



**SIXTEENTH IORA COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING
AND ITS RELATED MEETINGS
BALI
22 – 27 Oktober 2016**

MEDIA ADVISORY

About the Indian Ocean Rim Association 2016

Indonesia is pleased to host the Sixteenth Meeting of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) Council of Ministers and other related meetings on 22-27 October 2016 in Nusa Dua, Bali, on:

- 22 -23 October : 3rd Ad Hoc Committee Meeting on the IORA Concord
- 24 October : 16th Meeting of the Working Group on Trade and Investment (WGTI) and Sub-Committee on Finance
- 25 - 26 October : IORA Senior Officials Meetings and Dialogue Partners
- 27 October : IORA Council of Ministers Meeting

IORA is a framework of cooperation between 20 countries in the rim of the Indian Ocean. The twenty members of IORA are Australia, Bangladesh, Comoros, India, Indonesia, Seychelles, Iran, Kenya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mozambique, Oman, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Thailand, United Arab Emirates and Yemen. The association focuses on cooperation in the field of maritime safety and security, trade and investment and facilities, fisheries management, disaster risk management, education and technology and tourism and cultural exchanges.

Indonesia's chairmanship in IORA aspires to harness the potential of the Indian Ocean in order to bring prosperity for the people in the region. In the next two years, Indonesia will highlight the importance of maritime connectivity by enhancing cooperation among its member in sectors such as: maritime safety and security, fisheries management, trade and investment, disaster risk management, tourism and cultural exchanges. In doing so, Indonesia together with IORA member countries and its dialogue partners will elevate the significance of the association by establishing a concord that will mark another milestone contribution towards its twentieth anniversary in 2017.

Media Registration

All members of the press covering the meeting must register online. Kindly send the registration form that is available on iora.kemlu.go.id.

Media registration will be opened from **4 – 18 October 2016**.

Please provide us with your complete details including documents as follows:

- Letter of assignment from your media company
- Valid ID such as passport and national ID card (KTP)
- Photo (passport size, 200 Kb and type: jpg/png.bmp)

All documents must be compressed into **RAR/ZIP** format.

Please note that incomplete and late registration will not be processed.

Venue

The meeting venue is:

Westin Resort Nusa Dua

Kawasan Pariwisata Nusa Dua, BTDC Lot N-3, Bali

More information about the meeting venue can be found at
<http://www.westinnusaduabali.com/>

Visa and customs clearance (Foreign Journalists)

Applicants who are based outside of Indonesia are required to print and bring along a copy of confirmation letter to apply for a journalist visa at the nearest Indonesian Embassy/Mission. List of Indonesian Embassies/Missions are available at www.kemlu.go.id/Pages/Mission.aspx?l=id.

The application will be processed in accordance with applicable regulation, please note that confirmation letter does not guarantee issuance of visa.

It is highly recommended to obtain ATA / CBP carnet for equipments that will be brought by applicants. If the representative for ATA / CBP is unavailable, the list of equipments that will be brought by applicants must be legalized by the nearest Indonesian Embassy/Mission for importation and exportation purposes.

Issuance of Accreditation Pass (ID)

ID pass will be issued at the registration centre located at North Lobby of the Westin Resort Nusa Dua. The exact dates and time for ID Badge pick up will be announced through <http://iora.kemlu.go.id/>.

To collect the ID pass, applicants are required to print and bring along a copy of the confirmation letter.

ID must be worn and made visible at all times.

Official media

Organizing Committee will only provide onsite registration for official media that has been registered through delegate registration.

Media pool

In the event of limited space, a media pool may be applied.

Media Centre and logistical details

Media Centre will be located in Manado Room of Westin Resort Nusa Dua, Bali.

- Opening hours for the media centre are from 09.00 to 19.00 from 22-27 October 2016.
- The media centre will be equipped with Wi-Fi, press conference room, printers, power plugs and photocopiers.
- The media centre will also provide adequate working space.
- Help desk will be available in the media centre from 22-27 October 2016.
- Refreshments will be made available at the Media Centre.
- News releases, selected documentation; including statements, speeches and/or announcements will also be available at the media centre.

The Media Secretariat at the Media Centre will arrange Press Conferences on a case-by-case basis.

Accommodation and Travel arrangements

Member of the press will be responsible for their own travel arrangements, reservation and payment of hotel/accommodation. It is advisable to make reservation as early as possible.

General info on climate and local time

Indonesia has a tropical climate with high humidity. The average temperature is 24-31° Celcius or 75-87° Fahrenheit.

Indonesia is divided into three time zones:

- Western Indonesian Time (GMT+7): Sumatra, Java, West and Central Kalimantan.
- Central Indonesian Time (GMT+8): Bali, Sulawesi, Small Sunda Islands, East and South Kalimantan.
- Eastern Indonesian Time (GMT+9): Maluku and Papua.

