



EXPLORE PORT HARCOURT

**‘Health, Safety, Enforcement and Professionalism for Sustainable Development in the Construction Industry’
Port Harcourt, 4 – 8 August, 2019.**

Introduction

We are delighted that you will join us in Port Harcourt for the 49th Builders’ Conference/AGM 2019 and look forward to welcoming you. Please read the following information carefully before travelling to the Port Harcourt, Rivers State.

The main contacts during the conference are;

Bldr. Alderton Ewa, fniob (08037107850) – AGM Planning Committee Chairman

Bldr. Fadil Elegbede, fniob (07031305000) – Hon. General Secretary

Bldr. Adekunle Olaoye, mniob (08034011894) – Publicity Secretary

Accommodation

The list of hotels have been circulated earlier

<http://niobnat.org.ng/assets/Downloads/NIOB%202019%20AGM%20%20LIST%20OF%20HOTEL%20tentative.pdf>. Chapters have been making Group bookings so you need to confirm from your Chapter about the arrangement made. Else, you might need to arrange that personally.

Check in time at most hotels in Port Harcourt is 12:00pm and check out time is 12:00pm the next day. Most hotels would allow you to check in before 12:00pm. If you need any assistance with hotel booking, please contact **Brendan: 08039356460**.

Arrival

Participants coming by flight should plan to arrive at **Port Harcourt International Airport, Omagwa** (25 mins drive away from the Conference venue) or **NAF Air force Base** (Directly opposite the Conference venue). The following are the flights coming to Port Harcourt;

Lagos	Abuja	Kano	Airport
www.arikair.com	www.arikair.com		Port Harcourt International Airport/ NAF Base
www.flydanaair.com	www.flydanaair.com		Port Harcourt International Airport
www.airazman.com	www.airazman.com	www.airazman.com	Port Harcourt International Airport
www.flyairpeace.com	www.flyairpeace.com		Port Harcourt International Airport /NAF Base
www.maxair.com.ng	www.maxair.com.ng		Port Harcourt International Airport
www.flyaero.com	www.flyaero.com		Port Harcourt International Airport
www.medviewairline.com			Port Harcourt International Airport

On arrival in the Port Harcourt International Airport, Omagwa, you will need to join a taxi from the Airport to your Hotel or the Conference Venue, **Obi Wali International Conference**

Centre, Along Chief G.U Ake Road, Air Force Elioza, Port Harcourt. There are a number of Taxi services (Easyride, MyRide, Gudride) in Port Harcourt including private rides.

If you arrive through the NAF Base, just walk out to the G.U Ake Road, the Conference Venue is opposite.

Participants Coming by Road

Due to the peculiarities of Rivers State, it is very easy to find Transport companies coming to Port Harcourt almost in every state. Some known transport companies are;

- a. Rivers Transport Company
- b. God is Good Motors
- c. Taiwo Express
- d. Akwa Ibom State Transport Company
- e. Peace Mass Transit
- f. Bob Izua Transport Company
- g. Agofure Transport Company
- h. G.U.O Transport Company
- i. Cross Country Transport
- j. Calculux Transport Company

Other useful information

Meeting rooms, Churches and Mosques

There are rooms and spaces that can be used for meetings and group sessions. You might need to contact the AGM planning committee for due allocation.

Churches and Mosques are easily accessible from the Conference Centre and recommended Hotels.

Handling Cash

Cashpoints (ATMs) are very common in Port Harcourt. They can be found inside and outside banks, Eateries and shopping centres across the city. Recognised international credit cards and debit cards are widely used at ATMs, shops, restaurants, hotels and other retail outlets in Port Harcourt. Most of the businesses transact using POS.

Climate

Port Harcourt weather is mostly cloudy and rainy this period so you might need to make adequate arrangement. It could be sunny sometimes too.

We look forward to helping you experience and soak-in the beauty of Port Harcourt.

Regards,

Bldr. Belonwu Christopher C.