



International
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ICPT 2025 - INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PLANARIZATION/CMP TECHNOLOGY

Hong Kong, China • October 29 - November 1, 2025

Hosted by Chinese Mechanical Engineering Society (CMES)

Arrival Guidance



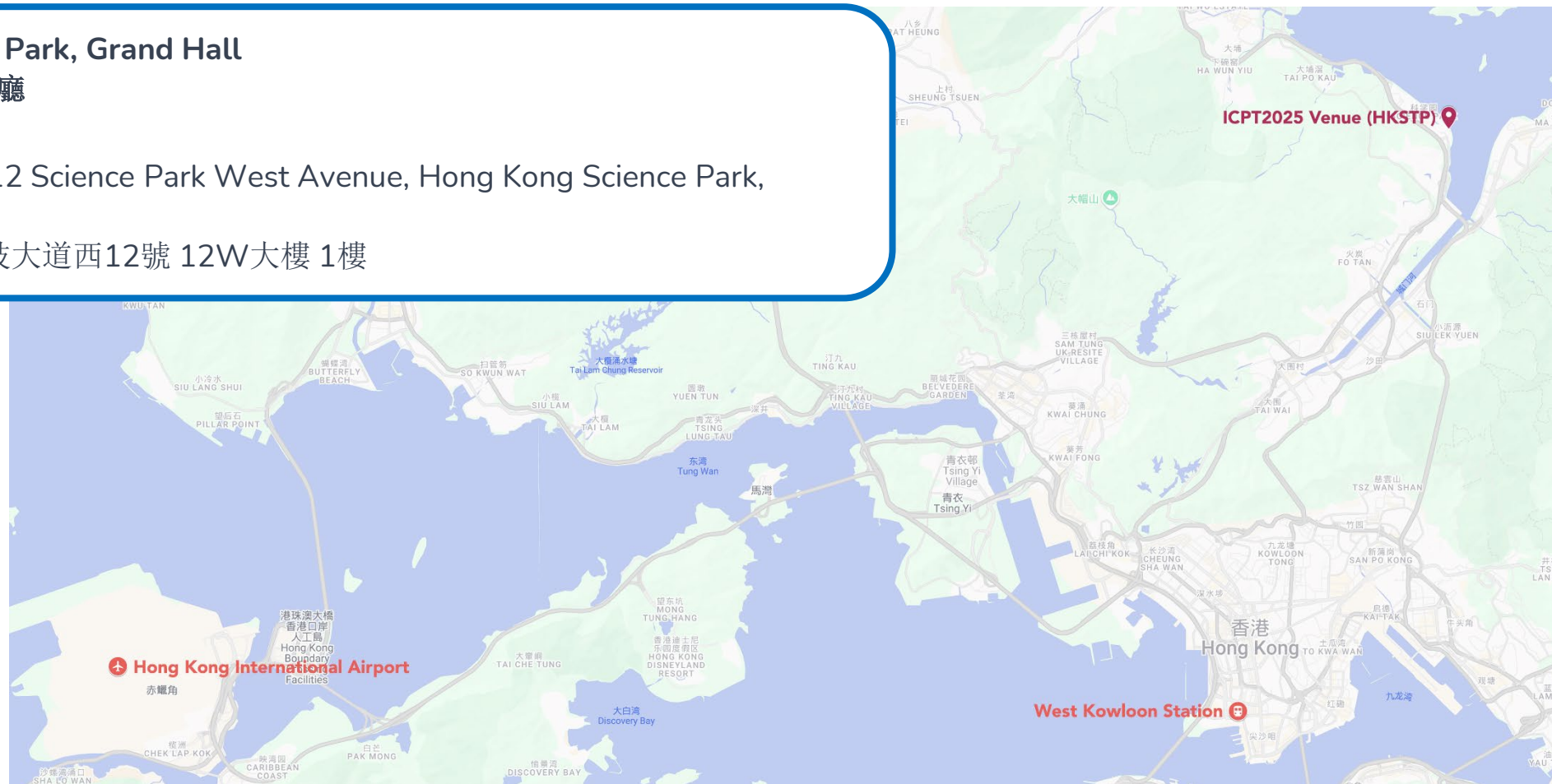
Hong Kong Science Park, Grand Hall

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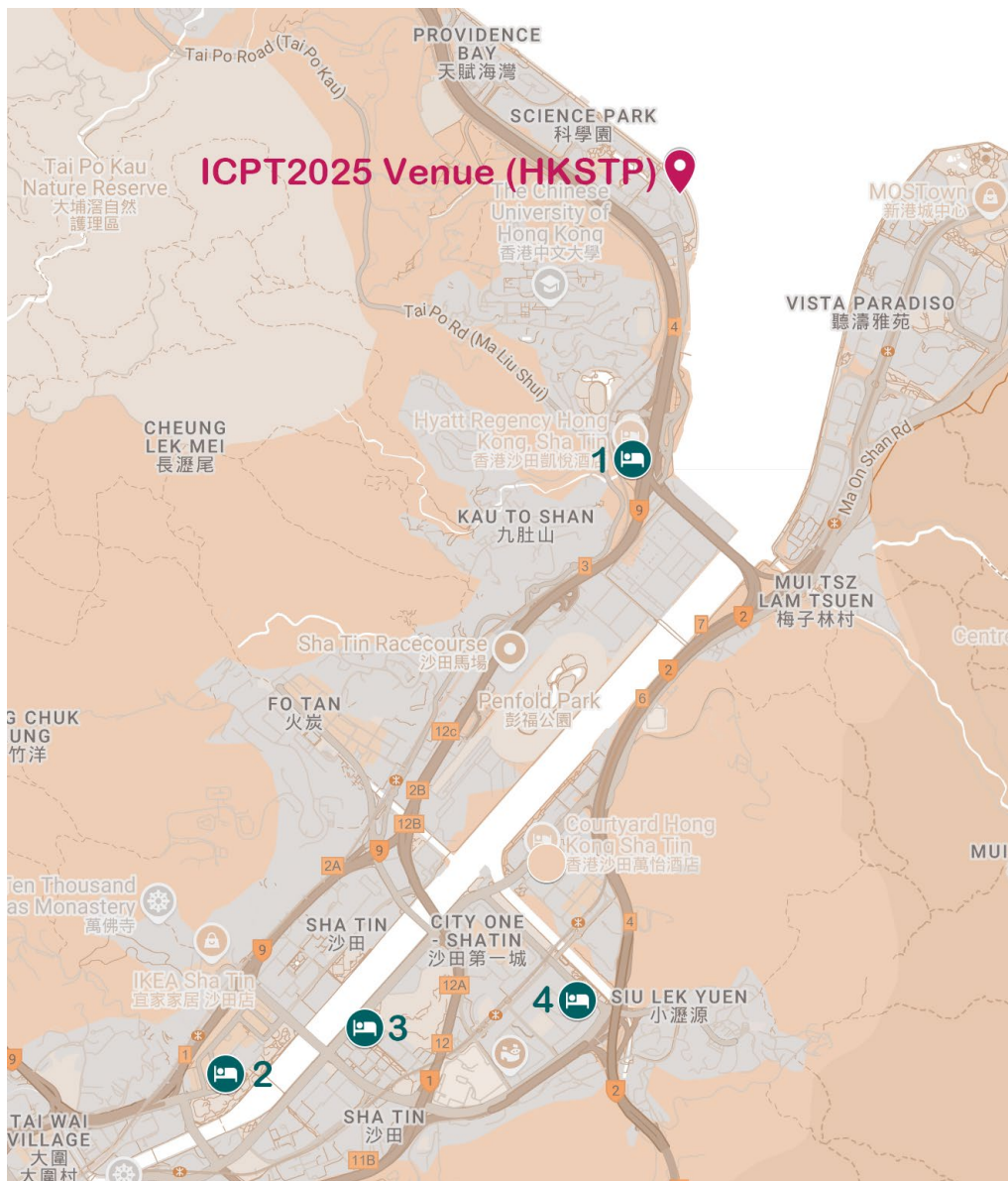
1/F, Building 12W, 12 Science Park West Avenue, Hong Kong Science Park,
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HKSTP.



