



## **2007 PNLG Forum**

### **“Addressing Coastal Security by Investing in Natural and Man-made Hazards Prevention and Management**

Danang City, Vietnam • 5-7 September 2007

#### **Weather and Climate**

- a. Danang has a tropical to subtropical climate influenced by monsoons. There are two distinct seasons: the rainy season from August to December and the dry season from January to July. Cold spells are occasional during the winter months but they are not severe and are short.
- b. The annual average temperature is 25.9<sup>0</sup>C. The highest temperature is between 28-30<sup>0</sup>C during the months of June, July and August. The lowest temperature is between 18-23<sup>0</sup>C during the months of December, January and February.

#### **On the Forum**

1. Meals

Room accommodations already cover breakfast. During the meeting proper, morning/afternoon tea breaks and lunches for the sponsored participants as well as resource speakers will be provided.

2. Stipend

For the two sponsored participants from the ICM sites as well as resource speakers, a modest stipend will be distributed to cover miscellaneous expenses. Please approach PEMSEA (Ms. Nancy Bermas) upon arrival in Danang.

3. Dinners

A reception dinner will be hosted by the People's Committee of Danang on 5 September 2007.

A farewell dinner will be hosted by the PEMSEA Resource Facility on 7 September 2007.

Invitations for dinners will be forthcoming.

The participants will be given free time on the evening of 6 September to visit souvenir shops or explore the city.

4. Field trips

- a. A fieldtrip is scheduled on 7 September. Details will be announced in the second bulletin.
- b. Please be advised to bring your walking shoes, hats and light clothing.

5. Spouse Program

If you will be accompanied by your spouse, please inform the Forum Organizers as soon as possible so that necessary arrangements can be made. The Forum Organizers will be happy to facilitate arrangement of special tours or activities for your accompanying spouses. However, please note that any expenses incurred by companions will have to be borne/shouldered by the participant.

6. Conference documents

The abstracts of the papers to be presented during the Forum will be sent to you for advance reading as they become available. Copies of the full papers will also be provided if these are submitted before the Forum. Otherwise, copies of the full papers will be distributed during the Forum.