

# MYP & DP Regional Workshops

Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, Singapore  
Friday – Sunday, 15 – 17 January 2010

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## MYP Category 1 Workshops

Visual Arts, Performing Arts , Physical Education, Technology

## DP Category 1 Workshops

CAS, Coordinators, Theory of Knowledge, Economics, Business & Mgmt, Maths HL, Maths SL and Maths Studies

## DP Category 2 Workshops

Theory of Knowledge, Economics, Business & Mgmt, Maths HL, Maths SL and Maths Studies

## DP Category 3 Workshops

Theory of Knowledge, Maths HL and Maths SL

Visit: [www.ibo.org/ibap/workshops](http://www.ibo.org/ibap/workshops) for online registration

**Registration Deadline**

15 December 2009



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### WORKSHOP DETAILS

#### Programme Schedule

The structure of each subject workshop features 12 sessions delivered over the course of 3 days. Refer to the cover page for the type of subjects offered at the venue.

Time/Day	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
8.30 – 10.00	Welcome Address/Session 1	Session 5	Session 9
10.00 – 10.30	AM Break		
10.30 – 12.00	Session 2	Session 6	Session 10
12.00 – 1.00	Lunch		
1.00 – 2.30	Session 3	Session 7	Session 11
2.30 – 3.00	PM Break		
3.00 – 4.30	Session 4	Session 8	Session 12 (ends at 4pm)
4.30	End of the Day		

#### Prerequisites

Refer to the workshop descriptions at [www.ibo.org/ibap/workshops](http://www.ibo.org/ibap/workshops) to ascertain the level of IB teaching experience(s) in that specific subject needed to attend a workshop.

Representatives from schools that have registered interest to implement IB programmes and independent teachers who are not currently teaching in IB schools may register for introductory and/or Level 1 workshop only.

#### Agenda

A copy of the subject agenda will be posted on the website (<http://www.ibo.org/events>) about **ONE** month before the date of workshop.

#### Certificate of Attendance

An official "IB Certificate of Attendance" is only awarded to **registered** participants who have attended **ALL** sessions of a subject workshop. Please note that your travel arrangements do not preclude your candidacy for a certificate.

#### Workshop Fee includes:-

- Refreshment breaks and lunches for 3 days
  - *Catering would be no pork no lard only*
  - *Vegetarian food will be available*
- Workshop materials

\*\* Fee **excludes** cost of travel and hotel accommodation.

Register before **15 November** to receive USD70 / GBP45 Early Bird Discount,

Standard Registration Fees:

**USD595 / GBP377**

**REGISTRATION CLOSES**  
**15 December 2009**

## VENUE DETAILS

### **Workshop Venue**

#### **Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel**

392 Havelock Road Singapore 169663

Tel: +65 6733 0880

Website: [www.grandcopthorne.com.sg](http://www.grandcopthorne.com.sg)

### **Entry Visa**

Visit the following website to check if you are required to apply for visa to enter Singapore. Do ensure that your passport is valid for at least six months.

[http://app.ica.gov.sg/travellers/entry/visa\\_requirements.asp](http://app.ica.gov.sg/travellers/entry/visa_requirements.asp)

Contact us at [ibapevents@ibo.org](mailto:ibapevents@ibo.org) if an invitation letter is required from the organiser.

### **Air Transportation**

Changi International Airport is recognised as one of the best airports in the world. With 80 airlines serving more than 180 cities in over 50 countries, Changi Airport has established itself as a major aviation hub in the Asia Pacific region. Check out <http://www.changi.airport.com.sg/>

### **Airport Departure Tax**

This should be included in your airline ticket. Please check with your travel agent.

### **Airport Transfer**

Taxis from the Changi International Airport to the city where the hotels are located will cost approximately S\$20-30 and it takes about 15-20 minutes. Surcharges may apply if you are travelling during peak hours (30% surcharge on Weekdays: 7-9.30am and 5-8pm) or after midnight (50% surcharge).

### **Ground Transportation**

Taxis are the most convenient way to get around Singapore. However, during the morning and evening office rush hours and before midnight, it may be difficult to flag a taxi by the road as most taxis will be booked for on-call service

Below are the numbers if you would like to call for a taxi. (Surcharge of S\$3.50 or less will apply for on-call service) You may ask the hotel concierge for assistance if you are departing from hotel.

Comfort Cab - +65 6552 1111

Transcab - +65 6555 3333

SMRT Cab - +65 6555 8888

*Note: New Rules as of 1 March 2008, taxis are not allowed to pick up/drop any passenger by the road within CBD area. Please wait at the nearest taxi stand instead.*

The Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) in Singapore is a modern, air-conditioned passenger train service with stations all over the island. There are convenient stations at popular destination such as Orchard, Bugis and Chinatown etc.