Hotels Location



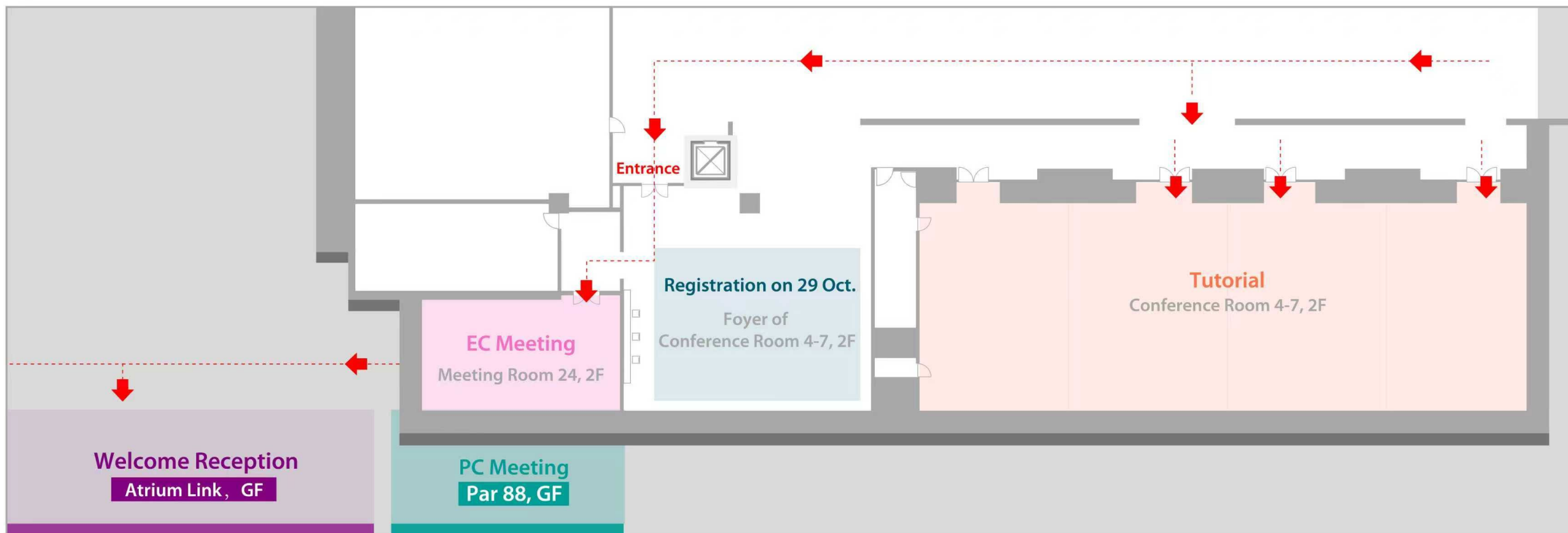
Hotel	Distance to HKSTP
1. Hyatt Regency Add: 18 Chak Cheung Street, Sha Tin, New Territories, Hong Kong, China Tel: +852 3723 1234	2km, 7 mins drive or 30 mins walk Bus 272K - 4 stops (total 11 mins incl. 6 mins walk) – every 10 mins
2. Royal Park Hotel Add: 8 Pak Hok Ting Street, Shatin, Hong Kong, China Tel: +852 2601 2111	7.1-8.3km, 11-13 mins drive Bus 27A - non stop (total 25 mins incl. 15 mins walk) – every 20 mins
3. Regal Riverside Add: 34-36 Tai Chung Kiu Road, Shatin, Hong Kong, China Tel: +852 2649 7878	6.6-7.8km, 9-10 mins drive Bus 809K – change to Bus 27A - all non stop (total 27 mins incl. 7 mins walk) – every 30 mins
4. ALVA Hotel by Royal Add: 1 Yuen Hong Street, Shatin, Hong Kong, China Tel: +852 3653 1111	6.1-7.2km, 10-12 mins drive Bus 806A – 7 stops (total 30 mins incl. 17 mins walk) – every 20 mins

