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## **QUICK UPDATE**

Dear participants,

Thank you for registering to attend the upcoming week of shelter activities in Lombok, as hosted by the Indonesian Ministry of Social Affairs with support from the IFRC shelter coordination support team.

We have sent you this email because you have registered for one or more of the Workshops and or the Forum, and we would like to provide a few important updates for your attention.

The week of events includes:

### **19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Aug The Indonesian National Shelter Workshop**

This event is targeted to shelter actors in the National Protection Cluster who have been involved in response to the ongoing disaster responses in both Sulawesi (Palu) and NTB (Lombok). A range of high-level government officials are expected to attend the event, which will also include breakout and plenary sessions on a range of interesting and relevant issues.

The event is open to all, including international participants. As an Indonesian National event it will be conducted primarily in Bahasa Indonesia with real time translation provided for English speakers in main events, and bilingual participants assisting in breakout sessions.

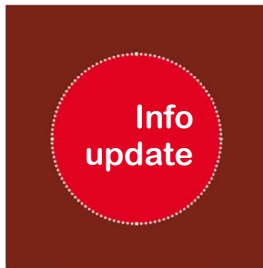
### **21<sup>st</sup> Aug Regional Meeting of the Global Shelter Cluster**

This event is targeted at members of the Global Shelter Cluster from around the region and will include updates from active coordination team in the region as well as updates from global working groups. It will also include a session from Global Shelter Projects.

The event is open to all, including both national and international participants. As an international event it will be conducted primarily in English with real time translation into Bahasa Indonesia for all main events and bilingual participants in breakout sessions

### **22<sup>nd</sup> Aug Asia Pacific Shelter Forum**

This event is targeted at shelter practitioners from across the Asia and Pacific region. The forum will include a range of plenary and breakout group discussions and activities on topics chosen by forum members, with half a dozen pre-chosen themes and 'open space' for discussion on any relevant topic that practitioners would like to proffer up and facilitate.



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#### **23<sup>rd</sup> Aug Field tour of the 2018 Lombok earthquake affected areas**

This event provides an opportunity for workshop participants who may or may not have been involved in the ongoing Lombok response to view the levels of damage and recovery for themselves. Hopefully this event will allow participants to carry on and perhaps 'ground truth' many of the issues they have been discussing over the week.

The event is open to all, including both national and international participants. The tour will be conducted bilingually, with a range of facilitators assisting.

We remind participants that we will be touring through different communities and encourage participant to engage in this tour as a respectful learning process.

*Anyone considering joining the tour should be aware that, as with most disasters across the Asia Pacific, a large number of houses in the affected area were made using asbestos reinforced cement sheeting. Much of this roofing was broken during the disaster resulting **in crushed and damaged asbestos amongst the rubble**. Individuals are advised to avoid walking around in amongst the rubble and advised to discuss appropriate personal safety practices and PPE with their own organisations. A brief presentation on reducing risk from asbestos will be provided to all participants.*

#### **Attendance confirmation**

**Please fill in the confirmation link: <http://bit.ly/confirmationformshelterevents> by Tuesday, 13 August 2019.**

If you are NOT yet registered or know of any groups or persons who may be interested, please ask them to complete the online registration AS WELL AS the confirmation form, as the online Registration portal will close on Tuesday 13 August 2019.

Please follow the registration link to register your attendance:  
<https://www.sheltercluster.org/indonesia-tsunamiearthquakes-sep-2018/form/registratation-asia-pacific-shelter-events-regional-shelter>

An overview on each of the 4 events is posted at the bottom of this email for sharing.

## VENUE

The week of events has proved more popular than expected with over 150 participants already registered across the events, the Workshops and Forum have changed venue to HOTEL LOMBOK RAYA in Mataram, Lombok.

