

FAIM2011 News and Reminders #5

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Dear FAIM 2011 Authors, Contributors, and Participants:

We would like to remind you of the following important issues:

1. The early-bird registration discount applies only for payments received on or before 15 May 2011. Standard registration rate applies, for payments received after 15 May 2011.
2. For participants choosing to explore Taiwan High-Speed Rail (<http://www.thsrc.com.tw/en/>) from the Taoyuan International Airport to Taichung, you need to use UBus shuttle (<http://www.taoyuan-airport.com/english/Publish.jsp?cnid=1226>) connecting the airport and the High-Speed Rail's Taoyuan Station. We shall have helpers meeting you at the airport to guide you to the UBus shuttle station at the airport. Our helpers will be standby there on Sunday the whole day (6/26) and Monday morning (6/27). Please inform us your arrival time in advance if you need our helpers.
3. We recommend that attendees choose to stay in one of the two conference hotels (they are adjacent to each other). There will be free shuttle bus services provided between these two hotels the conference center at the Taichung Science Park (the ride will take approximately 20 minutes). These two hotels, the Windsor Hotel and the Howard Hotel are conveniently located in one of the free shuttle bus routes connecting the hotels to the Taiwan High-Speed Rail Taichung Station. See the detailed free shuttle routes and schedules at <http://www.greenislandadventures.com/shuttlebushsr.htm> . **Taxi fare from the High-Speed-Rail Taichung Station to the conference hotels will be around NT\$250 (approximately US\$9.00)**. Note: 1 US\$= 28.5 Taiwanese Dollars, 1 Euro= 41 Taiwanese Dollars.
4. Another more economical option for budget sensitive participants to consider is the "In One City Inn". Some photographs of the rooms can be viewed at: <http://en.inone.com.tw/rooms/> . Please note that the prices listed on the webpage are not current, so the hotel management

should be contacted to determine the exact discounted rates. The hotel management can be reached at: reservation@inone.com.tw

5. There are also a limited number of rooms available at the Feng Chia University Alumni House (<http://www.ga.fcu.edu.tw/wSite/ct?xItem=54556&ctNode=18317&mp=230103>)   Rooms in this facility are very economically priced (US\$30-40/night). The Feng Chia Alumni House can be reached by phone at (04)27012634. Callers from outside Taiwan should use the 886 country-code prefix and dial: 886-4-2701-2634. Please note that you may need to take taxis to the conference center at Taichung Science Park if you stay at either “In One City Inn” or “Feng Chia Alumni House.” The Taxi fare is about NT\$200 (approximately US\$7.00) for each ride (for up to 3 passengers).

Please feel free to contact us if you need further assistance or more info regarding planning of your trips.

Best Regards,

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