

**Second Workshop on Network 2030
(18 December 2018) and second meeting of Focus Group on
Technologies for Network 2030 (19-20 December 2018)**

Practical information for participants

1 Workshop and Meeting venue

Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) 香港理工大學

Address: 11 Yuk Choi Rd, Hung Hom Hong Kong

Block: TU201

Website: <https://www.polyu.edu.hk/web/en/home/index.html>

2 Getting to PolyU

MTR

- Head for Hung Hom Station on the East Rail Line, then take the footbridge at Exit A1 to reach our main campus. (Please refer to [MTR for interchange information](#))

Buses

- For public buses that run through the Cross Harbour Tunnel - get off at the stop at the entrance/exit of the Tunnel on the Kowloon side. (Details of bus routes are available from [Kowloon Motor Bus](#) and [Citybus and New World FirstBus](#))

Taxis

- Pick-up and drop-off at the entrance on Cheong Wan Road.

For the campus map with the routing from different entrances to the meeting venue (TU201), please refer to Annex A.

3 Local Host Focal Point:

For any questions related to venue and visa invitation letter, please contact Ms Carmen Au at carmen.au@polyu.edu.hk.

4 Recommended Hotels near the event Venue

➤ **InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong**

Address: No. 70 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Website: <https://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/us/en/hong-kong/hkghb>

➤ **Hotel ICON**

Address: 17 Science Museum Road Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Website: <https://www.hotel-icon.com>

➤ **Park Hotel Hong Kong**

Address: 61–65 Chatham Road South, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Website: <https://www.parkhotelgroup.com/en/hongkong>

5 Arrival and transportation

Participants are in charge of their own transportation and booking of accommodation. The airport express shuttle bus goes to Kowloon station. The shuttle bus runs between the Kowloon station and major hotels, including the recommended hotels above.

- Route K3: InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong and Hotel ICON
- Route K4: Park Hotel

Please visit the below website for more details:

http://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/services/complom_free_bus.html.

6 Visa formalities for entering Hong Kong

Nationals of about 170 countries and territories may visit Hong Kong without a visa/entry permit for a period ranging from 7 days to 180 days. For more information on visa/entry permit requirements for visitors to the HKSAR, you may refer to the "Visit Visa / Entry Permit Requirements for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region" webpage or the pamphlet "Do you need a visa for the HKSAR?" (ID290). More information is available at the Hong Kong Immigration Department at https://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/visit_transit.html.

7 Currency and exchange

The official currency of Hong Kong is HKD, while the official currency of China is CNY.

8 Opening hours

Banks are normally open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on weekdays, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday. The grocery shops are normally open from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm.

9 Recommended Vaccinations

Nil.

10 Climate

It begins to turn to winter in mid-December, with dry and clear weather. Average low and high temperatures are 16 °C (61 °F) and 20 °C (68 °F). You may wish to know more about the local climate at [Hong Kong Observatory's homepage](#).

11 Local time

Hong Kong, GMT +8.

12 Telecommunications

The area code is +852.

13 Voltage

The voltage is 220 V.



14 Internet connectivity

WiFi Internet access will be available to participants during the meeting.

15 Information about the city

Top 10 attractions in Hong Kong: <http://www.discoverhongkong.com/uk/see-do/highlight-attractions/top-10/index.jsp>