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Alternatively should you desire to have your card delivered to your home country, you can purchase the 1 -Day, 2-Day or 3 -Day pass online.

For more information, visit <http://www.thesingaporetouristpass.com/>

### Accommodation Options

**Workshop participants are responsible for booking their own accommodation.**

Please book early – The rates quoted below are subject to room availability at the time of booking and will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Do use the hotel reservation form to book room or quote “**International Baccalaureate**” for enquiries.

Hotels	Rates per room per night	Contacts
<p>Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel (5*)</p> 	<p>Single Superior Room: S\$240nett per room per night Single Deluxe Room: S\$270nett per room per night</p> <p>Above rates are inclusive of 10% service charge, prevailing GST, 1 breakfast and unlimited in-room internet access.</p> <p>Additional breakfast: S\$25nett per person</p> <p>Cancellation Policy: Please check with hotel when booking</p> <p><b><u>This is the workshop venue.</u></b></p>	<p>Address: 392 Havelock Road Singapore 169663 Tel: +65 6733 0880 Fax: +65 6737 8880 Email: <a href="mailto:Rsvns@grandcopthorne.com.sg">Rsvns@grandcopthorne.com.sg</a> Website: <a href="http://www.grandcopthorne.com.sg">www.grandcopthorne.com.sg</a></p> <p><b>Please download the booking form for reservation</b></p>

### General Information

For more information on Singapore, visit:

<http://www.visitsingapore.com/publish/stbportal/en/home.html>

### Weather

Located a mere 1.5 degrees north of the Equator, the weather is usually sunny with no distinct seasons. Rain falls occasionally, usually in sudden, heavy showers that rarely last longer than an hour, so it's wise to carry an umbrella at all times, both as a shade from the sun or cover from the rain.

### Exchange Rate

The exchange rate is approximately US\$1 = S\$1.45 (<http://www.oanda.com/convert/classic>). Money can be exchanged at the airport, banks and major hotels. ATMs are widely available. Most big cities have ATMs which accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

### Tipping

10% service charge is usually included in the bill. In such cases tipping is not necessary. Tipping of taxi drivers is not customary.

### Food & Drink

Water from the tap is safe for drinking. Otherwise you can buy bottled mineral water from convenience stores such as 7-eleven or supermarkets that are almost everywhere!

In Singapore, people don't always eat at restaurant. You can find cheap and good food at non air-conditioned hawker centre or air-conditioned food court.

Below are a few recommended good spots:-

- 1) Newton Circle – Non air-conditioned hawker centre that serves good seafood and other variety. Try the sambal stingray, sambal sotong or chilli crabs if you would like some spicy taste.
- 2) Lau Pa Sat – You can find a whole row of stalls selling chicken, mutton, beef, prawn satay etc from 7pm daily. There are also stalls that sell local food such as laksa, bakt ku teh, hainanese chicken rice & roti prata etc.
- 3) Food Court at Wisma Atria – If you happen to be in Orchard area! There are servers pushing carts selling snacks and drinks apart from the usual food stalls. Prices in food court are generally S\$1-2 higher.

In fact, there is at least one food court in every shopping centre. You will not have any difficulties in finding cheap and good food!

For those who like nightlife, below are a few popular spots:-

- 1) Chjimes – Nearest MRT will be City Hall. There are many restaurants and pubs within the cathedral compound.
- 2) Clarke Quay & Boat Quay – Nearest MRT will be Clarke Quay. Many pubs and discos are located along the riverbank.
- 3) St James Power House – Nearest MRT is Harbour Front. There are several pubs and discos located within the same building with different themes and concepts. You can do bar hopping here and have a taste of various atmospheres ranging from retro to jazz to canto pop.

## Shopping

There are several areas in Singapore that are good for shopping:-

- 1) Orchard Road – You will find a whole stretch of shopping centres such as Wisma Atria, Takashimaya, Paragon and Centrepoint etc.
- 2) Marina Square & Suntec City – This is another shopping heaven. Nearest MRT station will be City Hall. You can start your shopping the moment you step out of the train station.
- 3) Bugis Village – This area sells more teenagers stuff. There is also a shopping centre called Bugis Junction.
- 4) Vivocity – This is the newest addition to the shopping scene. Nearest MRT station will be Harbour Front. Sentosa is just across the island.
- 5) Mustafa Centre – 24hour shopping centre that sells almost everything from electronics, clothes to food!

## Sightseeing

You can visit the website [www.visitsingapore.com](http://www.visitsingapore.com) for more information.

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