Attire

Members of the press are **not allowed to wear jeans, T-Shirt and sneakers** at all venues during their coverage of the Indian Ocean Rim Association.

Further information and contacts

For all inquires relating to media facilities and registration, please contact IORA Media Facility Officer through media.iora2016@kemlu.go.id or media.facility@kemlu.go.id.

Please note that changes on IORA media arrangement will be announced through iora.kemlu.go.id.

Hotels close to the venue

Amanusa

PO Box 33, Nusa Dua 80363, Bali, Indonesia
Tel: +62 361 772 333
Fax: +62 361 772 335
Email: amanusa@amanresorts.com

Aston Bali Resort & Spa

JL. Pratama No. 68X, Tanjung Benoa, Nusa
Dua 80363
Tel : +62 361 773 577
Fax : +62 361 774 954
Email: info@astonbali.com
Web: <http://www.astonbali.com>

Ayodya Resort Bali

Jalan Pantai Mengiat, Nusa Dua, Bali
Indonesia – 80363
Tel: +62 361 771102
Fax: +62 361 771616
Web: <http://www.ayodyaresortbali.com>

The Bale Hotel

Jl. Raya Nusa Dua Selatan, PO. BOX 76
Indonesia - 80363
Tel: +62 361 775111
Fax: +62 361 775222
Web: <http://www.thebale.com>

Bali Tropic Resort and Spa

P.O. Box. 41 Jl. Pratama 34A, Nusa Dua,
Bali (80363) Indonesia
Tel: +62 361 772130
Fax: +62 361 772131
Email: hotel@balitropic-resort.com
Web: <http://www.balitropic-resort.com/>

Club Med Bali

P.T. Holiday Villages, Lot 6, Nusa Dua, Bali
80361, Indonesia
Tel: +62 361 771 521/523
Fax: +62 361 771 831/835
Web: http://www.clubmed.com/my/cm/resort-bali-indonesia_p-252-l-AE-v-BALC-ac-vh.html

Conrad

Jl. Pratama 168, Tanjung Benoa, Bali
Indonesia – 80363
Tel: +62 361 778788
Fax: +62 361 778780
Web: <http://www.conradbali.com>

Goodway Hotels & Resort Nusa Dua Bali

Jalan Dalem Tarukan, No. 7 – Taman
Mumbul
Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia
Tel: +62 361 773 808
Fax: +62 361 773 737-773 800
Email: info@goodwaybali.net,
reservation@goodwaybali.net

The Grand Bali

Jalan Nusa Dua Selatan No. 8
P.O Box 97 Nusa Dua 80363
Bali, Indonesia
Tel: +62 361 776688
Fax: +62 361 773636
Web: <http://www.thegrandbali.com>

Nikko Bali Resort and Spa

Jl. Raya Nusa Dua Selatan, PO BOX 18
Nusa Dua 80363, Bali - Indonesia
Phone : +62 361 773 377

Kayumanis Nusa Dua Private Villas and Spa

BTDC Area Nusa Dua, P.O. Box 777 Nusa Dua, Bali 80363 Indonesia
Phone : (62) 361 770 777
Fax : (62) 361 770 770
Email : nusadua@kayumanis.com
Web : <http://www.kayumanis.com>

The Laguna Resort & Spa

Kawasan Pariwisata Nusa Dua Lot N2, Nusa Dua, Bali 80363, Indonesia
Phone : (62) 361 771 327
Fax : (62) 361 771 326
Email :
laguna.reservation@luxurycollection.com
Web : www.luxurycollection.com/bali

Melia Nusa Dua Bali

Kawasan Wisata BTDC Lot 1, Nusa Dua, Bali Indonesia – 80363
Tel: +62 361 771510
Fax: +62 361 771362
Email: reservation@meliabali.com
Web: <http://www.meliabali.com>

Fax : +62 361 773 388
Email : sales@nikkobali.com
Web : <http://www.grandnikkobali.com>

Novotel Bali Benoa

Jl. Pratama 70, Tanjung Benoa, Nusa Dua, Indonesia-80361
Phone : +62 361 772239
Web : <http://www.novotelbalibenoa.com/>

Novotel Nusa Dua

Jl Pantai Mengiat
BTDC Complex Po Box 116, 80363 NUSA DUA
INDONESIA
Tel: +62 361 8480555
Fax: +62 361 8480556
Web: <http://www.novotel.com>

Nusa Dua Beach Hotel and Spa

Kawasan BTDC Pariwisata Nusa Dua Lot North 04, Nusa Dua
Tel: +62 361 771210
Fax: +62 361 772617
Web: <http://www.nusaduahotel.com>

Swissbel Hotel Segara

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Nusa Dua Selatan, Bali 80363
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Fax: +62 361 777921
Web: <http://www.swiss-belhotel.com/en-gb/swiss-belhotel-segara>