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BEAUTY OF UPPER MUSTANG

Once an independent kingdom, although closely tied by language and culture to Tibet, Upper Mustang is located north of Dhaulagiri and Annapurna mountain ranges in a Kaligandaki River Basin.



NEPAL ASSOCIATION
OF TOUR & TRAVEL AGENTS

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Together We Can Achieve

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सम्पूर्ण नाट्टा सदस्यज्यहरुमा


मिति २०७१ मंसिर ८ देखि १२ गते सम्म हुन गर्दैरहेको साार्क सम्मेलन कार्यक्रमका लागि सवारी साधनहरुको हकमा निम्न नियमहरु लागू हुने जानकारी गराउदछौं ।


१. सकेसम्म (मंसिर ८-१२) रिङरोड भित्र साना सवारी साधन प्रयोग गर्ने ,
२. Flight Departure भन्दा कमिमा ४ घण्टा अगाडी नै Guest हरूलाई Airport पुर्याउने,
३. Tourist Pickup र Drop off को लागि Airport golden gate मा प्रवेश रोकिने छैन । तर गाडी पार्किङ वाहिर नयाँ पार्किङ क्षेत्रमा मात्र गर्न पाइने छ ।
४. ठमेल तथा बरिपरि परियाका पर्यटन सवारी साधनहरु सोह्रखुटे करिडोरमा पार्किङ र संचालन गर्ने,
५. पर्यटन नम्बर प्लेट भएका सवारी साधनहरुलाई जोड विजोड नियम (मंसिर ८-१२ गते) लागू हुने छैन,
६. प्राइभेट नम्बर प्लेट भएका सवारी साधनहरुको हकमा जोर विजोर लागू हुनेछ,
७. सवारी साधनको अगाडी स्पष्ट देखिने गरि पर्यटक सवारी भनि टाँस गर्ने,
८. Sightseeing र उपत्यका भित्र र वाहिर जाँदा आउंदा ट्राफिक प्रहरीसंग समन्वय पछि मात्र आवागमन गराउने,
९. Traffic update को लागि- Traffic FM 95.6 Mhz
थप जानकारीको लागि - IIot Line no. 103 & other Ph.no.01- 4219641, 4233108














As per the letter received from District Administrative Office Bhaktapur regarding the visit of spouse of State or Government Heads of the SAARC countries to Bhaktapur Durbar Square, it is notified that Bhaktapur Durbar Square will be closed for the visitors on November 27, 2014 from 9 am to 12 pm due to security reason.

FLIGHT SCHEDULE ISSUED FROM CAAN DURING SAARC SUMMIT

फोन : ४११३०३३, ४११३००७, ४११३२५८
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मिति १९th Nov 2014
Date

विषय :- Operation of Flight during SAARC Summit.
Sub :-

To,
All Airlines
TIA, Kathmandu.


Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to above subject, you are aware of the forthcoming SAARC summit going to be held in Kathmandu on 26th and 27th Nov. 2014. Tribhuvan International Airport being a Single International Airport, have to bear the responsibility to handle all VIP and VVIP flights. In this connection, I would like to inform you that during the period of Nov. 24-28, 2014, Tribhuvan International Airport will remain open round the clock for operation and request all concerned to reschedule your flights. Date and timings listed below have high possibility of being the airport engaged for VVIP flights.

1. 25th Nov.2014, 9:00 AM-17:00PM
2. 27th Nov.2014, 8:00 AM-10:00AM and 13:00PM-15:45PM
3. 28th Nov.2014, 8:00 AM-13:15PM

- NB:-
1. 26th Nov.2014, Limited Parking available in International Apron
 2. 25th-28th Nov.2014, Limited Parking available in International Apron
 3. 25th-28th Nov.2014, Limited Parking available in Domestic Apron
 4. 25th, 26th, 27th Nov.2014, Night stop not available for International Flights

Thanks for your Cooperation.
Sincerely Yours


Birendra Prasad Suresha
Acting General Manager

CC:
DG,CAAN
BARN, Kathmandu Nepal
AOC, Kathmandu Nepal
AOAN, Kathmandu Nepal

NATTA PRESIDENT D.B LIMBU, COORDINATOR OF JTCC

President DB Limbu of Nepal Association of Tour and Travel Agents (NATTA), has been appointed as new coordinator for Joint Tourism Coordination Committee (JTCC). Outgoing coordinator Mr. Ramesh Prasad Dhama, President of Trekking Agencies' Association of Nepal (TAAN), handed over the responsibility of JTCC to Mr. Limbu on Wednesday, 19th November '14.

Secretary at the Ministry of Suresh Man Shrestha handed over the responsibility of JTCC to Mr. D.B Limbu amid a (N T B) .

Speaking at the program, continuity to the works initiated by the outgoing coordinator and will work in coordination under JTCC .



Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation Mr. Ramesh Prasad Dhama handed over minute-book of JTCC to President Mr. D.B Limbu during a function held at Nepal Tourism Board.

President Mr. Limbu assured to give continuity to the works initiated by the outgoing coordinator and with all tourism associations that are

Similarly, outgoing coordinator Mr. Ramesh Dhamala thanked government officials, staffers of Nepal Tourism Board (NTB), tourism entrepreneurs, and media persons, for their support and cooperation.

Mr. Dhamala also drew the attention of Tourism Secretary Mr. Shrestha, who is also the Chairman of Nepal Tourism Board (NTB), toward number of issues related to the tourism industry like proper management of Tribhuvan International Airport and allowing tourism enterprises in Thamel to operate round the clock.

