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NATTA SUGGESTS PROGRAMS FOR ANNUAL BUDGET & PROGRAM, GON

(April 7,2014)

A meeting was convened by the Ministry of Culture, Tourism & Civil Aviation to the above affect on last Monday, the 07th April to discuss about the Programs and Budget of the GON likely to come out very shortly. The Second VP of NATTA Mr. CN Pandey participated in the meeting. And on Wednesday, 09th Apr. NATTA forwarded a letter to Mr. Purna Chandra Bhattarai, Joint Secretary at MOCTCA, suggesting the Ministry to put up the contents of the suggestions in the Budget & Program of the GON. They include: Setting up of a permanent Tourist Bus Terminal in Kathmandu & other major destinations of Nepal, holding of International Travel Mart in Nepal, erecting bicycle route for tourists in Raniban across the Phewa Lake in Pokhara, Granting of certain percentage of TSF to NATTA for promotion of tourism, waiving of royalty realized from the spiritual tourists at Damodar Kunda, waiving of import taxes on vehicles imported by travel agents, simplify the process of tourism transport registration in Kathmandu & Pokhara and finally Open the passage across Lomanthan and set up immigration office.

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EXCERPTS FROM NATTA INTERACTIVE PROGRAM'S PRESENTATION

(April 11, 2014)

WHAT HAVE WE ACCOMPLISHED SO FAR?

- Established Media & Research Centre
- Weekly In-House Newsletter and regular circulation of information to our members
- Short payment approval from BSP for ADM of Air India
- VMPD Issuance Authority Approved from Jet Airways
- Settlement of Tour Guide Remuneration Rate
- Lobbying for portion of NQ tax for NATTA
- Submission of NATTA suggestions to MoCTCA for inclusion in Tourism Strategy Plan
- Paricipation of NATTA in the Joint Tourism Coordination Committee to consolidate mutual cooperation

ISSUES WE ARE WORKING UPON

- Tourist Bus Terminal
- Deportee Case
- Fund Generation for NATTA especially targeting a percentage of NQ Tax
- IATA issues especially BSPLink Fees
- Closely working with Air India to waive the ADM amount and issue ACM for those who have already paid
- China Sales Mission scheduled for 11th 21st June
- Reviewing the request of price hike submitted by Transport Associations
- Reviewing of existing VAT/TAX issues

Details of the program will be on our next issue.

NATTA MEMBERSHIP IS NOW ONLINE

You can log on to NATTA Website and download our membership form with the details. For further information please visit our site: http://natta.org.np/criteria-fee

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WORLD TRAVEL AND TOURISM EVENTS ON AUGUST

August 2014

- **↓** 1ST AUGUST <u>International Conference on Tourism Transport and Technology at the</u> University of Westminster, London London, United Kingdom
- ♣ 4TH AUGUST 7th International Colloquium on Tourism & Leisure (ICTL 2014) Bangkok,
 Thailand
- ♣ 6TH AUGUST <u>International Conference on Business</u>, <u>Information</u>, <u>and Cultural</u>

 <u>Creative Industry</u> Taipei, Taiwan
- ♣ 7TH AUGUST <u>International Conference on Hospitality, Leisure, Sport, and Tourism</u>
 Taipei, Taiwan
- **↓** 11TH AUGUST <u>2014 Academy of World Business, Marketing and Management Development Conference</u> Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- ♣ 21ST AUGUST <u>11th International Postgraduate Research Colloquium</u> Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- **↓** 27TH AUGUST <u>3rd International Conference on Accounting, Business and Economics</u> Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia
- **4** 29TH AUGUST <u>International Conference on Tourism and Development: Growth and Diversity Chiang Mai, Thailand</u>
- **4** 29TH AUGUST <u>EUMMAS 2014 International Conference on Marketing, Management</u> and Economics Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Airline Quiz

Which of these cities has the the hub of the American Airlines?

1. <u>1</u> Miami
 2 Seattle
 3 Phoenix
 4 New Jersey

Which is one of the official airways of Singapore?

1. <u>1</u> Tiger Airways <u>2</u> Virgin Atlantic
 2. <u>3</u> JAL <u>4</u> Cathay Pacific

Lufthansa is the official airways of which country?

1. <u>1</u> UK
 2 Ukraine
 3 Germany
 4 France

Which of these is a domestic airport in Turkey?

1. <u>1</u> Yenişehir Airport
 2 Gaziantep Oğuzeli Airport
 3 Trabzon Airport
 4 Balıkesir Koca Seyit Airport

Which country stands in the 20th rank in the name of the "most number of airports"?

1. <u>1</u> Japan_
 2 UAE
 3 Ecuador
 4 Sweden

Which country has the total of 15,079 airports?

1. <u>1</u> India_
 2 Indonesia
 3 Poland
 4 USA

"Your our world" is the slogan of which airlines?

1. 1 United Airlines 2 Air Asia

2. 3 Air Poland 4 Sri lankan Airlines

Anna International Airport is situated in which city?

1. <u>1</u> Kuala Lampur
 2 Abu Dhabi
 3 La Paz
 4 Chennai

Where is the headquarters of Oman Air?

1. <u>1</u> Jabrin_
 2 saiq
 3 Jalan Bani Bu Hassan
 4 Muscat

For any queries, information please feel free to contact us.

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