** No shuttle bus provided between HKSTP and Hotels*

HKSTP Park Map



Building 10W – 2F Floor Plan



Registration on Oct. 29 only
2F Foyer of conference Room 4-7

Tutorial
2F Conference Room 4-7

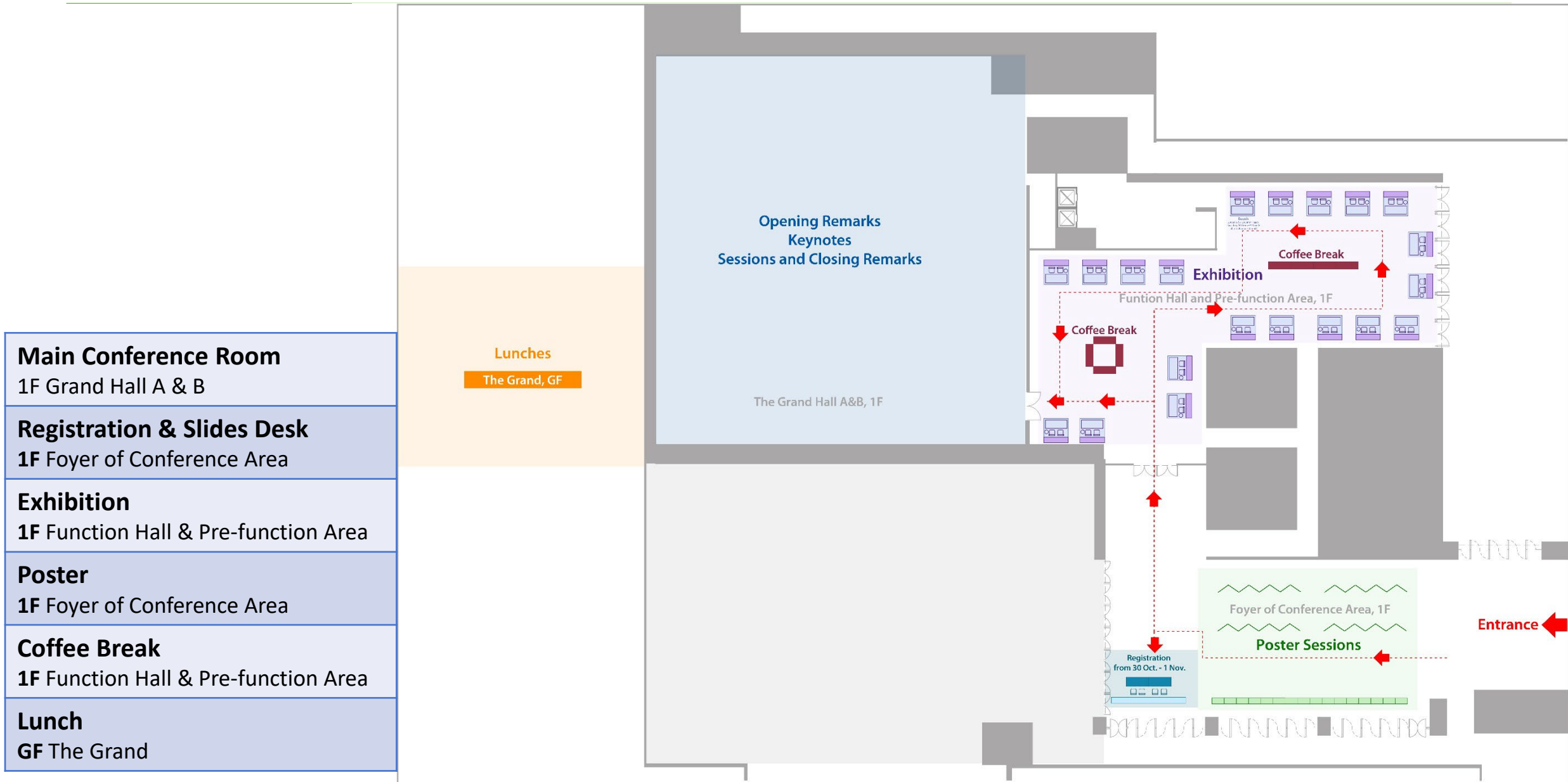
Tutorial Lunch & Coffee Break
2F Foyer of conference Room 4-7

Welcome Reception
GF Atrium Link

EC Meeting
2F Meeting Room 24

PC Meeting
GF Par 88

Building 12W – 1F Grand Hall Floor Plan



Registration

ICPT 2025 attendees are required to check in at the registration desk starting from October 29. Upon signing in, you will receive your name badge and conference bag.

On-site registration will also be available for both the conference (for the whole period) and the tutorial sessions on October 29, with the tutorials offered at an additional cost. The online registration system will be reopened on-site for your convenience, and we strongly recommend completing payment online by credit card.

