

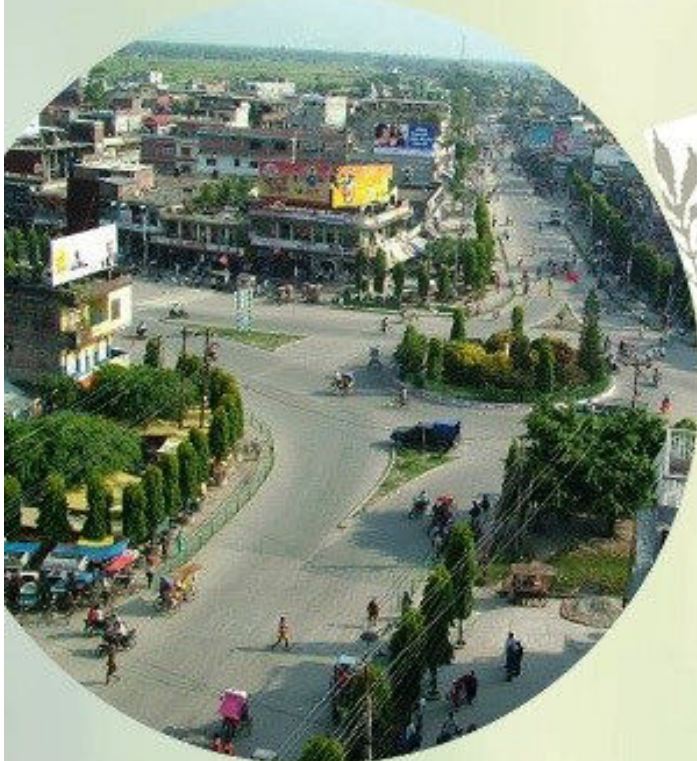


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## BEAUTY OF DHARAN

At the east of Nepal, right at the foot of hills, located in the Sunsari district at an altitude of 1148 ft (349m) lies this beautiful city, Dharan. Beautiful roads, remarkable homes and natural beauty aren't all that makes Dharan. It embraces cleanliness, openness, friendly hill people and their smiles. Dharan grew after British setup the 'Gurkha Recruitment Center' in 1953, which helped many Nepalese earn employment. Two ethnic groups namely Rais and Limbus used to constitute the major portion of Gurkha soldiers. The geographical location, climate, religious shrines, places of tourist importance, and places of religious and historical values make Dharan an important destination of national and international tourists.





## Meeting of JTCC



A meeting of JTCC was held on 18th March 2015, Wednesday at Chefs' Association Secretariat, Ranibari. President of NATTA and JTCC Coordinator Mr. D.B Limbu welcomed all the members of JTCC, present in the meeting. The meet highlighted on the issues of Encroachment of Indian Tour Transports, need of Tourist Bus Terminal and focused on the features of current National Tourism Strategic Plan. Regarding the Indian Tour Transports, members expressed their grievances saying that they were

impeding the Nepalese tour transports and termed it as an encroachment. Also on the issue of Tourist Bus Terminal they emphasized on the immediate need of proper tourist bus terminal in Kathmandu and other touristic centers.

## NATTA meet Director Immigration

Secretary General Ms. Mihika Dhakhwa and NATTA CEO Prof. Dr. Hari Sarmah called on the office of Mr. Baburam Khatiwada, Director of the Department of Immigration, GON, on 18th March and discussed about the problem of entry refuse to passengers flying from Nepal. The main purpose of the meeting with immigration was to obtain the accurate data of entry refuse on monthly/annual basis so that NATTA could draw an exact figure and nature of entry refuse at the port of disembarkation. NATTA delegates also visited the TIA Immigration for the purpose on the same day.



## Himalyan Travel Mart

A joint meeting of all the tourism related associations was held at Nepal Tourism Board (NTB) on 18th March, 2015 to finalize the modus operandi of the upcoming Himalayan Tourism Mart. Representing NATTA at the meeting President D.B. Limbu suggested the meeting that it was too early to hold the Mart in May, Himalayan Travel Mart should be a regular event and each of the association should be given an opportunity to work as an implementing association turn by turn.

President Limbu also emphasized that the MART should be organized under the coordinator ship of NTB as was agreed and minuted in the second meeting of the stakeholders. The detail report of the latest meeting held has been circulated to the members for their kind information and suggestion.

