



**The 14th Public and Private Joint Forum
in Asian Region**

- The 28th Asia Government/Industry Meeting -

HaLong City, Quang Ninh, VietNam

28th - 30th November 2023



Venue: *Novotel Ha Long Bay*

Address: *160 HaLong Road, BaiChay Ward, HaLong City,
QuangNinh, VietNam*

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INFORMATION

1. Introduction

Vietnam Register – Ministry of Transport, VietNam, and JASIC – Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), Japan have the honor and great pleasure of inviting Representatives of the Government and Industry to the 14th Public and Private Joint Forum in Asian Region (The 28th Asia Government/Industry Meeting) from 28th – 30th November 2023 in Ha Long City, Quang Ninh Province, Viet Nam.

2. Meetings

The 14th Public and Private Joint Forum in Asian Region (The 28th Asia Government/Industry Meeting).

3. Technical Tour

Visit Vinfast Manufacturing Facility in Hai Phong City on Wednesday afternoon, 29th November 2023.

4. Date and Venue

The 14th Public and Private Joint Forum in Asian Region (The 28th Asia Government/Industry Meeting): 28th - 30th November 2023.

Venue: Novotel Ha Long Bay – Yen Tu Ballroom

Address: 160 Ha Long Road, Bai Chay Ward Ha Long City, Quang Ninh, Vietnam.

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Technical Tour: 29th November 2023

Venue: VinFast Manufacturing Facility

Address: Cat Hai Island, Hai Phong City.

5. Officials Languages

The official language of the meeting is English.

6. Meeting Facilities and Materials

The meeting room will have internet wifi, printer, etc.

The 14th Public and Private Joint Forum in the Asian Region (The 28th Asia Government/Industry Meeting) will be paperless meetings. All documents will be provided and QR code by the JASIC. All delegates should bring their laptops or other electronic devices to the meetings.

7. Dinner

Vietnam Register and JASIC are pleased and honored to invite all of you to:

Welcome Dinner

Date: 28th November 2023

Time: 19:00 - 21:00

Venue: Novotel Halong Bay restaurant

Address: 160 Ha Long Road, Bai Chay Ward Ha Long City, Quang Ninh Province, Vietnam

Dinner

Date: 29th November 2023

Time: 18:45 - 20:30

Venue: Sheraton Hai Phong

Address: Vinhomes Imperia Metropolitan Area, Ha Noi Street, Hong Bang District, Hai Phong City, Vietnam

Dress code: Smart casual.

TIMETABLE

Day 01 (28th November 2023)

TIME	ITEMS	VENUE
13:30 - 14:00	Opening remark and photo session	YenTu Ballroom (Novotel Ha Long Bay)
14:00 - 14:30	Break	
14:30 - 15:00	Presentation of recent information on accession to the 1958 Agreement (1)	
15:00 - 15:30	Presentation of recent information on accession to the 1958 Agreement (2)	
15:30 - 15:45	Role of WP.29 and its future	
15:45 - 16:15	The activity of WP.29	
16:15 - 16:30	Break	
16:30 - 17:00	Overview of the 1958 Agreement	
17:00 - 18:00	Session: Technical Service	
18:00 -	Q&A	
19:00 - 21:00	Welcome dinner	Novotel Ha Long Bay Restaurant



Yen Tu Ballroom

Day 02 (29th November 2023)

TIME	ITEMS	VENUE
09:00 - 09:30	Latest status of APMRA	Yen Tu Ballroom (Novotel Ha Long Bay)
09:30 - 10:00	Industry reports	
10:00 - 10:30	Break	
10:30 - 11:45	Status report Q&A	
11:45 - 12:45	Lunch	Novotel Ha Long Bay restaurant
13:00 - 14:15	Transport to Vinfast Manufacturing Facility	Cat Hai, Hai Phong City
14:15 - 14:30	Reception	Vinfast Manufacturing Facility
14:30 - 14:45	Opening speech and introduction	
14:45 - 15:05	Photo session	
15:05 - 16:45	Technical tour	
17:00 - 18:00	Transport to the restaurant for dinner	Sheraton Hai Phong
18:00 - 18:15	Reception	
18:15 - 21:00	Gala Dinner	
21:00 - 22:00	Back to Novotel Ha Long Bay	Novotel Ha Long Bay

*Vinfast Manufacturing
Facility*



Day 03 (30th November 2023)

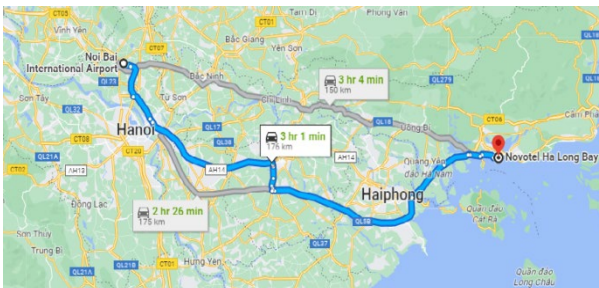
TIME	ITEMS	VENUE
09:00 - 10:30	Status report	Yen Tu Ballroom (Novotel Ha Long Bay)
10:30 - 11:00	Break	
11:00 - 12:00	Status report	
12:00 - 12:30	Wrap-up & Closing Remarks	
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	Novotel Ha Long Bay Restaurant

Travel to Novotel Ha Long Bay¹

From Noi Bai International Airport

Estimated distance and time: 170km/3 hours.