The service hours of the Registration & Information Desk as follows:

Date	Time	Location
Oct. 29 (Wed)	07:30-18:00	<u>2F of Building 10W</u>
Oct. 30 (Thu)	07:30-18:30	
Oct. 31 (Fri)	07:30-18:30	1F of Building 12W
Nov. 01 (Sat)	08:00-12:30	

Please note the following updates regarding social events:

- Regarding the **conference dinner on Oct. 31**, as mentioned on the registration page, seating on the **Oriental Pearl Cruise** was limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrations finalized before September 29 are guaranteed a seat on this private cruise. For those who registered after this date, your dinner has been arranged on the **Bauhinia Harbour Cruise**, a public cruise ship, at the same scheduled time. For on-site registration, tickets for the Bauhinia Harbour Cruise are also subject to availability.
- The social event scheduled for **the afternoon of Nov. 1** was an optional tour offered at an additional cost. Unfortunately, it has been cancelled due to not meeting the minimum number of participants required. That time slot will be free for your own arrangements.



Oral Presentation Guideline

- **Files supported for presentation are Microsoft PowerPoint (PPT) and PDF.**
- All oral speakers should format their presentations in **16:9** ratio to better fill the screens.
- Conference room comes equipped with computers, projector, screen, and a laser pointer. The computers will be configured with Windows 7 Operating System as well as with Microsoft Office (2010 or above) and Adobe Acrobat Reader (9.0 or above).
- If your slides include music, video, or other Multimedia attachments in your slides, please test them at the **Slide Desk** before your session(s) to ensure smooth playing.

The service hours of the Slide Desk as follows

Date	Time	Location
Oct. 29 (Wed)	07:30-18:00	<u>2F of Building 10W</u>
Oct. 30 (Thu)	07:30-18:30	1F of Building 12W
Oct. 31 (Fri)	07:30-18:30	
Nov. 01 (Sat)	08:00-12:30	

For more details, please click [HERE](#) to review the Oral Presentation Guideline on website.

Poster Presentation Guideline

Location of Poster	Along the Foyer of Grand Hall, 1F of Building 12W							
Time for Putting Up	By 09:00 on Oct. 30 or 31, 2025, as per the session assigned to your poster number.							
Time for Taking Down	By 18:30 on your session day. Posters left behind after each poster session will be disposed of by the conference staff.							
Poster Sessions & Best Poster Review	Poster Session 1: 17:25-18:30 on Oct. 30, 2025 Poster Session 2: 17:00-18:10 on Oct. 31, 2025 - Stand by your poster during your allocated session to: • Deliver a brief introduction. • Engage in discussions with attendees. • ICPT2025 invites experts to set up the panel of judges. Jury members will review the posters and communicate with authors during the Poster Session period. The final results of the review will be announced on 01 November 2025 during Closing Ceremony.							
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Travel Tips - Weather

29 Oct (Wed)	30 Oct (Thu)	31 Oct (Fri)	01 Nov (Sat)
			
24 28°C 60-80%	25 29°C 60-80%	25 29°C 60-80%	24 28°C 55-75%
 Low	 Low	 Low	 Low
East to northeast force 4 to 5 .	East to northeast force 4 , force 5 at first.	Northeast force 4 .	Northeast force 4 , occasionally force 5 .
Sunny intervals.	Sunny periods.	Mainly cloudy. Sunny periods during the day.	Mainly cloudy. Sunny periods during the day.

What to Wear in Hong Kong: Late October - Early November

Dressing in layers is essential. Opt for short sleeves and light fabrics during sunny days. Always carry a jacket or light coat for cooler mornings, evenings, and air-conditioned indoors.



Travel Tips – Airport Express

Touching down at Hong Kong International Airport is the easy part; getting into the city is just as smooth if you know what to do. The Airport Express is by far the fastest and most efficient option. In just 24 minutes, it'll whisk you from the airport to Hong Kong Station in Central (inside the IFC Mall), with stops in Tsing Yi and Kowloon (located in ELEMENTS Mall) along the way. From there, you can easily transfer to the MTR or a taxi to reach your final destination.

Tickets can be purchased at the station, but it's cheaper and more convenient to book in advance via [Klook](#), where discounts are often available. And you'll skip the queue at the counter. Trains run every 10 minutes from around 5:50 am to 1 am.

If you're carrying heavy luggage, heading off the main route, or prefer door-to-door service, taxis and Uber are readily available at the airport. However, for pure speed, the Airport Express is still your best bet.

