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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) – Update

Dear All,

Further to Circular 2023/14, please find enclosed the updated meeting arrangement for JWG-08 and NC19. In particular, Japan has updated the *Accommodation Options* for the meetings related to the registration at Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk Hotel.

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,



**Rhea Moss-Christian
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



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Ms. Rhea Moss-Christian
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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 Ms. Rhea Moss-Christian,

In this letter, Japan would like to update the information on accommodations for the participants in JWG-08 and NC19.

In my previous letter dated February 27th February 2023 (circular 2023/14), we indicated that 40 rooms in Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk (i.e. the meeting venue) have been secured and a contact point for reservation will be established. However, after further consultation with the hotel, we concluded that this arrangement will not be feasible due to some logistical constraints.

Therefore, we kindly ask those participants wishing to stay at Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk to make a booking through any online reservation services.

For your reference, the official website of Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk is as below:

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

Please be reminded that large public events are scheduled in Fukuoka city at around the meeting schedule, so earlier reservation for accommodation is advisable. At this time, there are ample rooms available at Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk and other hotels in downtown Fukuoka.

Sincerely yours,

Miwako Takase

Miwako Takase
Japanese Commissioner to WCPFC

【Information for Travel Arrangement】 updated on 7th March 2023**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-FUKHIHI/index.html>

Japanese site:

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

Wireless Internet will be available at the meeting room.

3. Accommodation options

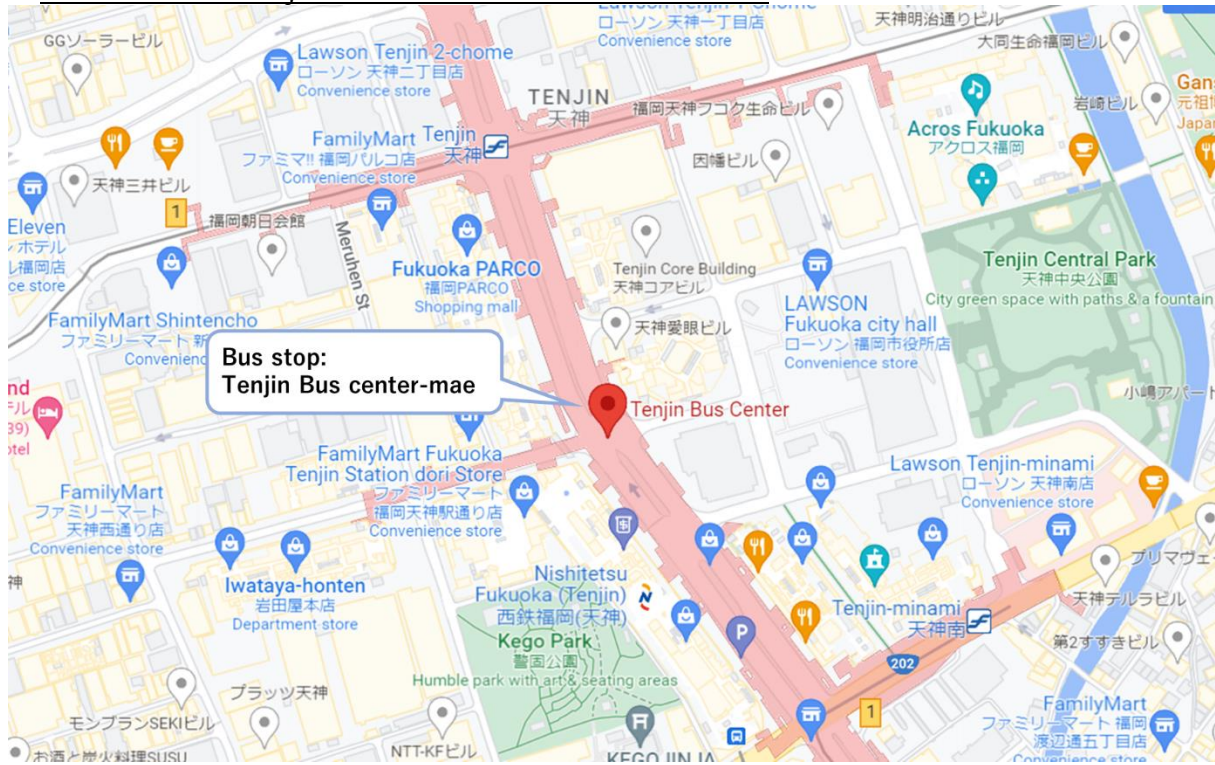
~~40 rooms in the Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk have been secured for the participants of the meeting, at the special rate of 24,500 JPY (per day, for single use, including tax (10%), service charge (13%) and breakfast). A contact point for the reservation will be established and announced, but as late as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

The reservation of the Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk is available from its official website or any other online reservation services.

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.

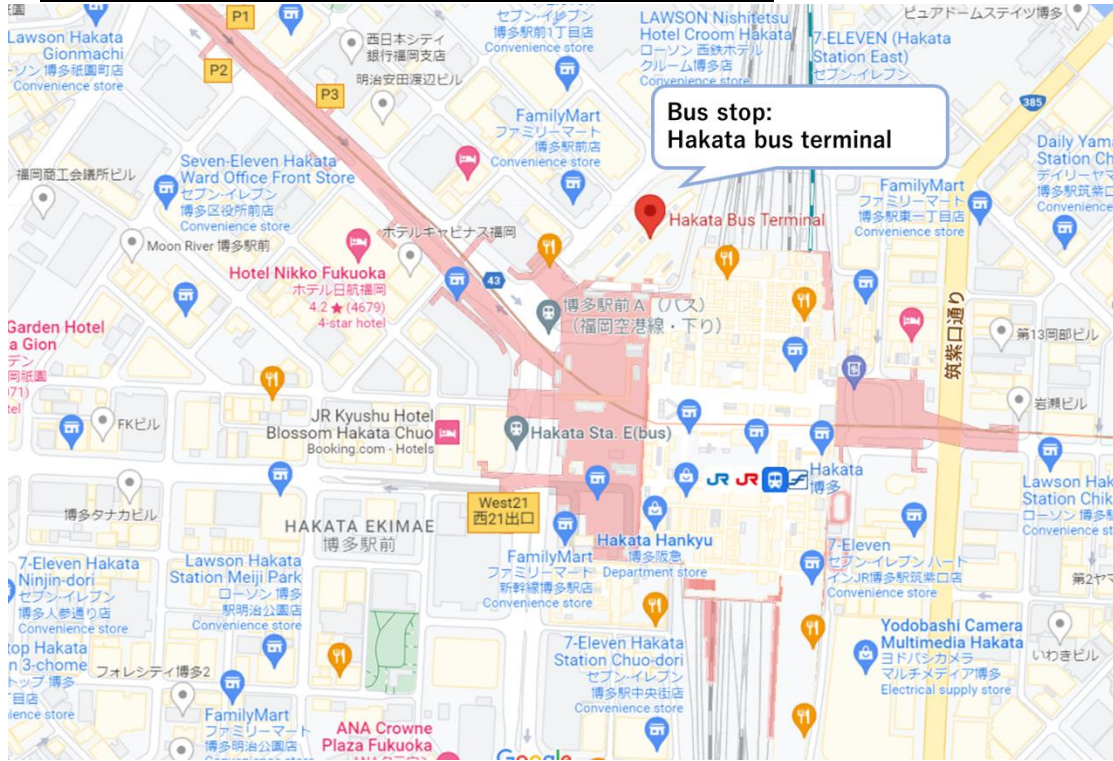
Direction from Tenjin Area to Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk



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

