range of 22-24 degrees Celsius.

7. Foreign exchange

The currency of Vietnam is the Dong. The exchange rate is around 20,000 Dong to 1 US Dollar (as of December 2010). Local and major international currencies can be exchanged openly and freely.

8. Contact persons

Participants are advised to communicate with:

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INFORMATION OF HOTELS

1. Movenpick Hotel (Four Star Hotel)

Address: No 83B Ly Thuong Kiet Street, Ha Noi, Distance to Silk Path Hotel: 1.0 km

Type of room	Single room	Twin/double room
Deluxe	US\$ 115.00++	US\$ 145.00++
Premier	US\$ 165.00++	US\$ 195.00++

2. Silk Path Hotel (Four Star Hotel) www.silkpathhotel.com

Address: 195 – 199 Hang Bong Street, Ha Noi

Type of room	Single room	Twin/double room
Deluxe	USD 90++	USD 100++
EXECUTIVE	USD 110++	USD 120++

3. Cong Doan Hotel (Three Star Hotel)Address: 14 Tran Binh Trong Street, Ha No, Distance to Silk Path Hotel: 1.5 km

Type of room	Single room	Twin/double room
Standard	US\$ 49.00++	US\$ 59.00++
Superior	US\$ 54.00++	US\$ 64.00++
Deluxe	US\$ 68.00++	US\$ 78.00++

4. Sai gon Hotel (Three star hotel)Address: 80 Ly Thuong Kiet Street, Ha Noi, Distance to Silk Path Hotel: 1.km

Type of room	Single room	Twin/double room
Standard	US\$ 49.00++	US\$ 59.00++
Superior	US\$ 54.00++	US\$ 64.00++
Deluxe	US\$ 68.00++	US\$ 78.00++

5. Pacific Hotel (Two Star Hotel) <http://www.pacifichotel.com.vn>Address: 30 – 32 Cua Nam Street, Ha Noi, Distance to Silk Path Hotel: 1.km

Room Category	Occupancy	Published Rates	Internet Rates	Extra Bed
Standard	Single/Double	30/35 ++	30 Net	10
Superior	Single/Double	35/40 ++	35 Net	10
Deluxe	Single/Double	60/65 ++	60 Net	10