ITU Regional Training Courses on Certified Network Engineer for IPv6 (CNE6) – Gold-Level & Certified IoT Fundamental (CIoTF)

Khartoum-Sudan, 27 November to 1 December 2022

Information for participants

- ### VENUE OF THE TRAINING COURSE

The Training Course will be held from 27 Nov. to 1 Dec. 2022 in Khartoum at the following address:

Itisialat Tower
Nile Street, Khartoum, Sudan
Tel: +249 187 171144
E-mail: *itisalat@tpra.gov.sd*

- ### COORDINATORS

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- ### REGISTRATION AND WORKING HOURS

The on-site registration of participants and distribution of documents will take place in the Training's venue on **27 Nov. 2022, at 08:30 am**. The opening session will start at 09:00 am. Working hours are from 09:00 to 15:00 (Morning Session from 9am to 12pm and Afternoon Session from 1pm to 3pm).

- ## HOTEL RESERVATION

Kindly be advised that it is recommended for participants to reserve their hotel accommodations via telephone, fax or E-mail, directly with the hotels of preference, indicating their arrival schedules before **25 Nov. 2022**, with a copy to the Training Course Coordinator, Eng. Ahmed Atyya (E-mail: ahmed.atyya@tpra.gov.sd), to ensure the reception at the airport of Khartoum. Please be aware of the fact that the transportation between the hotels and the airport will be provided only for delegates who are staying in the official recommended hotels.

- ## List of Recommended Hotels

Abbashar Hotel   * * *   Single room $ 70 (with breakfast)   Double room $ 80 (with breakfast)   Tel: +249 187 199 000   www.abbasherpalace.com   E-mail: abbasherhotel@hotmail.com
Prince Hotel   * * *   Single room $ 65 (with breakfast)   Double room $ 85 (with breakfast)   Tel: +249 123407660   E-mail: info@princehotel-sd.com

- ## VISA PROCEDURE

A valid passport is required to enter Sudan. In this case, participants are strongly advised to seek information on requirements applicable in their case from the Sudanese Embassy / Consulate in their home countries **at least 15 days prior to the trip**.

In case there is no Embassy or Consulate of Sudan in your country, it is recommended to send, **at least two weeks before the event** a clear scanned copy of your passport to the Training Course Coordinator Email in order to assist in issuing your visa.

The following documents are required:

- Valid passport.
- A round-trip airline.
- Hotel booking in your name or in the name of the person with whom you will be staying, including the address/phone number of your place of stay.
- Confirmation of registration for the event.
- The counter visa fee is **100$ (one hundred US dollar) only in dollar.**
- Registration fees for ordinary passports **50$.**
- Sudanese Authorities accept Vaccination Certificates as well as PCR test with 72 hours validity upon arrival to Khartoum Airport.

 ***If you need visa support, please contact **Eng. Ahmed Atyya – Training Course Coordinator**

- ## TRANSPORTATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Khartoum International Airport is the main point of entry into to Sudan Airport. Taxis and shuttles are available from the airport to hotels. Hotels can arrange to pick up for the participants.

- ## CURRENCY

- The official currency is the **Sudanese Pound (SDG).**

- Visa, American Express, Access/MasterCard, and Diners Club cards **cannot** be used.

- Foreign currencies are **NOT ACCEPTED** for payment. Foreign currencies may be changed into Sudanese Pounds at banks or private exchange offices. Most banks are open from Sunday until Thursday, from 8.30 to 14.00.

- The exchange current rates in Sudan as of April 2022 are as follows:

🇺🇸**Dollar**	563.00 SDG
🇪🇺**Euro**	609.00 SDG

- ## CLIMATE

The weather in November/December is extremely hot in Khartoum Approximate temperature degrees will be between 23-35 degrees Celsius.

- ## SECURITY

Khartoum is a venue for major conferences and presents a low risk to business travelers. However, as when travelling to any major city, it is important to take responsibility for your personal safety and exercise common sense security precautions at all times.

Delegates should observe common sense security precautions and not venture outside the main business and tourist areas unless accompanied by a trusted local guide.
For any security incident, visitors should contact the police on 999.

- ### ELECTRICITY

AC power voltage in Sudan is 220 V, frequency 50Hz. Most electrical outlets are British standard both 2 and 3 outlets.

- ### SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR PARTICIPANTS DURING THE WORKSHOP

Communication Center:
Internet Access free of charge will be available at the event Workshop room. Hotels normally offer free Wi-Fi connectivity.

Security:
For security reasons, all participants should always wear their badges during the workshop and in all social activities.

Medical Assistance:
Emergency and urgency medical assistance will be provided free of charge within the premises where the workshop will take place. Nevertheless, it is advised to take out international travel insurance to cover any medical expenses in case of medical treatment.

Healthy and safe drinking water will be available at workshop venue, and it is easy to get additional amounts from any shopping point.

- ### GENERAL INFORMATION

General Information about the Sudan:

Government	Federal dominant party Presidential/Republic
Area	1,886,068 km2
Population	39,105,664
Capital	Khartoum
Official Language	Arabic
Country Code	+249 / .sd
Time Zone	GMT+2