TRANSPORTATION STUDY VISIT TO CHINA/KOREA

Jointly Organised by
LTA Academy and The Institution of Engineers Singapore

13 to 20 May 2012 (8 Days / 7 Nights)

$2,388 per person based on Twin-sharing
$2,788 per person based on Single-room

(Fee inclusive of all flights by premier airlines, 4-star hotel accommodation, most meals, coach transportation, maglev/high-speed train tickets, networking events, site visits, etc)

Accreditation: PEB – 30 PDUs

Highlights of Major Transport Projects/Activities

Beijing-Shanghai High-Speed Train – The world's longest high-speed line ever constructed in a single phase, with a designed speed of 380km/h, taking less than 5 hours for the 1463 km journey from Beijing South to Shanghai Hongqiao.

Cheonggyecheon – After covered up with a 5.6km long and 16m wide elevated highway for over 20 years, the stream in downtown Seoul was restored after removal of the elevated highway in 2003 and transformed into an 8.4 km long, modern public recreation corridor. The world-famous massive urban renewal project reintroduces nature to the city and helps to promote a more eco-friendly urban design.
**Seoul Bus Reform** – The world famous large-scale reform covers several major improvements to the Seoul bus system, including: 1) Re-design the entire bus network of more than 400 routes and structure them into 4 types in different colours; 2) State-of-the-art Bus Management System using ITS technologies; 3) Contactless Smartcard T-Money ticketing system; 4) Median dedicated bus lanes.

**Shanghai Maglev Train** – With a top operational commercial speed of 431 km/h, it is the world’s fastest train in regular commercial service, faster than TGV in France. It is the first commercially operated high-speed magnetic levitation line in the world. The maglev line connects Shanghai Pudong International Airport and the outskirts of central Pudong where passengers could transfer to Shanghai Metro and continue their trip into the city.

**Trams at Beijing Qianmen Street** – Trams were first introduced to Beijing in 1924, running from Qianmen in the city centre to Xizhimen, the city’s west. In 1966, they were officially abandoned due to outdated means of public transportation. In early 2009, 2 trams were re-introduced at the renovated Qianmen Street for sightseeing usage.

**Shanghai Hongqiao Integrated Transport hub** – This mega hub facilitates a large-scale, seamless multi-modal integration of air, intercity and local transport networks, covering Hongqiao Airport, Maglev trains, high speed trains, long distance buses, metro, public buses and taxis.

**Gaoantun Electric Vehicle Battery Swapping/Charging Station** – the largest electric vehicle (EV) charging and battery swapping station in China. Located in the eastern Beijing district of Chaoyang, Gaoantun charging station has been installed with more than 10 types of EV charging or battery swapping machines, covering all charging modes that are available in China. The station can charge up to eight vehicles simultaneously and it takes only four to six minutes to swap a battery of an EV.
Beijing Municipal Commission of Transport — is under the Ministry of Transport, PRC, overseas all modes and all aspects of transport in Beijing, covering land transport, sea transport and air transport, from policy and planning to engineering, regulation and management. Among the major initiatives implemented by the Commission, include the ballot system for vehicles and the 28 measures to ease traffic congestion.

There will be excellent Networking Opportunities with Senior Government Officials and Transport Professionals in Beijing, Shanghai and Seoul!
Itinerary

13 May 2012 (Sunday)  
**SINGAPORE/BEIJING**
Flight by China Airline from Singapore to Beijing:  
ETD: 0930 hrs  ETA: 1530 hrs  
Experience ride on the airport express and check in hotel.  
Experience ride on the Qianmen tram and explore Qianmen pedestrian street. Overnight in Beijing.

14 May 2012 (Monday)  
**BEIJING/SHANGHAI**
After breakfast, check out hotel and fly to Shanghai. Upon arrival, experience the ride on Maglev train. After lunch, check in hotel and explore Shanghai’s excellent transport system and the new Bund. Overnight in Shanghai.

15 May 2012 (Tuesday)  
**SHANGHAI/BEIJING**
After breakfast, check out hotel and visit the Mega Hongqiao Integrated Transport Hub. After lunch, depart for Beijing via Shanghai-Beijing High Speed Train. Upon arrival, check in hotel and explore Beijing’s excellent transport system. Overnight in Beijing.

16 May 2012 (Wednesday)  
**BEIJING**
After breakfast, site visit to Beijing Municipal Committee of Transportation and network and exchange with senior officials. After lunch, site visit to the Gaoantun electric vehicle charging/battery swapping station. Overnight in Beijing.

17 May 2012 (Thursday)  
**BEIJING/SEOUL**  
BJ/SL ETD: 0830 hrs  ETA: 1135 hrs  

18 May 2012 (Friday)  
**SEOUL**
After breakfast, attend bus & taxi reform lecture at the 600-year old Sungkyunkwan University. After lunch, site visit to the Seoul TOPIS, an integrated bus management system and experience Seoul electric bus system. Overnight in Seoul.

19 May 2012 (Saturday)  
**SEOUL**
After breakfast, explore Seoul’s advanced transport system on your own. (Lunch/Dinner on self arrangement). Overnight in Seoul.

