

# The 21<sup>st</sup> Southeast Asia Red Cross Red Crescent Leaders Meeting

5 - 6 September 2024 | Bali, Indonesia

# Welcome

The Indonesian Red Cross Society (*Palang Merah Indonesia - PMI*) extends our warmest welcome to all participants of **the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Southeast Asia Red Cross Red Crescent Leaders Meeting** that will take place in Bali, Indonesia from 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

# **Expected Participants**

Two representatives from each National Society are expected to participate in the event:

- 1. President Southeast Asia Red Cross Red Crescent
- 2. Secretary General Southeast Asia Red Cross Red Crescent

# Arrival and Departure date

The meeting will officially start on 5<sup>th</sup> September morning and will be finished on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024 evening. The Regional Dialogue with ASEAN will be held on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024 with the same expected participants as the above mentioned. Kindly plan your arrival to the venue in Bali on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024 and we suggest you arrange your departure on the evening of 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024 **or** 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

Kindly fill out the form for confirming your participation: https://bit.ly/RCRCLeaders2024

# Accommodation

# **Bintang Bali Resort**

Jalan Kartika Plaza, Kuta, Kabupaten Badung - Bali INDONESIA

https://www.bintang-bali-hotel.com



# Meeting Venue

The Regional Dialogue with ASEAN will take place in "**Sedap Malam**" at Bintang Bali Resort on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024 starting from 9 AM.

The 21<sup>st</sup> SEA RCRC Leaders meeting will take place at **"Bintang Ballroom"** at Bintang Bali Resort on  $5^{th} - 6^{th}$  September 2024 and the meeting will begin at 8:30 AM.



# Meals

The meal covered in the meeting as follow:

- 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024 : Breakfast and Lunch at the La Brasserie Restaurant
- 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024 : Welcome Dinner for the 21<sup>st</sup> SEA Leaders Meeting at the Pool Side by the Beach
- 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024 : Breakfast, Lunch at the La Brasserie Restaurant
- 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024 : Dinner at the Wharf Restaurant by the Beach
- 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024 : Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner at the La Brasserie Restaurant

#### Cost

# • Travel

Travel costs and flight arrangements to/from Jakarta, confirmation of flights, airport taxes and fees, travel insurance will not be covered by the host NS.

# Accommodation

The host National Society will cover all National Societies accommodation costs (hotel room and meeting facilities) for the approved participants (2 persons from each National Society, which are the chairperson and the secretary general of each National Society. The participants will stay in single deluxe bedroom unless a specific request is received prior to the commencement of the event. Coffee breaks and lunches will be provided during the meeting.

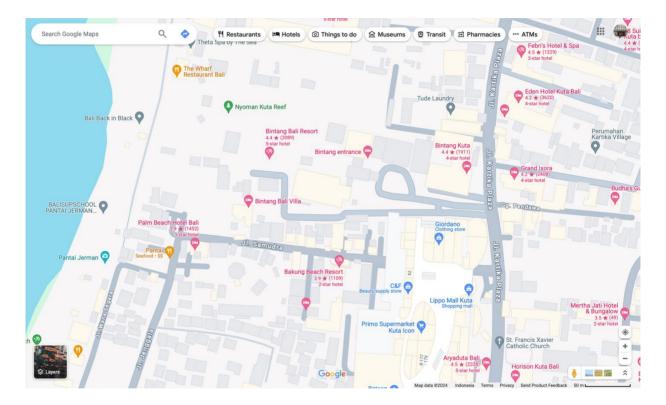
The other expenses including additional hotel expenses such as additional guest in the room, laundry, mini bar service, internet, telephone calls, faxes, taxi fares, early or late check in etc. are the responsibility of each delegation to be settled before leaving the hotel.

Participants should note that the check-in time is 14:00 in the afternoon and check-out time is 12:00 at noon.

# • Alternate Accommodation

The host National Society will cover all National Societies accommodation costs (hotel room and meeting facilities) for only **the two expected participants** for the Regional Dialogue with ASEAN and the 21<sup>st</sup> SEA Leaders Meeting. For the National Society that will bring **more than** two persons, you may visit:

- Bali Kuta Hotel <u>https://bintangkutahotelbali.com/2018/#hotel</u>
  Room rate with PMI IDR 800,000/night (Deluxe Room room only with breakfast)
- Aryaduta Bali <u>https://www.aryaduta.com/en/hotel/AKB/aryaduta-bali</u>
  Room rate with PMI IDR 1,338,000/night (Deluxe Room room only with breakfast)



# Transportation

Airport transportation will be provided for the approved participants. Kindly share with us your confirmed flight schedules by filling out the google form as previously mentioned <u>https://bit.ly/RCRCLeaders2024</u>

# • Electronic Customs Declaration

After claiming your luggage, you will be passing through the Customs by filling out the Electronic Customs Declaration shown in QR code format. Kindly visit <u>https://ecd.beacukai.go.id/</u> and presented the QR code to the Customs Office.

# • Arrival Day (3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024)

After you claim/collect your luggage and pass through airport's customs channels you will enter the arrival hall. Once you exit, kindly look for the volunteers from PMI Bali with the red vest and the signage of PMI and Bintang Bali Resort as shown below.



• Departure Day (6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024)

The Hotel will take the delegation at the Bali Bintang Resort no later than 3 (three) hours before your flight. Kindly be ready at the lobby for the airport transportation.

# Travelling Requirements to Indonesia

- Citizens of ASEAN member countries, such Brunei Darussalam, the Philippines, Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, and Timor Leste, are eligible for **visa-free entry** to Indonesia with a maximum period of 30 (thirty) days and cannot be extended. The visa will be granted directly at immigration border control if all requirements are met.
- Before entering Indonesia, kindly ensure that your passport has the validity minimum 6 (six) months with the return air flight ticket.
- For details, please visit <u>https://molina.imigrasi.go.id/front/faq/f6993617-3cd2-4d1f-883c-58f4a20630c0</u>

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Bali, as most of the areas in Indonesia, has a tropical monsoon climate, with two seasons: rainy and dry. The average temperatures of between 21 and 31 degrees Celsius where you will feel comfortable all month long. The weather in September is expected to be warm, sunny and almost rain-free. However, we suggest you bring an umbrella. The hotel provides an umbrella inside the room to be used during your stay.

The meeting room will be air-conditioned; participants are advised to bring a light jacket/pullover for the meeting hours.



In Indonesia the standard voltage is 230 V. The standard frequency is 50 Hz. The power sockets that are used are of type C / F (with two round holes plug). You can use your electric appliances in Indonesia, if the standard voltage in your country is in between 220V - 240V (as in the UK, Europe, Australia and most of Asia and Africa). Manufacturers take these small deviations into account. If the standard voltage in your country is in the range of 100V - 127V (as in the US, Canada and most South American countries), you need a power (voltage) converter.

To be sure, check the label on the appliance. If it states 'INPUT: 100-240V, 50/60 Hz', it can be used in all countries of the world (like chargers for tablets/laptops, photo cameras, cell phones, toothbrushes)

#### Language

Indonesia is the official language. English is commonly spoken by people living in big cities, including Bali. The younger generation and those in the tourist industry.



# Currency

The local currency is Indonesian Rupiah which is equivalent to IDR 16,200 to a US dollar. Currency can be exchanged at the airport or any bank or at the hotel or exchange bureau. Automated teller machines (ATM) are readily available.

# **Contact for Meeting Arrangements**

Prior to the meeting, please contact for all logistical, administration and financial arrangements:

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