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**Meeting Arrangement of the Eighth Joint IATTC and WCPFC-NC Working Group
Meeting on the Management of Pacific Bluefin Tuna (JWG-08) and the Nineteenth
Regular Session of the Northern Committee (NC19)**

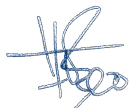
Dear All,

As noted in Circular 2023/02, JWG-08 and NC19 will be held in Fukuoka, Japan. Please refer to the attached letter from Japan for information on the meeting venue, accommodations and transportation for participant's travel arrangement.

Japan highlighted that large public events are scheduled in Fukuoka City at around the meeting schedule. Your earlier reservation for accommodation is highly recommended.

Please distribute this Circular to all relevant people and potential participants in your country. If you have any questions, please contact the Secretariat's Science Manager Dr SungKwon Soh at sungkwon.soh@wcpfc.int.

Yours sincerely,



**Feleti Penitala Teo, OBE
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RE: Meeting arrangement of the Eighth Joint IATTC and WCPFC-NC Working Group Meeting on the Management of Pacific Bluefin Tuna (JWG-08) and the Nineteenth Regular Session of the Northern Committee (NC19)

Dear Mr. Teo,

Further to circular 2023/02, Japan would like to provide information on the meeting venue, accommodations and transportation as attached, for travel arrangement by participants. Please be informed that large public events are scheduled in Fukuoka city at around the meeting schedule, so earlier reservation for accommodation is advisable.

Further information on the meeting arrangement will be announced in due course.

Sincerely yours,

Miwako Takase
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Japanese Commissioner to WCPFC

【Information for Travel Arrangement】**1. Meeting Date**

July 3 (Mon)	JWG CDS Technical Meeting
July 4 (Tue) - 5 (Wed)	JWG-08
July 6 (Thr) - 7 (Fri)	NC19

2. Meeting Venue

The meeting venue will be Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk, 2-2-3 Jigyohama, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-8650, Japan.

TEL:+81-92-844-8111, FAX:+81-92-844-7887

English site:

<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/japan/hilton-fukuoka-sea-hawk-FUKHHI/index.html>

Japanese site:

<http://www.hiltonfukuokaseahawk.jp/>

Wireless Internet will be available at the meeting room.

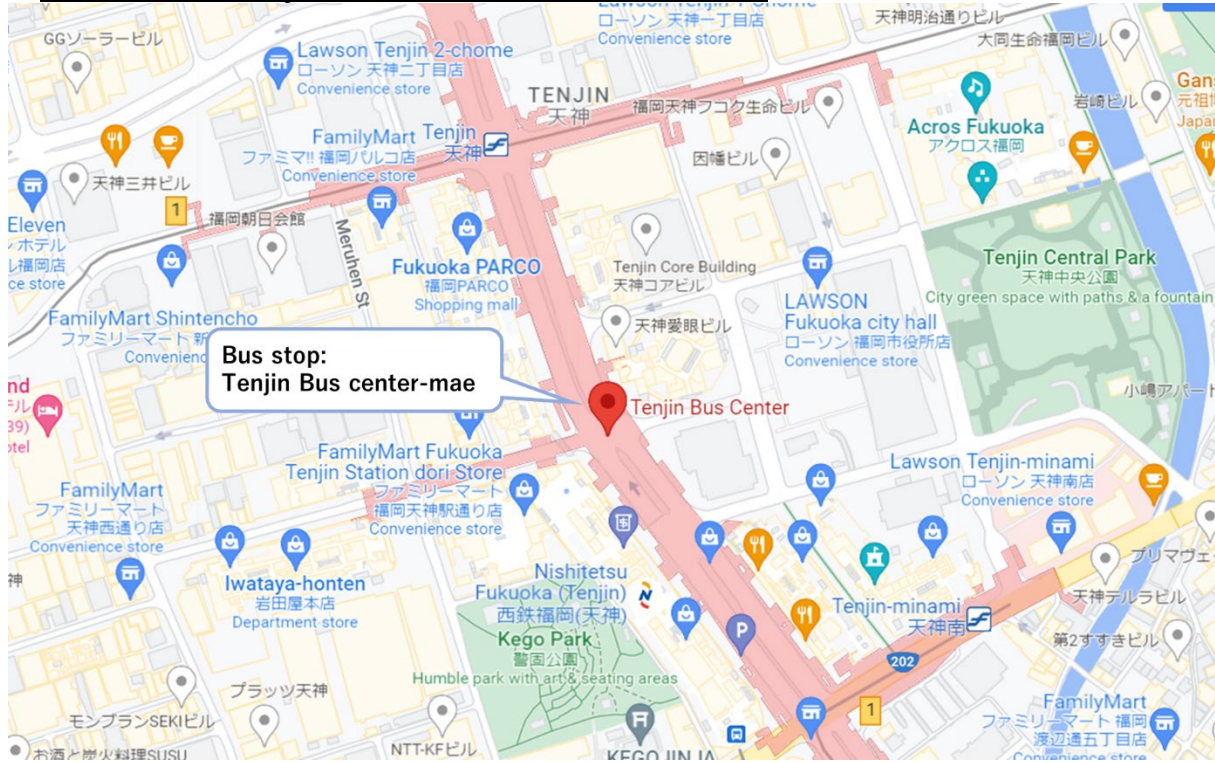
3. Accommodation options

40 rooms in the Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk have been secured for the participants of the meeting, at the special rate of 24,500 JPY (per day, for single-use, including tax (10%), service charge (13%) and breakfast). A contact point for the reservation will be established and announced, but as late as a few months before the meeting.