20 May 2012 (Sunday)  
**SEOUL/BEIJING/SINGAPORE**  
SL/BJ ETD: 0925 hrs  ETA: 1040 hrs  BJ/SGP ETD: 1535 hrs  ETA: 2125 hrs  
After breakfast, check out hotel and depart for Incheon International Airport. Fly back to Singapore via Beijing. Home Sweet Home!

Note: Option for participants to extend their stay in Seoul at their own expenses.

**IMPORTANT NOTES**
- Briefings/Site Visits in China will be conducted in Chinese. Peer translation is encouraged.
- No Halal and vegetarian meals provided.

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Registration Form

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Please send/fax the completed form by 7 May 2012 to:

Meridian International Travel Pte Ltd
Address: 37A Pagoda Street, Singapore 059196
Tel: 6338 0875 / 9749 1128
Fax: 6535 1175 Attn: Nina Wu (email: nina.wu@meridiantravel.com.sg)

Participants Details:
Name as indicated in passport : ____________________________
Designation : ____________________________ NRIC: ____________________________
Passport No. : ____________________________ Expiry Date: ___________ DOB: ___________
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Address : ___________________________________ Postal Code: ___________
Contact No. : ____________________________ Fax: ____________________________
Email Address : __________________________________________________________________

Please indicate

Professional Status
- [ ] IES Member IES membership No.: ___________ or
- [ ] P.E. No.*: ____________________________ or
- [ ] N.A.

Hotel Option
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Name of accompanied person (above 18 years old)

Name as indicated in passport: __________________________ Contact No.: __________________________

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Payment Details
Bank/Cheque No. : __________________________ Amount: $ ___________

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## Participant Release Form

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**RELEASE FORM:** This programme that you have signed up for, may involve physically and emotionally demanding activities in an indoor / outdoor setting. It is possible that you may be injured while participating in the programme either because of your own conduct, conduct of others in the group, or the condition of the premises. We want to ensure that you understand the risks of injury before you decide to participate in the programme. It is required that you read the following very carefully, ensure that you understand it and sign it before you begin participating in the programme.

I AM AWARE THAT THERE ARE RISKS OF PHYSICAL INJURY, HARM AND/OR OTHER LOSS AND DAMAGE FROM PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROGRAMME. I VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAMME AND TO ASSUME THE RISKS OF INJURY, HARM AND/OR OTHER LOSS AND DAMAGE THAT COULD RESULT FROM PARTICIPATION. ON MY OWN BEHALF, AND ON BEHALF OF MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND HEIRS, I HEREBY RELEASE THE LAND TRANSPORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE/ THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS SINGAPORE FROM ALL LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURY, HARM AND/OR OTHER LOSS AND DAMAGE I MAY SUSTAIN OR SUFFER FROM PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROGRAMME WHATEVER MAY BE THE NATURE OF SUCH INJURY, HARM AND/OR LOSS AND DAMAGE AND HOWSOEVER ARISING. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY. I HAVE SIGNED IT VOLUNTARILY.

__________________________  ____________________
PARTICIPANT’s SIGNATURE      Date
TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR COURSE REGISTRATION

Registration
Any registration, whether on-line or fax will be on first-come-first-served basis and will only be confirmed upon receipt of full payment by Meridian International Travel Pte Ltd.

All registrations must be submitted with duly completed registration form and Participant Release Form.

Payment and Participant Release Form
Cheques should be crossed ‘A/C payee only’ and made payable to ‘Meridian International Travel Pte Ltd’, with the Title of The Event indicated clearly written on the back of the cheques, and submitted with the duly completed registration forms and participant release form to:

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Singapore 059196

Confirmation of Registration
Confirmation of registration will be given 3 working days prior to the commencement date via email, and you are required to acknowledge it. If you do not receive the said confirmation email, you are required to contact Mr Elden/Ms Rose immediately at 63380875.

Travel Documents Requirement
Validity of international passports has to be at least six months from date of returning to Singapore.

Cancellation Charges
35 Days Pre-departure : $350
15-35 Days Pre-departure : 75% of tour fare
1-14 Days Pre-departure : 100% of tour fare

Refunds
No refund or reduction of the package price will be made to passenger who does not partake in any meal, sightseeing or does not utilised the accommodation provided, during the duration of the tour.

Cancellation/Postponement
The organisers reserve the right to make appropriate changes to the itinerary at its discretion, although every effort will be made to adhere to the planned itinerary as far as possible.

Responsibility
The organisers do not accept responsibility for and exclude any liability for direct, indirect or consequential loss or damage including without limitation accident, delay, theft, quarantine, customs regulation, strike, deportation, or refusal of entry by immigration authorities resulting from improper travel documents, possession of unlawful items or irregularities that may be caused to person or property. Any losses & expenses are the responsibility of the participant. It is the participant's sole responsibility to ensure that he/she has proper and necessary travel documentation as required by the destination country.

Enquiries
For enquiries about the programme arrangements, please contact Yolanda Zhang (LTA Academy) at Tel: 6396 2919.
For any other enquiries (such as change dates of the tickets, postpone the return date etc), please contact Elden Seah (Travel agent) at Tel: 63380875.