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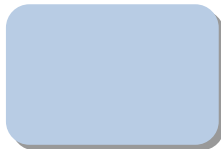
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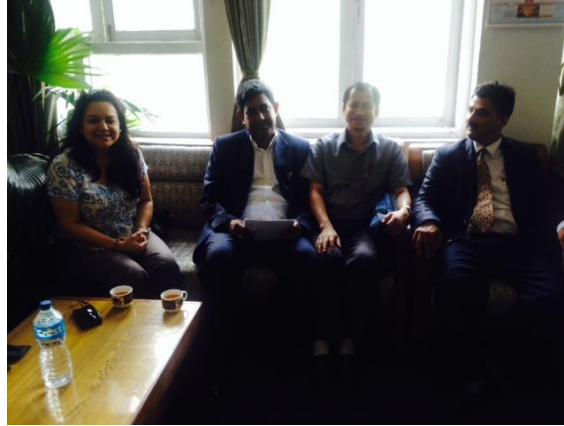
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NATTA MEET MOCTCA Jt. SECYS MR. ARYAL & MR. BURLAKOTI

NATTA delegation comprising of 1st VP Mr. Shambhu Raj Pathak, Secretary General Ms. Mihika Dhakhwa and CEO on the office of Jt. Aryal at the & Civil Aviation apprised him of company licenses Tourism Industry the needful so that companies could meeting was later Industry Division



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NATTA FORMS STATUTE AMENDMENT COMMITTEE

Sub Committee for Statute Amendment SubCommittee has been formed coordinated by Mr. Shambhu Raj Pathak, 1st Vice President of current Executive Board. The list of their respective committee is as below:

Mr. Shambhu Raj Pathak

Mrs. Gayatree Kansakar,
Mr. Lekha Nath Bhandari,
Mr. K.P Pathak,
Mr. Shyam Madan K.C.,
Mr. Chitra Bahadur Gurung,
Mr. Pawan Tuladhar,
Mr. Sushil Pant,

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Ample Travels Pvt. Ltd.
Red Carpet Tours & Travels Pvt. Ltd
Heritage Connection Travel & Tours Pvt. Ltd.
Megabyte Travels & Tours Pvt. Ltd.
Rising Travels Pvt. Ltd
Gorkha International Travels (P) Ltd.

Coordinator

Advisor
Member
Member
Member
Member
Member



GOODWILL VISIT TO H.E. AHMAD JASIM MOHAMMAD ALI AL HAMAR, QATAR AMBASSADOR IN NEPAL



NATTA delegation consisting of Mr. Shambhu Raj Pathak, First Vice President, Ms. Mihika Dhakhwa, Secretary General & Prof. Hari Sarmah, CEO, visited H. E. Ahmed Zaffim Al Hamar, the Ambassador of Qatar for Nepal on 17th June 2014. NATTA extended their sincere gratitude to His Excellency and to the State of Qatar for the contribution in tourism sector especially through Qatar Airways.

Also, discussed in the meeting was the problem faced by the travel fraternity on the deportee cases whereby the travel agents are burdened with paying for the return air ticket of the deported passengers along with heavy penalty imposed by Immigration imposed by port of deportation. NATTA requested the Embassy to help find a solution in minimizing deportee cases from Qatar in consultation with the Immigration Department of Qatar.

MEETING WITH IATA OFFICIALS FROM INDIA



In order to solve IATA related problems faced by IATA accredited NATTA members, NATTA facilitated a joint meeting with IATA officials from India and the Foreign Exchange Management Department of Nepal Rastra Bank on 19th June 2014. Present in the meeting were Mr. Bhisma Dhungana NRB Director of the department, Mr. Amitabh Khosla, Country Director – Nepal & India and Mr. Vinod Malhotra, Branch Manager – Northern India & Nepal from IATA, Mr. D. B. Limbu, NATTA President, Ms. Mihika

Dhakhwa, Secretary General & Prof. Hari Sarmah, CEO of NATTA.