## Round Table Program on the topic: Limitations and Constraints of TIA

A Round Table programme was held on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 to reflect on the 'Limitations and Constraints of Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA) as a full fledged airport'. The program was hosted jointly by Mrs. Ambica Shrestha, President, Dwarka's Hotel, Mr. Bhola Bikram Thapa, Managing Director, President Travels and Tours Pvt. Ltd., and Mr. Prachanda Jung Shah, Retired Airline Pilot.

The programme emphasized on **"Project Delayed is Progress Denied"**. In this context it is apparent that, the private sectors,

namely the Travel Trade and Hotel Industry are seriously initiating to draw the attention of the Government and being a part in their own capacity to accomplish the Nizgadh International Airport project.

NATTA President Mr. D. B Limbu and Secretary General Ms. Mihika Dhakhwa participated in the above round table programme.



### Participate in WTF with NATTA

NATTA in coordination with NTB is organizing World Travel Fair 2015, Shanghai, China to be held from 7<sup>th</sup> May till 10<sup>th</sup> May.

*Please contact NATTA Secretariat for Registration and further information.*



## CAPTURED SNAP



A man sells grains on the premises of Bouddha Stupa in Kathmandu.



A rainbow forms over tourists visiting Iguazu Falls in Foz do Iguazu, Brazil, on March 15.

## Goma Air brings another new aircraft

Goma Air's second new LET410 aircraft touched down at Tribhuvan International Airport. The private airline operator has brought in a factory new 18-seater LET 410 UVP-E20 aircraft with registration mark 9N-AKZ. The aircraft will resume commercial operation shortly after completing remaining civil aviation requirements. Goma Air is currently operating regular and chartered air services to remote and hilly areas like Lukla, Surkhet, Bajura, Rara, Dolpa, Jumla, and Humla. With the introduction of the second aircraft, the company plans to operate flights to Jomsom (Mustang) and Humde (Manang) from Pokhara, adding flights to Lukla.

## Chiranjeevi Nepal new NRB governor

Ending days of speculation, the government today appointed economist Dr. Chiranjeevi Nepal as the new Governor of the Central bank, Nepal Rastra Bank. Nepal was appointed as the 16th Governor of Nepal Rastra Bank by a Cabinet meeting held yesterday.



Dr. Chiranjeevi Nepal had presented a most enlightening key note speech during the 19th NATTA Convention-2013 in Kathmandu. NATTA's congratulations and Best Wishes to Dr. Nepal for his new assumption of office as Governor of the Central Bank of NRB.

## नेपालका अधिकांश विमानस्थल घाटामा

## घाटामा गएका विमानस्थल

विमानस्थलको नाम	आम्दानी	खर्च (रुपैयाँमा)
गौतमबुद्ध	२ करोड ४७ लाख	२ करोड ६९ लाख
बिराटनगर	४ करोड १४ लाख	४ करोड ९२ लाख
धनगढी	४६ लाख	६४ लाख
नेपालगन्ज	२ करोड ४९	३ करोड १७ लाख
सुर्खेत	५५ लाख	एक करोड

(स्रोत : नेपाल नागरिक उड्डयन प्राधिकरण)

## नाफामा सञ्चालित विमानस्थल

विमानस्थलको नाम	गत आव नाफा गरेको रकम (रुपैयाँ)
त्रिभुवन अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय विमानस्थल	२ अर्ब ५० करोड
पोखरा विमानस्थल	२ करोड ८ लाख
चन्द्रगढी	५२ लाख
लुक्ला	६३ लाख
भरतपुर	७१ हजार

नेपालका चालू अवस्थामा रहेका अधिकांश विमानस्थल घाटामा सञ्चालन भइरहेका छन्। ३४ वटा विमानस्थलमध्ये आर्थिक वर्ष २०७०/७१ मा २९ वटा घाटामा र पाँच वटा नाफामा सञ्चालन भएको पाइएको छ।

नेपाल नागरिक उड्डयन प्राधिकरणले यात्रुको चहलपह बढी हुने एक अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय र अन्य चार बाहेक सबै विमानस्थल घाटामा रहेको जानकारी दिएको छ।

