



Asian Shipbuilding Experts' Forum
for International Maritime Technical Initiative

Invitation to the 7th Asian Shipbuilding Experts' Forum (ASEF)

July, 2013

It is great pleasure for the Shipbuilders' Association of Japan (SAJ) and Japan Ship Technology Research Association (JSTRA) to convene the 7th session of the Asian Shipbuilding Experts' Forum (ASEF) in Kobe, Japan on Thursday, 7 and Friday, 8 November 2013.

Asian shipbuilding experts have greatly exchanged their views among themselves through activities of ASEF and it has contributed to raise potential of technical expertise of Asian shipbuilding industry. In addition, ASEF has obtained significant recognition from other international bodies such as IMO, IACS, ACS, ASF, etc.

It is expected that deep discussion will be conducted at the 7th ASEF as well over commonly important issues for Asian shipbuilding industry which contributes to the world maritime safety and marine environment protection.

ASEF has also been addressing IMO-NGO issue since its 1st session and certain progress on this issue has been made so far. For the sake of further development of ASEF in future, clear outcome of the consideration of this issue at this session is highly expected.

Experts involved in Asian shipbuilding are cordially invited to attend the 7th ASEF.

Organizers of the 7th ASEF are:

The Shipbuilders' Association of Japan (SAJ); and



Japan Ship Technology Research Association (JSTRA).



General Information of the 7th ASEF

1 Date

Thursday, 7 and Friday, 8 November 2013

Correspondence Groups meetings will be held on Wednesday, 6 November 2013 in conjunction with the 7th ASEF

2 Venue

KOBE MERIKEN PARK ORIENTAL HOTEL

5-6 Hatobacho, Chuo-ku, Kobe 650-0042 Japan

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<http://www.kobe-orientalhotel.co.jp/english/>

3 Organizer

The Shipbuilders' Association of Japan (SAJ)

Japan Ship Technology Research Association (JSTRA)

4 Co-organizer

Korea Offshore & Shipbuilding Association (KOSHIPA)

China Association of the National Shipbuilding Industry (CANSI)

5 Program (See Appendix 1)

Wednesday, 6 November (CG members only)

09:00-17:00 Face-to-face meeting of the CG on IMO-NGO issue

14:00-17:00 Face-to-face meeting of the CG on IHM

Thursday, 7 November

09:00-09:30 Registration

09:30-18:00 Conference

19:00-21:30 Welcome dinner

Friday, 8 November

09:00-12:10 Conference

Note Presentation materials will be uploaded on ASEF website at 'http://www.asef2007.com/' before the forum for the advanced consideration by experts

6 Eligibility of Participants

- Experts involved in Asian shipbuilding industries (shipbuilding ship repairing and machinery manufacturing) and R&D activities.
- Those who are from classification societies and other relevant organizations may attend the forum as observers.

7 Registration

- Complete the registration form (Appendix 2) and send it to JSTRA **by Thursday, 26 September 2013.**
- No participation fee is required.
- All participants are responsible for their own transportation and accommodation expenses.

8 Language

- Official language of the forum is English

9 Hotel information

- Official hotel for the forum is KOBE MERIKEN PARK ORIENTAL HOTEL, where the forum will be taken place. Room charges (service charge, tax and breakfast are included) of the hotel are as shown below.
- JSTRA will book your room at the hotel on your request. If you wish to stay at the hotel, please fill in the registration form (Appendix 3) as appropriately.

Type	Size	Room charge per night
Double or Twin Room (Single use)	21.1-26.8 m2	12,000 yen
Double or Twin Room (2 persons)	21.1-26.8 m2	19,000 yen
Premier Ocean Room (Single use)	37.8 m2	20,000 yen
Premier Ocean Room (2 persons)	37.8 m2	26,000 yen

Note: Suits rooms are also available on your request.

10 Contact for enquiry, hotel reservation and VISA

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11 Access to KOBE MERIKEN PARK ORIENTAL HOTEL

See Appendix 3

Please see ASEF website at '<http://www.asef2007.com/>' for updates.

Provisional Programme of the 7th ASEF

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Thursday, 7 November

09:00-09:30 Registration
 09:30-09:40 Opening address
 09:40-10:10 Keynote speech
 10:10-10:40 Tea/Coffee break
 10:40-11:10 Report of the correspondence group on IMO-NGO issue
 11:10-11:30 Report of the correspondence group on IHM
 11:30-11:50 Presentation by Association of Asian Classification Societies (ACS)
 11:50-12:10 Presentation by Asian Shipowners' Forum (ASF)
 12:10-12:30 Presentation by an Asian shipbuilding industry
 12:30-14:00 Lunch
 14:00-18:00 Session (Safety & Environment)

- Safety
 - Gas fuelled ship
 - Testing Arrangements for Watertight Compartments
 - GBS/CSR-H
 - Liquefaction of bulk cargo
- Environment
 - GHG
 - Air pollution
 - BWM