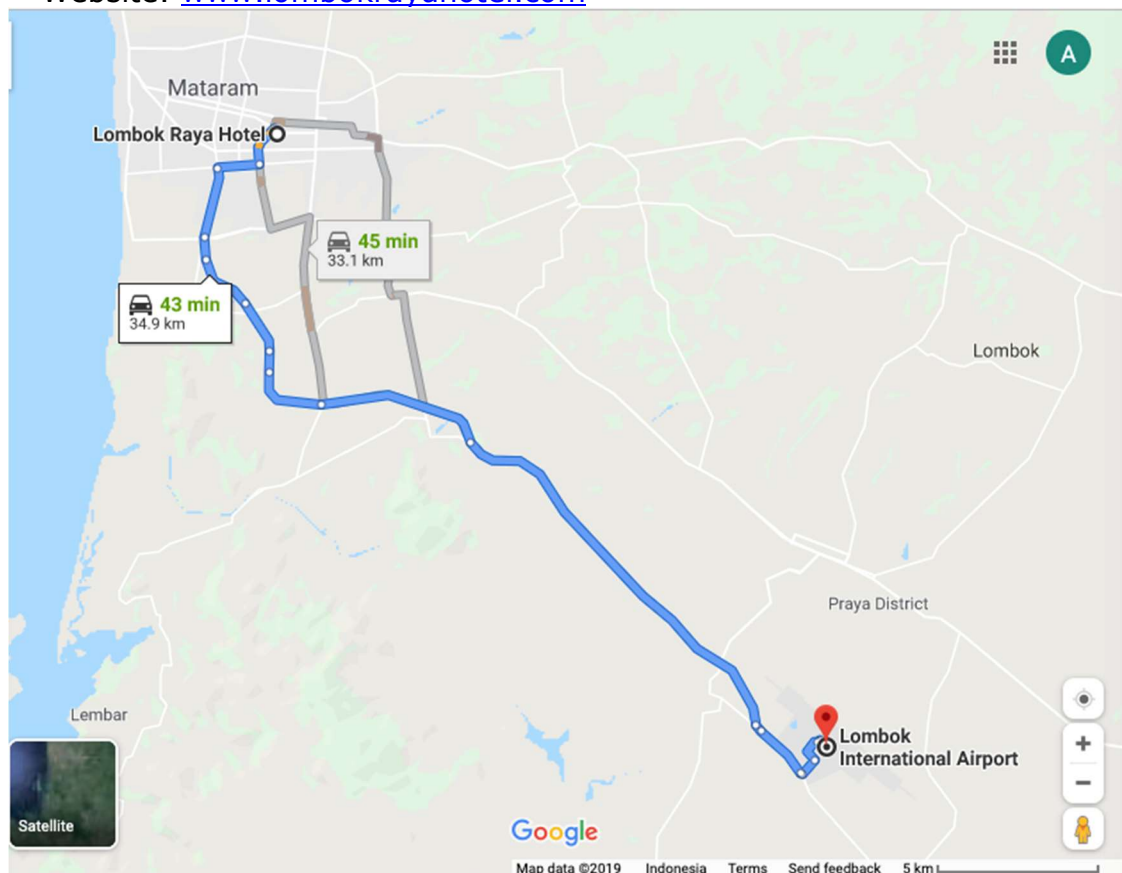
### **Lombok Raya Hotel**

Jl. Panca Usaha No.11, Cilinaya, Kec. Mataram, Kota Mataram, Nusa Tenggara Bar. 83117

Phone: (62-370) 632305 (hunting) Fax. (62-370) 636478

Email: [reservation@lombokrayahotel.com](mailto:reservation@lombokrayahotel.com)

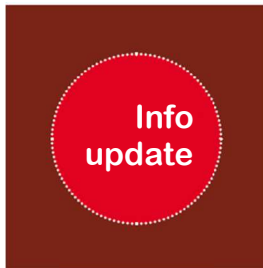
Website: [www.lombokrayahotel.com](http://www.lombokrayahotel.com)



For those participants who have already booked their accommodation at the original Workshop Venue, Hotel Santika, shuttle buses will be arranged to transport participants to and from the Workshops and Forum.

### **Workshop and Forum events**

There are a number of particular events that will be held at this years' Workshops and Forums that we encourage participant contribution. So, get



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involved and have your say about issues in Shelter and Settlements that you are passionate about.

***Market Place***

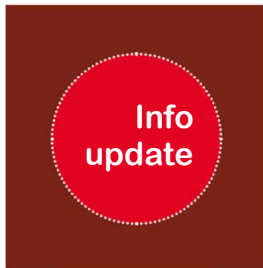
Whether you are attending the whole week of Workshops and the Forum, or just one, you can still take part in the *Market Place*. The Market Place will be an allocated general space for participants to display and present on issues in Shelter and Settlements that they are passionate about. No matter where you are from, or the topic you choose, the Market Place will allow you to share your ideas, brainstorm, or discuss the work you are sharing. This can be in a format of your choosing; you may prepare and bring flyers, a poster display, a puzzle or activity pertaining to your topic, or something else. Your information will be displayed or left in the Market Place space throughout the week, and participants can view your display during break times, or directly discuss your display/information at times that you are available to be present at your Market Place station.

