Dear Participants of EDIT2013,

This is a final bulletin of the EDIT2013 school at KEK in Japan. See you soon in the school. We hope you a safe trip to Tsukuba.

Junji Haba, Chair of EDIT2013

-----Final Bulletin of EDIT2013 -----

The 3rd School of Excellence in Detector and Instrumentation Technologies (EDIT2013) will be held in HIGH ENERGY ACCELERATOR RESEARCH ORGANIZATION, KEK, 1-1 Oho, Tsukuba, Ibaraki 305-0801 Japan from March 12 to March 22, 2013.

The main web site of the school can be accessed from http://edit2013.kek.jp/

LOCATION:

--KEK Tsukuba campus Access to the campus is given in http://legacy.kek.jp/intra-e/access/

ACCOMMODATION:

KEK User dormitory. User's Office Phone: +81-(0)29(879)6197 (9:00-17:00 JST)

REGISTRATION:

The registration desk will be open from 16:00 - 19:00 on 11th-March at the foyer of Kenkyu Honkan 1F in the KEK Tsukuba Campus. You may enjoy the reception party held at the same floor for 18:00-20:00. It is suggested to take your dinner at the city center if your arrival will be later. No restaurant is available in the campus in the late evening. On 12th-March the registration will be made from 8:30 at the School Head Quarter

SCHOOL HEADQUARTER:

The Headquarter is open in the Meeting room of San-Gokan from 9:00-17:00. You may have assistance for your stay. Tel. +81 (0)29 864 6242

SCHOOL PROGRAM:

Program of the school is found in the EDIT Web-site.

It should be noted that depending on your assigned class, the time table, class location and dormitory may be different. Please refer your own schedule enclosed in the School Kit.

NETWORK and WiFi:

Your laptop, tablet, and other mobile devices can be connected to wireless network in KEK and J-PARC during the school. The eduroam is a wifi service, which can be accessed from most of KEK/Tsukuba campus including dormitory. There are some locations where the eduroam signal is weak or not available where we provide alternative wifi services.

For those who already have a valid eduroam account in your home institute, one can connect the eduroam wifi network with your own account. If not, we'll provide an account for each participant. No prior application for network connection is necessary.

POWER:

The US type of power supply connectors are used for 100V 50Hz in Japan. See http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e2225.html

SOCIAL EVENTS and HOLIDAY

We have a reception party in the evening of 11th March.

The School Banquet is scheduled on 16th evening followed by a full Holiday on 17th (SUN). No special program are scheduled on the holiday.

You may plan your own free day in Japan. Some tips will be distributed in the School Kit.

We will have a closing ceremony in the 22th evening followed by a farewell party at night.

All those events are free for the EDIT2013 students.

LIFE in Tsukauba:

Several useful information can be found in

http://rso.kek.jp/eng/index.html

WEATHER:

The climate of Tsukuba in mid March should not be so cold but hard to predict. Average temperature is expected to be about 5 deg C at night and 13 deg C at daytime on average. The lowest temperature in the morning can be as low as 0 deg. The current weather in Tsukuba can be checked in

http://www.weather.com/weather/tenday/Tsukuba+JAXX1704:1:JA

During two week long period of the school, we certainly have some rainy days. It is suggested to have your umbrella or some rain gears in the luggage.

MONEY:

Basic information on Japanese currency is found in

http://www.jnto.go.jp/eng/arrange/essential/money.html

Please note that all service (including hotel, meals, etc.) in Japan can be paid in Japanese Yen (JPY) only. Since Bank nor ATM is not very convenient (~2km apart) in the surrounding area as shown in the map enclosed, we recommend you to make money exchange at the airport. For you information, average daily cost for the meals would be around 1,500-2,000 JPY.

INSURANCE:

During the school period from 12 to 22 Mar. all the students staying in the KEK dormitory are covered by an insurance against their accidental injury/death. Since the coverage of the insurance is very limited, we recommend the students to have their own standard insurance for foreign travel during the whole period of their stay in Japan.

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