As an outcome of the meeting, the IATA accredited NATTA members will be able to pay the monthly BSP Link fees & annual IATA accreditation fees in Nepalese currency to IATA in Nepal after IATA submits the required documents to Nepal Rastra Bank.



Nepal Tourism Board

Press Release

June 19, 2014

Sustained Growth in Visitor Arrivals in May 2014

According to the Immigration Office Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA) the total number of 51105 international visitors arrived in Nepal in the month of May 2014 with an increment of 6.06%.

The arrivals from Bangladesh, Srilanka and Pakistan recorded a positive growth of 49.10%, 33.96% and 25.82 % respectively whereas the overall arrival from the SAARC region registered the negative growth by -2.98% as compared to the figures last year.

Arrivals from Asia (other than South Asia region) have also recorded positive growth of 75.74%. Visitor arrivals from Peoples Republic of China, Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea, Chinese Taipei and Thailand have recorded positive growth of 95.93%, 108.75%, 73.77% 76.27%, 124.37% and 72.37 % respectively compared to the figures in May 2013. However, Japan has registered negative growth of -1.92%.

As far as Europe markets are concerned, Europe registered overall positive growth of 4.68% compared to the same month last year with total visitor arrivals of 7,870. Arrivals from the U.K, Austria, France, Spain, The Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland, posted positive growth of 6.16%, 51.22%, 14.06%, 48.25%, 25.07%, 21.51% and 52.84% respectively.

Tourist arrivals from USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand have increased by 33.73 %, 17.34%, 36.15%, 34.09 % respectively.

Nepal Tourism Board

Press Release

June 19, 2014

26% Increase in Visitor Arrivals in April 2014

According to the Immigration Office Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA) the total number of 68,018 international visitors arrived in Nepal in the month of April 2014 with an increment of 25.68%.

The arrivals from South Asian region have shown overall positive growth of 10.39%. The arrivals from Bangladesh were up by 40.43 % while arrivals from Sri Lanka and India recorded 40% and 6.65% respectively whereas Pakistan recorded negative growth by -4.06%.

Arrivals from Asia (other than South Asia region) have also recorded positive growth of 30.71%. Visitor arrivals from Peoples Republic of China and Malaysia have recorded positive growth of 45.5% and 35.12% respectively compared to the figures in April 2013. Accordingly, arrivals from South Korea, Japan, Singapore and Chinese Taipei have registered the positive growth of 24.43%, 21.39%, 14.25%, 8.42% respectively. However, Thailand have registered negative growth of -1.17%.

As far as Europe markets are concerned, Europe registered overall positive growth of 30.22% compared to the same month last year with total visitor arrivals of 21,520. Arrivals from the U.K, Belgium, Germany, France, Spain, The Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland, posted positive growth of 32.57%, 54.78%, 43.53%, 4.37%, 111.26%, 27.80% , 104.37%, and 36.75% respectively.

Tourist arrivals from USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand have increased by 24.50 %, 24.20% , 35.43% and 13.74% respectively.

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TRAVEL EVENTS



Upcoming Events

JULY 2014

- 3rd July INCLUDiT Leiria, Portugal
- 5th July 5th International Scientific-Practical Conference- Tourism: Economics and Business" Batumi, Georgia
- 7th July Leisure Studies Association Conference Paisely-Glasgw, United Kingdom
- 8th July Sustainable Tourism 2014 Opatija, Croatia (Hrvatska)
- 9th July 1st Global Conference: Sacred Journeys: Pilgrimage and Beyond Oxford, United Kingdom
- 10th July The Economics, Finance, MIS & International Business Research Conference, London London, United Kingdom
- 24th July The Global Business, Management Information System, Economics and Finance Research Conference, Tokyo Tokyo, Japan
- 24th July International Leadership Conference Placencia, Belize
- 26th July IACSS 2014 - International Academic Conference on Social Sciences Istanbul, Turkey





FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT

NAME THE APPS

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