***Be involved! We invite you prepare a topic and information of your choosing in a format of your choosing to contribute to this years' Market Place!***

***Open Space***

Open Space will be held specifically at the Asia-Pacific Shelter Forum on the 22 August. The aim of the Open Space is to ensure that the ideas, topics of most interest to participants on the day are discussed, rather than just what the organizers thought might be interesting. Please remember the main aim of the Forum is to help build a stronger community of practitioners in our region. This is our forum so please take the opportunity to participate

At the beginning of the forum, participants will be invited to nominate topics that they believe will be interesting areas of discussion. Participants will be asked to write a title for the suggested topic on a blank card with a brief description to 'sell' that topic along with the name of the facilitators. These cards will be placed on the "Open Space" wall. During the day, those proposing sessions will be given an opportunity to briefly explain or sell their session idea to everyone else. All participants will then be invited to register for the topics they are most interested in, with the most popular topics then allocated to one of four 'Open Spaces'. There will be two rounds of open space, to ensure as many sessions of interest to regional practitioners have a chance of happening



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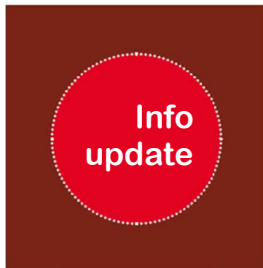
Participants are encouraged to think of a topic prior to attending the forum, and if you have a topic in mind, please come prepared to lead the session or contribute in a method of your choosing; through discussion, short presentation, interactive activity etc.

Open Space can be competitive, so if you are passionate about a certain topic and keen to discuss it, please come prepared with information and an interesting session plan and sales pitch to ensure your topic gets chosen. We advice facilitators to focus on topics or issues that you feel will be truly interested to fellow participants. These sessions are about practitioners sharing experiences not organisations self-promoting their programs, Market Place is available for that

That is all for now. Please don't forget to reply to this email confirming your attendance and which events you registered for. A participant INFORMATION PACK providing all the details you need to know about the week's events, getting to and from Lombok, Indonesia etc, will be sent out by the beginning of next week.

Kind regards,

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#### **Summary of events**

##### **National Shelter Sub-Cluster Workshop, Lombok, Indonesia, 19-20 August**

The earthquakes and tsunami which occurred in 2018 in Lombok and Sulawesi, Indonesia resulted in the largest ever activation of the new national shelter sub-cluster by the Ministry of Social Affairs with coordination support from IFRC. One year on from the twin disasters, the Ministry will host a two-day National Shelter Sub-Cluster Workshop to discuss challenges and opportunities, strategy, shelter programmes and initiatives within Indonesia. As the National Shelter workshop is mainly for agencies and government in Indonesia to review shelter work over the last year and look at policy moving forward, the two-day event will be held in Bahasa Indonesia, with real-time translation provided for main events and bilingual assistance at breakout sessions.

##### **Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting of the Global Shelter Cluster, Lombok, Indonesia, 21 August**

Regional meetings of the Global Shelter Cluster provide an opportunity for regional shelter cluster stakeholders to contribute to Global Shelter Cluster Working Group initiatives and to share practice on shelter cluster coordination. It will take place in Lombok, Indonesia on 21 August.

##### **Asia-Pacific Shelter Forum, Lombok, Indonesia, 22 August**

The Asia-Pacific Shelter Forum brings together shelter practitioners from, and/or working in the region to share ideas and lessons learned on humanitarian shelter and settlements initiatives and programs. The Forum aims to build a stronger community of shelter practice across the region. At the end of the last Asia Shelter Forum in Bangkok in 2018 it was agreed that the next meeting be organized for 2019 and be open to practitioners from the Pacific and Australia. It was also agreed that the forum should rotate around countries in the region to improve access for more local practitioners. The Indonesia Shelter Sub-Cluster then offered to host this event Indonesia, on August 22

##### **Field visit to earthquake affected areas in Lombok, 23 August**

For those interested, a field visit to earthquake affected areas and recovery programs in Lombok can be organized on 23 August to observe and discuss progress and challenges in post-disaster recovery and reconstruction in urban areas.

All events are listed on Global Shelter Cluster website here: <https://www.sheltercluster.org/events?search=asia>. Further details on the agenda will be shared shortly.