# Best Places to Vacation in April 2015

	<b>Season's Best</b>  <u>Bhutan</u> <u>Philippines</u> <u>Amsterdam</u> <u>Nainital</u> <u>Ooty</u> <u>Seville</u> <u>Japan</u>	<b>Cruises</b>  <u>Bahamas</u> <u>Caribbean</u> <u>Hawaii</u> <u>Hong Kong</u> <u>Galapagos Island</u>  <u>Mediterranean</u>		
	<b>Special Events</b>  <u>April Fool's Day</u> <u>Keukenhof, Netherlands</u> <u>Spirit of Speyside, Scotland</u> <u>Mahavir Jayanti</u> <u>TELUS World Ski Fest</u>		<b>Off Season's Special</b>  <u>Amsterdam</u> <u>Auli</u> <u>Darjeeling</u> <u>Kanatal</u> <u>Buenos Aires</u> <u>Muscat, Oman</u> <u>Windhoek, Namibia</u>	<b>Festivals</b>  <u>Easter Holidays</u> <u>Songkran, Thailand</u> <u>Hana Matsuri, Japan</u> <u>Baisakhi, Punjab</u> <u>Ram Navami</u> <u>Jazz Fest, New Orleans</u> <u>Semana Santa, Seville</u>
<b>Adventure</b>  <u>Cappadocia, Turkey</u> <u>Mahabaleshwar</u>  <u>Pokhara, Nepal</u> <u>Trekking in Nilgiris</u> <u>Smoky Mountain, USA</u> <u>Yosemite NP, USA</u>		<b>Pilgrimage</b>  <u>Golden Temple, Amritsar</u> <u>Haridwar</u> <u>Jerusalem</u> <u>Dambulla, Sri Lanka</u> <u>Vatican City, Rome</u>	<b>Beach</b>  <u>Cebu, Philippines</u> <u>Gokarna</u> <u>Goa</u> <u>Ibiza, Spain</u> <u>Phuket</u> <u>Moorea Island</u> <u>Mauritius</u>	
<b>Honeymoon</b>  <u>Shillong</u> <u>Venice</u> <u>Maldives</u> <u>Andaman Islands</u> <u>Paris</u> <u>Shimla</u>		<b>Hill Stations</b>  <u>Addis Ababa</u> <u>Chiang Mai</u> <u>Jeolikot</u> <u>Lonavala &amp; Khandala</u> <u>Mussoorie</u> <u>Vienna</u>		<b>Luxury</b>  <u>Devigarh, Udaipur</u> <u>Aman-i-Khas, Ranthambore</u> <u>Coconut Lagoon, Kumarakom</u> <u>Anantara, Bali</u> <u>Saman Villas, Sri Lanka</u>
	<b>Heritage</b>  <u>Budapest</u> <u>Jaipur</u> <u>Marrakech, Morocco</u> <u>Oxford</u> <u>Petra, Jordan</u> <u>Prague</u>		<b>Wildlife</b>  <u>Bandipur</u> <u>Ranthambore</u> <u>Dudhwa National Park</u> <u>Everglades, USA</u> <u>Galapagos Island</u> <u>Mountain Zebra, SA</u>	
<b>Spa &amp; Wellness</b>  <u>Angasana, Bangalore</u> <u>Taj Green Cove, Kerala</u> <u>Amari Vogue, Krabi</u> <u>Taj Exotica, Maldives</u> <u>Park Hyatt, Goa</u>		<b>Offbeat</b>  <u>Amboli</u> <u>Bucharest, Romania</u> <u>Dadra &amp; Nagar Haveli</u> <u>Lansdowne</u> <u>Paro, Bhutan</u> <u>Sofia, Bulgaria</u>		



Question: If you could live forever, would you and why?

Answer: I would not live forever, because we should not live forever, because if we were supposed to live forever, then we would live forever, but we cannot live forever, which is why I would not live forever.

A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend. A successful woman is one who can find such a man.

Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience.

Always borrow money from a pessimist. He won't expect it back.

He who sleeps on the floor will not fall off the bed.

Laugh as much as possible, always laugh. It's the sweetest thing one can do for oneself & one's fellow human beings.

The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do.



By the time a man realizes that his father was right, he has a son who thinks he's wrong.



How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?

Some cause happiness wherever they go; others, whenever they go.

Life is short.  
Smile while you  
still have teeth.

LIFE IS  
SO MUCH  
EASIER  
WITH A SENSE  
OF HUMOR.

HAPPINESS IS



...Friday.

You don't have to be crazy to work here.  
We'll train you.



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