Workshop outline
The workshop, like previous meetings, will be a venue to discuss many different aspects of calderas, their physical setting, associated magmatic processes, eruption dynamics, impacts of eruptions, hazards associated with caldera volcanism and their mitigation. Taking advantage of Toba’s unique record, resurgence will be a major theme. The workshop will consists of 3 full days of presentations and discussion, and 3 full days of field-based discussions.

The workshop will be held in charming Tuk Tuk on the eastern edge of Samosir island. The field trips will visit the typical sites and outcrops of Samosir Island and Toba caldera including post caldera centers and the Sinabung Volcano Observatory. You will be able to enjoy the traditional Batak culture of Samosir.
Venue
The 7th Workshop on Collapse Calderas is scheduled for September 21st to 28th, 2018 at Tabo Cottages, Tuk Tuk, Samosir Island, Sumatra (http://tabocottages.com/tabocottages/#/home)

Travel
Participants will need to fly into Kualanamu International Airport (KNO), Medan. Many flights connect from Tokyo and Singapore. We intend to arrange for pick up and transport from the airport.

Tentative schedule
20th  Arrive Medan, night in Medan
21st  Transport to Tuk Tuk, via Sinabung, lunch at Taman Simalan, to TukTuk via Tele, Dinner at Tabo
22nd  Lectures and Discussion at Tabo, (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner @ Tabo)
23rd  Lectures and Discussion at Tabo, (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner @ Tabo)
24th  Field Trips (Early breakfast, packed lunch, dinner @ Tabo)
25th  Field Trips (Early breakfast, packed lunch, dinner @ Tabo)
26th  Lectures and Discussion at Tabo, (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner@ Tabo)
27th  Return to Medan area via Prapat and Harangaol (Late flight out or night at Airport Hotel)
Costs
Registration fee for the workshop

To be finalized. Please see the Second Circular
(The cost is expected to be $650 for IAVCEI member registration)

The cost above includes registration for the 3-days of workshop, 2-days field trips, 7 nights accommodations on a twin room basis (one night at the airport, 6 at the conference site), all meals (from the icebreaker dinner on the 20th night to the dinner on the 28th of September), and transportation to and from the Kualanamu airport, Medan.

We are planning to set a discounted registration for students that will be based on triple and quadruple occupancy. Please see the second circular for detail.

Organizers and contact:
General enquiries about the Workshop should be sent to the LOC at the following email addresses.
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Please use “IAVCEI CCC 2018” in the subject line to ensure your emails are prioritized.

Important Dates
-Second Circular open: January 2018
-Registration open: March 1, 2018
-Abstract Submission Deadline: April, 30, 2018
-Registration Deadline: April, 30, 2018

Registration and Abstract Submission
Because of the limitation of the hotel and bus capacities, the maximum number of foreign participants is ca. 50. Acceptance to attend the workshop will be prioritized based on previous attendance at commission workshops, courses and other commission activities.

Abstract:
An abstract style guide and detailed will be provided in the second circular.

What is the Commission on Collapse Calderas?
The IAVCEI Commission on Collapse Calderas (CCC) was created in March 2008 to have a wider and deeper understanding on calderas. The idea to file for a commission emerged in 2005, during a workshop on Caldera Volcanism, at which the Collapse Calderas Work Group was formed. The CCC includes a wide spectrum of disciplines, such as caldera geology, geophysics, mathematical and analogue modelling, subcaldera magma chamber processes, volcanic hazard and risk management, economic benefits and environmental research. Thus, it promotes interdisciplinary interaction to help solve the many questions regarding the formation of collapse calderas, their evolution, and affect on society. Successful workshops are organized on regular basis, and have been previously held at Tenerife, Canarias (2005), Mexican Volcanic Belt (2008), Reunion Island (2010) Bolsena, Italy (2012), Taupo, New Zealand (2014), and Hokkaido, Japan (2016). 50 persons attended to the 6th workshop.