

Regional Seminar on Financial Literacy and Investor Protection
8-11 July 2019, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Co-hosted by Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission
and Asian Development Bank

APEC FRTI Seminar on Financial Literacy and Investor Protection will be held in Dhaka, Bangladesh from 8 to 11 July 2019. Bangladesh is a country located in South Asia. It is bordered by India to the east, west and north. To the southeast, it shares a boundary with Myanmar (Burma). Bay of Bengal is on the southern part of Bangladesh.

1. Seminar Venue

The Seminar will be held at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, 107 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka 1215, Bangladesh. Refer to annex for the location map.

2. Registration

Registration is free but all participants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation related expenses.

3. Travel documentation

Valid passports (with at least 6 months validity) are required for all delegates entering Bangladesh. Please also note that a visa is required for most nationalities and it is strongly recommended that participants verify requirements with the Embassy/High Commission/Consulate of Bangladesh in his/her country. If delegates face any problem in this regard, please get in touch with BSEC using the contact details given under serial 11.

Please indicate when registering if you require an official invitation letter for visa or administrative purposes. Delegates are requested to submit their visa application ASAP. Visa processing may take at least three weeks from submission.

4. Getting from the Airport to Hotel

The Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport is located approximately 15 km from the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, and the journey takes around 1-1.5 hours, depending on traffic and time of the day. We have arranged airport transfer in collaboration with Pan Pacific Sonargaon hotel (venue of the seminar). You will find their office at the airport. This office is located outside of the immigration and luggage pick up area and situated at the right side of the passage. Please go to their airport office and identify yourself in case you book room at Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel. If any participant wants to stay in any other hotel, kindly inform the details of such at apecfrti@sec.gov.bd.

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5. General Information

Time	GMT+6
Currency	The official currency is BDT (Bangladeshi Taka), and currency can be changed at the airport and from banks located in the hotel.
Credit Card	All major credit cards are accepted in the hotels and big shops.
Weather	July is summer time in Dhaka but often with rainy weather and temperature moves from 28°C to 30°C
Language	The seminar will be conducted in English
Voltage	Voltage is 220 volts AC at 50 cycles per second
International Dialing Code	The country code for Bangladesh is +88. The area code for Dhaka is 02. To make an international call, dial 00+country code+ phone number. In case of calling from a cell phone, area code is not required.
Places of Interest	For tourism in Bangladesh, please visit http://www.parjatan.gov.bd . Alternatively you may enquire at the Concierge of Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel Dhaka for further assistance.

6. Facilities at the venue

WiFi will be available without any cost. Participants will be provided with the necessary information on completion of registration.

7. Meals, Refreshment and Cultural Program

Please indicate any special dietary requirement while registering.

Lunch, snacks and coffee for all delegates will be provided during breaks on all the days of the APEC FRTI Seminar.

All seminar participants are invited to the cultural program followed by dinner hosted by BSEC from 6:15 pm on 8 July 2019 at the Ball Room of Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel.

8. Dress Code

The dress code during the seminar is business casual.

9. Accommodation

Accommodation must be reserved and paid for directly by delegates. Participants willing to stay at the same venue where the event will be held (Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel) can benefit from discounted rates. In such case, click www.panpacific.com/APEC-FRTI-JULY2019 .

A block pre-booking has been made with the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel. Rates start from US\$168.19 including breakfast, airport transfer and all taxes. Considering heavy traffic

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congestion during office hours, BSEC strongly encourages participants to stay at Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, the venue of the seminar.

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10. In case of Emergency

- a. General number to call the Police and Ambulance is 999.
- b. Nearest Hospital is Square Hospital, 18/F, BirUttam Qazi Nuruzzaman Sarak, West Pantapath, Dhaka (02-8144400, Helpline 10616)

11. Contact persons at Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC)

In case you need any assistance or any information, please get in touch with BSEC using following information. BSEC will be glad to provide any assistance you may need to attend this seminar.

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Annex

Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel direction from Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport