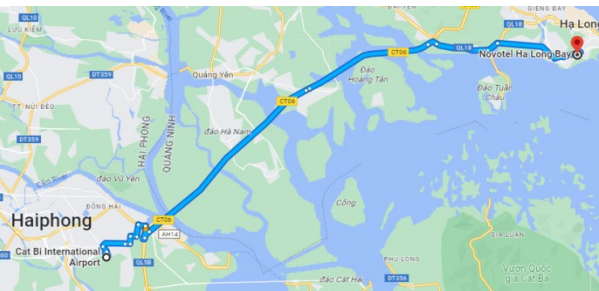
Taxi Fare: Around 100USD.



From Cat Bi International Airport

Estimated distance and time: 45km/50 mins.

Taxi Fare: Around 30-40USD.



¹ Source: Google, dated 25/10/2023. All provided information is for reference only.

Accommodation for delegates²

The 14th Public and Private Joint Forum in Asian Region participants are recommended to stay at The Novotel Ha Long Bay.

The Meeting Secretariat has made arrangements for special rates at the Novotel Ha Long Bay as follows:

Room Type	Special Room Rates
ROH Room (Standard & Superior)	VND 1,200,000
ROH Room (with balcony)	VND 1,200,000

The above rates include breakfast, internet, a 5% service charge, and an 8% privilege tax (VAT).

• **Reservation email:** dossg@novotelhalong.com.vn

• **Tel:** (+84) 203 3848 108/ +84 (0) 936 522 989.

Other Recommendation

There are several places to stay in Ha Long City, Quang Ninh. It's recommended that delegates book hotel rooms in advance through booking applications or websites (booking.com, agoda.com, etc).

Some notable places for reference³

- Halong Pearl Hotel:

Address: 162 Ha Long road, Bai Chay ward, Ha Long city, Quang Ninh

Website: <https://halongpearlhotel.vn/>

Tel: (+84) 0776421555

Price: Around 60 USD/night

- Muong Thanh luxury Ha Long

Address: Bai Chay ward, Ha Long city, Quang Ninh

Website: <http://luxuryhalong.muongthanh.com/>

Tel: (+84) 02033738999

Price: Around 100 USD/night

² For more detailed information, please contact JASIC.

³ Source: Google. Date 15/10/2023.
















- Muong Thanh Grand Bai Chay

Address: 20 Ha Long road, Bai Chay ward, Ha Long city, Quang Ninh

Website: <https://grandbaichay.muongthanh.com/>

Tel: (+84) 02033.563.666

Price: Around 60 USD/night

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Money	Currency Vietnam Dong VND (1USD = 24,500 VND, updated on 23 October 2023) Tax: VAT is 10%															
Time Zone	GMT+7															
Stay Safe	Water: Do not drink from the taps Emergency: In case of an emergency, dial... 113 for police, 115 for ambulance															
Stay Connected	SIM Cards: These are available at the airport and convenience stores. You will need to register the number by showing your passport. Electricity: 220 Volts, 50 Hz															

HA LONG IN BRIEF



Ha Long Bay or Halong Bay (Vietnamese: Vịnh Hạ Long) is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and popular travel destination in Quảng Ninh province, Vietnam. The name Hạ Long means "descending dragon." Administratively, the bay belongs to Hạ Long City, Cẩm Phả City, and is a part of the Vân Đồn district.

Ha Long Bay, in the Gulf of Tonkin, includes some 1,600 islands and islets featuring spectacular limestone pillars rising from the sea, the eroded notches, arches, and caves creating a picturesque and beautiful landscape. Because of their precipitous nature, most islands are uninhabited and unaffected by human presence.

Ha Long Bay is the center of a larger zone, including Bai Tu Long Bay to the northeast and Cát Bà Island to the southwest. These larger zones share similar geological, geographical, geomorphological, climate, and cultural characteristics.

Some attractive tourist places to visit in Quang Ninh/Ha Long⁴

The Complex Of Yen Tu Monuments and Landscapes:

Yen Tu Mountain, the most famous religious attraction in Vietnam, is located in the northern coastal Quang Ninh province. Yen Tu is well known for its picturesque landscapes, ancient pagodas, and especially the foundation of Truc Lam Yen Tu Zen Sect. The mountain is called the capital of Buddhism in Vietnam because, for over 700 years, Yen Tu has remained a vast system of pagodas, temples, and valuable relics.



⁴ For tourism information and booking, please get in touch with travel agencies such as Klook (<https://www.klook.com/>), TripAdvisor (<https://www.tripadvisor.com/>), Viettravel (<https://travel.com.vn/>), etc.

Van Don Island:

Van Don Island District is situated in the northeastern part of Quang Ninh province, around 50 kilometers from Ha Long City. Van Don is well-known for its pristine beaches, such as Quan Lan, Minh Chau, and Ngoc Vung, which are the most magnificent in North Vietnam. Cai Rong Town, located on the central island of Van Don Island, was one of Vietnam's first prosperous trading ports under the Ly and Tran dynasties.

Combined with Bai Tu Long Park and Cai Rong town, these natural beaches will form a maritime tourism complex with many recreational activities such as trekking, relaxing on beaches, and exploring caves.



Co To Island:

Co To is one of Vietnam's 12 beautiful tourist island districts. It is located northeast of Quang Ninh province and was established on March 23, 1994. Co To is an archipelago of 71 large and small islands, of which 03 are inhabited (Large Co To Island, Thanh Lan Island, and Tran Island). The youngest district has the smallest population, location, and complex terrain among all sections of Quang Ninh province. Still, it always holds a crucial geo-political position because the islands and archipelagoes are the basis for determining national borders at sea and overlapping areas with neighboring countries.



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