19:00-21:30 Welcome dinner

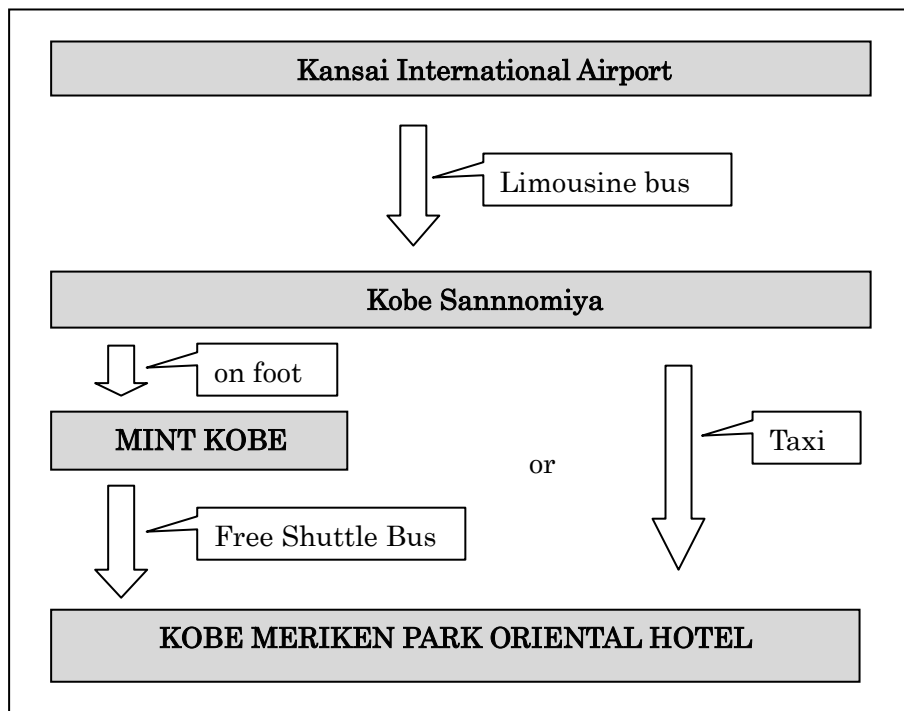
Friday, 8 November

09:00-09:20	External relationship of ASEF including IMO's FSSS
09:20-09:50	Report of the Safety session
09:50-10:20	Report of the Environment session
10:20-10:50	Future ASEF
10:50-11:20	Tea/Coffee break
11:20-11:30	Next session of ASEF
11:30-12:00	Conclusion of the 7 th ASEF
12:00-12:10	Closing address
12:30-14:00	Lunch

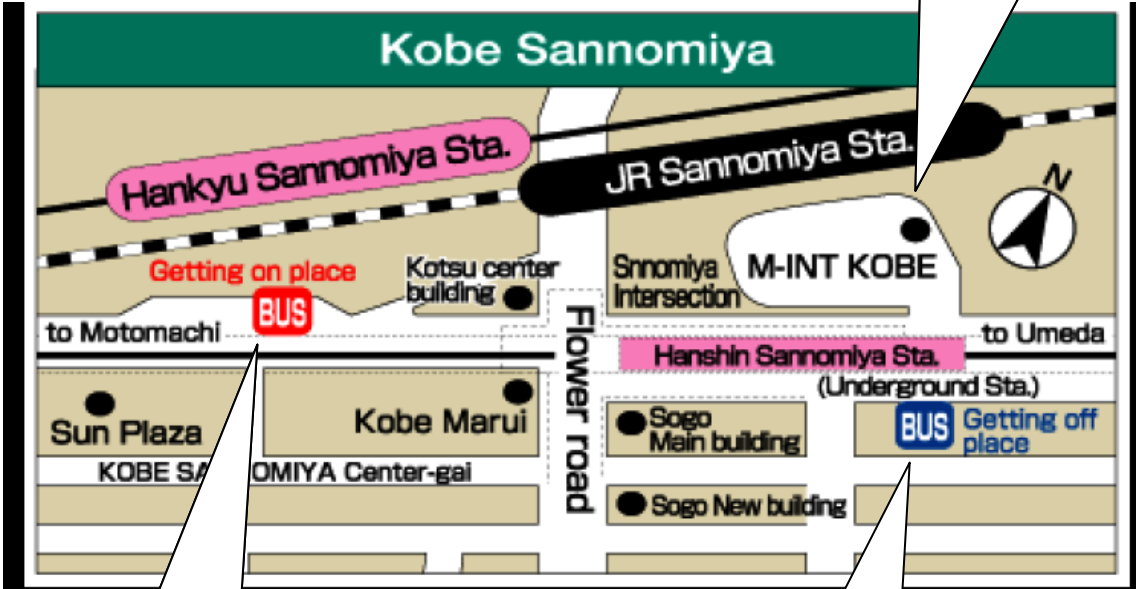
Access from Kansai International Airport to KOBE MERIKEN PARK ORIENTAL HOTEL

There are several means of access from Kansai International Airport to KOBE MERIKEN PARK ORIENTAL HOTEL such as railway, ship, taxi, limousine bus, etc. You are recommended to use airport limousine bus since it is the easiest means to get to the hotel.

