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A CLOSE SESSION PROGRAM WITH NATTA IATA ACCREDITED AGENTS



A Close Session Program on IATA BSP Remittance Cycle was organized by NATTA on Wednesday, the 02nd September, 2014 at Hotel Radisson from 1:30-5 p.m. Almost all the IATA Accredited members of NATTA attended the program. The purpose of the meeting was to decide on future BSP Remittance Cycle. Various opinions from the members were expressed on the matter.

End of the program was followed by voting system to decide on the Remittance Cycle for 7 days, 10 days and 15 days simultaneously. With the votes of the members, the majority was for 15 days of Remittance Cycle.

The opinions of the IATA agents on the remittance cycle from the close session will be proposed in the upcoming APJC meeting.





NATTA IN SATIDP MEETING

President Mr. D.B. Limbu, Secretary Gen. Mrs. Mihika Dhakhwa and CEO Prof. Hari Sarmah were invited by South Asia Tourism Infrastructure Development Project (SATIDP) to participate in its joint meeting with leaders of tourism related associations on 31st August, Sunday at the Ministry of Culture, Tourism & Civil Aviation, Singhadurbar. The meeting reflected on the Formulation of Tourism Promotion Plan for Lumbini and Adjoining Areas (TPPLAA). On the occasion, Mr. Ram Sedai, the Leader of the Study Group presented his findings during the past course of time that engulfed the major outcomes of the consultations with the private sector, Development partners and Government Agencies in regard to the Lumbini Tourism Promotion Plan (2015-2025). At the end of the program President Limbu urged that the planners must consider implementing the small infrastructural requirements before drawing ambitious plans and programs. He said for the promotion of tourism in sectors like Lumbini & Chitwan, we need to ply standard coaches and transports for the tourists but the strong hold of local transport syndicates do impede such steps being taken by the private sector tourism entrepreneurs. So, government must first lift such syndicate system and ease the tourist buses to run without any hassle. Likewise, the air services of NA too needs to be improved and made more credible and punctual. Prof. Hari Sarmah had participated in the meeting in the capacity of being a member of the Technical Advisory Group (TAG). SATIDP will present its final report to the GON within a month.



NATTA SPORTS & BLOOD DONATION EVENTS

NATTA Sports and Entertainment Sub-Committee's proposal to organize two Inter-Agency Competitive Sports events and Blood Donation program to mark the upcoming World Tourism Day this year has been approved by the 32nd NATTA Executive Board Meeting held last August 11th. The proposed Sports events are the 2nd NATTA Inter-Agency Futsal Tournament and the 3rd NATTA Inter-Agency Table Tennis Open Championship.



The Futsal event has been slated for 20th September whereas the Table Tennis Championship will be held on 13th September. The Blood Donation program will be organized on 24th September. The details of each event will be sent to all member agencies in due course of time. Any queries regarding the above events may be forwarded to Coordinator, NATTA Executive Mr. Binay Basnet (Cell No. 9851030493).

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TRAVEL TO AND FROM EBOLA-AFFECTED COUNTRIES IS LOW-RISK HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS CALL FOR GLOBAL EFFORTS TO CONTROL EBOLA

Madrid, Spain : Six international organizations - WHO, ICAO, UNWTO, ACI, IATA and WTTC have called for global integrated efforts to control Ebola virus disease and provide a coordinated international response for the travel and tourism sector.

WHO declared the Ebola virus disease outbreak in West Africa a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) in accordance with the International Health Regulations (2005) on 8 August 2014.

In a joint statement on travel and transport of Ebola virus disease (EVD) outbreak, the heads of the World Health Organization (WHO), the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), Airports Council International (ACI), International Air Transport Association (IATA) and the World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC) decided to activate a Travel and Transport Task Force to monitor the situation and provide timely information to the travel and tourism sector as well as to travellers.

" The risk of transmission of Ebola virus disease during air travel is low. Unlike infections such as influenza or tuberculosis, Ebola is not spread by breathing air (and the airborne particles it contains) from an infected person. Transmission requires direct contact with blood, secretions, organs or other body fluids of infected living or dead persons or animals, all unlikely exposures for the average traveller. Travellers are, in any event, advised to avoid all such contacts and routinely practice careful hygiene, like hand washing."

' It is important to note that a person who is infected is only able to spread the virus to others after the infected person has started to have symptoms. A person usually has no symptoms for two to 21 days (the "incubation period"). Symptoms include fever, weakness, muscle pain, headache and sore throat. This is followed by vomiting, diarrhoea, rash, and in some cases, bleeding .'

Travel restrictions and active screening of passengers on arrival at sea ports, airports or ground crossings in non-affected countries that do not share borders with affected countries are not currently recommended by WHO.

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A POPULAR TOURIST ATTRACTION-
DEVIS FALL IN POKHARA



Tourists scramble under umbrellas in Tri Devi Marga, Thamel, as a momentary burst of drizzle hit Kathmandu on Thursday.



Upcoming Events TRAVEL EVENTS

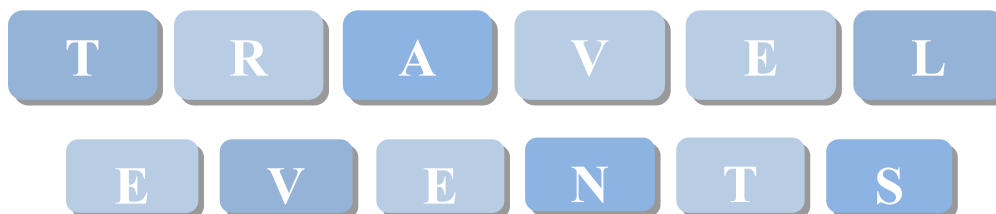
OCTOBER 2014



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26	27	28	29	30	31	

- 1st OCTOBER** 2014 Global Business Conference Dubrovnik, Croatia (Hrvatska)
- 5th OCTOBER** 5th CENTRAL EUROPEAN CONFERENCE IN REGIONAL SCIENCE-CERS
Košice, Slovakia
- 7th OCTOBER** 2nd International Conference on Hospitality & Tourism Management -
2014 Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 16th OCTOBER** Second Conference of the Economic Development Network. Public Policy
for Innovation and Development Mexico City, Mexico
- 23rd OCTOBER** TuriTec: TOURISM and ICT Conference Málaga, Spain
- 24th OCTOBER** 7th International Scientific Conference on Economic and Social
Development New York, United States of America
- 28th OCTOBER** International Conference for Academic Disciplines (Rome 2014) Rome,
Italy



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Name the Most Popular Application

3rd week of NATTA Quiz!!!

Win a chance to get One Mountain Flight Ticket from NATTA Media Centre as an gift hamper on 5th NATTA Special Program-2014.

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You may be the lucky winner!

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Name the Landmark.

Mehrabad International Airport lies in which International Airport?

1. Mosul, Iraq
2. Kabul, Afghanistan
3. Tehran, Iran
4. Aden, North Yemen

Which country's flag consists of just the color green?

1. Libya
2. Portugal
3. Bolivia
4. Ireland

Which of these is a domestic airport in Turkey?

1. Yenisehir Airport
2. Gaziantep Oğuzeli Airport
3. Trabzon Airport
4. Balıkesir Koca Seyit Airport

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

1. Miami
2. Seattle
3. Phoenix
4. New Jersey

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Which is the only Southeast Asian country never ruled by a European power?

1. Laos
2. Cambodia
3. Vietnam
4. Thailand

Name the Airline