Accommodation around the meeting venue is limited. However, a number of accommodation options are available in downtown Fukuoka, with reasonable access to the meeting venue. Please refer to the attached map of the meeting venue and downtown Fukuoka (Hakata and Tenjin area).

Large public events (the Swimming World Championships and Hakata Gion Yamakasa Local Festival) are scheduled in Fukuoka at around the meeting dates. It is advisable that participants make a reservation for accommodation earlier.

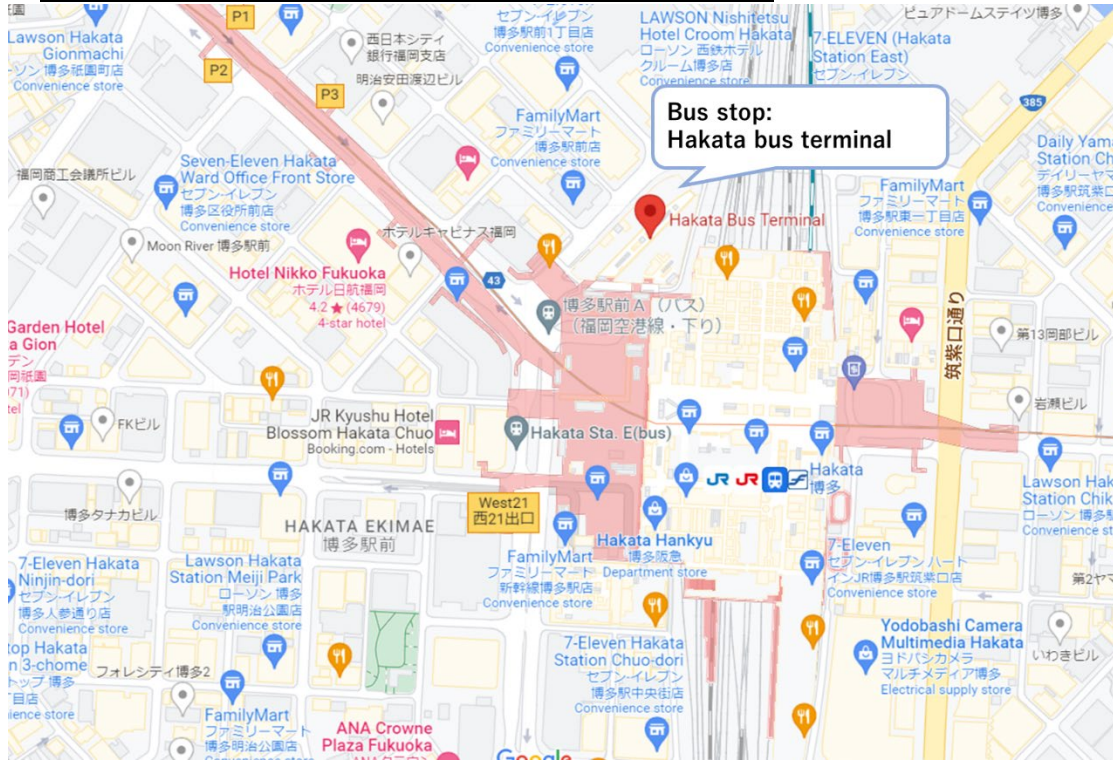
Direction from Tenjin Area to Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk



By Bus: From Tenjin, get on the bus bound for “Fukuoka Tower TNC (#W1)” at “Tenjin Bus Center” bus stop and get off at “Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk-mae” bus stop. The hotel is a one minute walk from the bus stop. Approximately 17 minute ride from the bus stop.

By subway: Take the Fukuoka City Subway, getting off at “Tojin-machi” station (210 JPY). Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk is 20-minute walk from the station.

Direction from Hakata Area to Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk



By Bus: From Hakata, get on the bus bound for “Fukuoka Tower TNC (#306)” or to “Fujisaki (#306)” at “Hakata bus terminal” bus stop (1F, #6) and get off at “Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk-mae” bus stop. The hotel is a one minute walk from the bus stop. Approximately 17-minute ride from the bus stop.

By Subway: take the Fukuoka City Subway, getting off at “Tojin-machi” station (260 JPY). Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk is 20-minute walk from the station.

- There are many hotels in Hakata and Tenjin Area (over 60 hotels).
- You could search the hotel in search site by yourself.
(Booking.com (www.booking.com) is useful site (“Fukuoka” or “Hakata” in Destination/hotel name)).



The map of the meeting venue, Hakata and Tenjin area