- Take airport limousine bus at '**Kansai International Airport**' (Bus stop No.6 of Terminal 1 or No.2 of Terminal 2) for '**Kobe Sannomiya**'.
- It takes 65-75 minutes and costs 1,900 yen for single or 3,000 yen for return.
- After arriving at '**Kobe Sannomiya**', take a free shuttle bus or a taxi to the '**KOBE MERIKEN PARK ORIENTAL HOTEL**'.
- To get the free shuttle bus, go to bus stop No. 8 in '**MINT KOBE**', which is a green building and take the free shuttle bus for '**KOBE MERIKEN PARK ORIENTAL HOTEL**'.
- It takes about 20 minutes to get to the hotel.



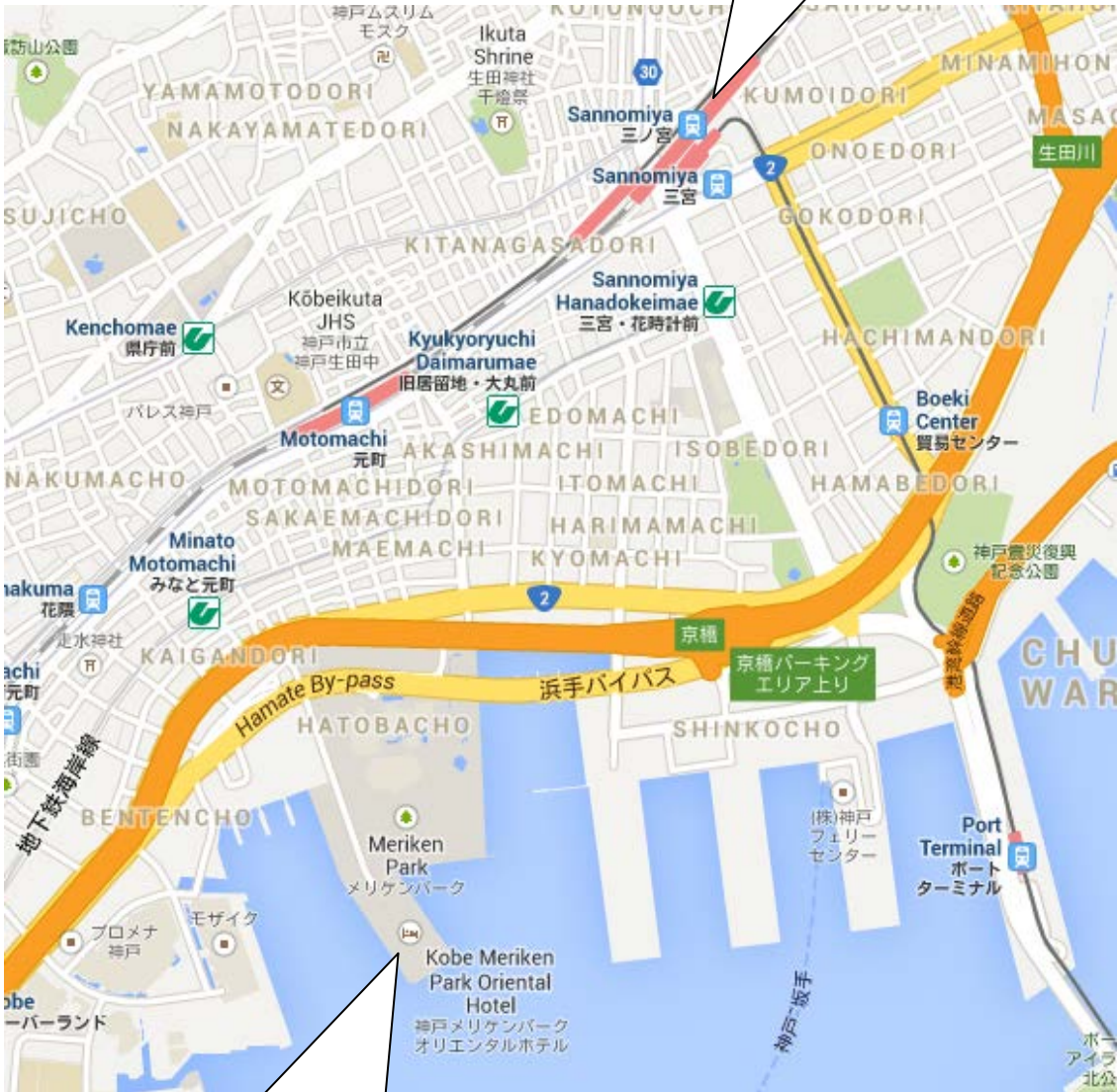
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Limousine Bus from Kansai
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