NATTA MET WITH DIG FOR UPDATE ON THE MOVEMENT OF SAARC SUMMIT



With a view to easing vehicular movement of tourists, NATTA Delegates, Secretary General Ms. Mihika Dhakhwa and Executive Member Ms. Kamla Gurung met with Deputy Inspector General of Police Mr. Keshav Adhikari, head of Traffic Police Division.

After continuous follow up with the concerned authorities the government has decided to allow tourist vehicles to move in the valley without the requirement to follow the odd/even number rule.

Similarly the airport pick up drop off at the airport has been eased for the tourist movement. NATTA has circulated detail information to all members regarding the traffic management in Kathmandu valley during SAARC Summit.

It has been requested to listen Traffic FM 96.6 regularly (It updates traffic news in every 15 min) in vehicle to get update about traffic movement and call at 103 or 4219641 or 4233108 to know about the traffic movement.

NATTA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

NATTA welcomes five members as NATTA Member. President D.B Limbu handed over the certificates with related documents. Executive Board Members also expressed their best wishes to the newly joined members. The members were honored in the 42nd Board meeting held at NATTA Secretariat. Members are:

- Lumbini Holidays Tours & Travel Pvt. Ltd.
- Touch Kailash Travel & Tours Pvt. Ltd.
- World Vacations Travels & Tours Pvt. Ltd.
- Signature Holiday Pvt. Ltd.
- Tour Desk International Nepal Pvt. Ltd.

(Fitur) 2015
28 January
1 Feb.2015
Feria Internacional de Turismo
International Tourism Trade Fair
Fitur, the International Tourism Trade Fair, celebrates its 35th staging.
For Registration, please contact NATTA Secretariat
Deadline for Registration: 25th Nov 2014





Kathmandu's Big Facelift Ahead of the 2014 SAARC Summit (*Picked from globalvoicesonline.org*)

Nepal's capital, Kathmandu, is getting a major facelift ahead of the 18th annual summit for the South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC), which is set to take place on November 26 and 27. Established in 1985, SAARC joins eight South Asian countries to promote welfare economics and collective self-reliance, and to accelerate the region's socio-cultural development. This is the first time Kathmandu will host the summit in 12 years.

What's getting spruced up for the big meeting? Repair crews have been busy working on several roads and roadside houses, painting old walls and planting new trees.

Using a group-maintained Twitter account, some Nepali journalists have cataloged some of the improvements to the city:

The main roads and streets look clean and beautiful, thanks to the city's efforts. For Nepalis, accustomed to the old appearance, the new look is quite unbelievable.

Anuj Ghimire, a zoologist and photographer, tweeted:

Glancing quickly, it was like, what country is this again?

The authorities are even painting some of the private buildings and walls along the main roads.

Hinting at the sudden generosity of the authorities, Suvek Shakya, a software developer tweeted a cartoon.

It's right [I should go to the airport wearing old clothes. Who knows! The government might cut a suit for me!]

Neglected for years, the nine-story-tall Dharahara tower (a monument erected to national pride by Nepal's first Prime Minister, Bhimsen Thapa) and the Ghanta Ghar clocktower now have fresh coats of paint.

The Kathmandu Post tweeted:

Besides the beautification of their city, Kathmanduites have another reason to be happy during the SAARC Summit: the Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA) will ensure an uninterrupted supply of electricity during the summit. (Typically, Kathmandu Valley experiences around 9-10 hours of power cuts every day.)

With a dash of sarcasm, many of the city's residents are looking forward to the electric luxury:

Renovations to the 110-year-old main gate of the Singha Durbar (the country's administrative headquarters) have employed cement, against the instructions of the Department of Archaeology, which called for using the same traditional materials that went into constructing the first gate.

Rabindra Mishra, a senior journalist with the BBC, wrote about some of the restoration work being done in haste. The authorities, for their part, say it's been too difficult to find better restoration experts in time for the summit.

Achyut Luitel, a development professional, writes:

Kathmandu right now has been like [someone] wearing an overcoat from Khasa [China] over old clothes. It is certain to wear and tear as the SAARC concludes.

Pokhara Ultralight has added new flights of various durations at different trek routes. There are flights operating for 30, 60 and 90 minutes through scenic routes around Pokhara valley.



Places to Travel for The Month of



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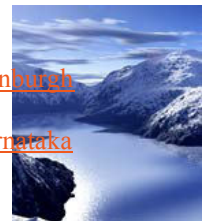
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[Rann Utsav, Kutch](#)



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Adventure

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[Shravanabelagola](#)
[Rajgir](#)
[Tirupati](#)
[Temple of Tooth, Sri Lanka](#)
[Varanasi](#)

Beach

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Luxury

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Honeymoon

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Heritage

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FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT



PLAY ON WORDS

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3. IAERVR	3.
4. ALHIDOY	4.
5. CEABH	5.
6. PREATD	6.
7. EESORSAV	7.
8. BSU	8.
9. CAONIATV	9.
10. CUERRYNC	10.
11. SAEGNRPSE	11.
12. LEAPN	12.
13. GNUAGALE	13.
14. IETCTK	14.
15. OBTA	15.
16. CTNOURY	16.
17. IADNLS	17.
18. ITRNA	18.
19. YTIC	19.
20. ICRSUE	20.

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