Get a free MTR ride with the Airport Express

If you buy an Octopus card on arrival at the Hong Kong International Airport, you can immediately put it to good use on the Airport Express, which forms part of Hong Kong's MTR network. The Airport Express takes you from the airport to Central in only 24 minutes — and it also gives you a [free interchange](#) on the MTR, which means you can jump on a train to your final destination without paying for that second leg.

Travel Tips – Octopus Card

The [Octopus](#) card is the most convenient way to get around Hong Kong. As the city's all-in-one smart payment solution, it allows you to seamlessly pay for all forms of public transport—including the MTR, buses, trams, and ferries—and can also be used at convenience stores, supermarkets, fast-food chains, vending machines, and cinemas with just a simple tap.

For tourists, the recommended choice is the On-Loan Octopus Card, which requires a refundable HK\$50 deposit. You can purchase one upon arrival at the Airport Express station at Hong Kong International Airport, or at any MTR station or major convenience stores such as 7-Eleven and Circle K.

Alternatively, you can purchase or rent an [Octopus card](#), or [download the tourist version of the Octopus app](#) to your mobile phone. Simply download the dedicated app to add a virtual card to your phone, then tap to ride or pay—no queuing required. Top-ups can be done instantly using a credit or debit card, and any remaining balance can be refunded electronically before you leave.



Where you can use your Octopus card:

- All MTR services
- Star Ferry
- Peak Tram
- 7-Eleven
- McDonald's

Travel Tips – Money & Payments

- **CASH:** When it comes to Hong Kong travel tips, cash might not be king, but it's still a useful backup. The local currency is the **Hong Kong Dollar (HK\$)**, which is pegged to the US Dollar at a stable rate of around 7.8 HKD to 1 USD. Most shops, restaurants, and transport systems accept credit cards and contactless payments, but it's recommended to always carry some cash in HKD.

While RMB (Chinese Yuan) is also widely accepted at stores like 7-11, the exchange rate generally includes a 20% premium. For better value, we recommend using Hong Kong Dollars.

- **CARDS:** **Visa, Mastercard and Amex are widely accepted** in malls, hotels, and mid-to-upscale restaurants. Octopus cards cover public transport, convenience stores, and casual eateries. But cash can be surprisingly necessary—especially at local markets, small dim sum joints, or cha chaan tengs (local diners), many of which don't take cards.

You can withdraw HKD from ATMs using international cards (HSBC and Bank of China are reliable options), or exchange currency in town (avoid the worst rates by skipping airport kiosks if you can wait).

- **MOBILE PAYMENTS:** **Apple Pay, Google Pay, and AlipayHK** are increasingly popular, but not always accepted by small businesses. If you're staying a few days, sticking with a credit card, an Octopus, and a bit of cash is the sweet spot.
- **NOTES:** Many taxis still don't accept cards or Octopus, so keep some small notes handy. Also, tipping isn't expected—just round up the bill or leave a few coins at most casual places.

Travel Tips – Adaptors and voltage

Depending on where you're coming from, you'll likely need an electrical adaptor. **Hong Kong uses the UK-style plug, which is three-pronged.** Double-check the electrical voltage, as Hong Kong's standard voltage is **220 volts** AC at a frequency of 50Hz, which may differ from your home country.



Travel Tips – Emergency & Useful numbers

In emergency situations, you can contact the local police, ambulance service, fire department and other emergency services by calling **999**.

Useful numbers and apps

- Emergency services (police, fire, ambulance): **999**
- HKSOS (999 safety app): [[App Store](#)] [[Google Play](#)]
- Police Hotline: **+852 2527 7177**
- Travel Industry Authority: **+852 3698 5900**
- Consumer Council: **+852 2929 2222**
- Hong Kong Tourism Board Visitor Hotline: **+852 2508 1234**
- Hong Kong International Airport: **+852 2181 8888**
- Customs and Excise Department 24-Hour Hotline: **+852 2815 7711**
- Hong Kong Immigration Department: **+852 2824 6111**
- Hongkong Post: **+852 2921 2222**
- Department of Health: **+852 2961 8989**
- Hong Kong Observatory (for weather information): **+852 1878 200**
- Telephone directory enquiries: **+852 1081**



Thank You

For more information, please refer to the official website: www.icpt2025.org

If you have any questions about ICPT 2025, please do not hesitate to contact us.
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We are looking forward to meeting you soon in Hong Kong!
ICPT 2025 Secretariat



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