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JTCC WELCOMES MR. TULSI PRASAD GAUTAM, DEPUTY GENERAL OF TOURISM



Joint Tourism Coordination Committee (JTCC) organized a special program to welcome and congratulate the newly appointed Deputy General of Tourism Department, Mr. Tulsi Prasad Gautam on **14th October, 2014** at TAAN Secretariat.

Presented in the meeting from NATTA were Mr. C. N. Pandey, 2nd VP, Ms. Mihika Dhakhwa, Secretary General, Mr. Narayan Koney Gurung, Treasurer, Mr. Ramesh Thapa, Secretary & Mr. Binay Basnet, Executive member.

The Deputy General, Mr. Tulsi Prasad Gautam, expressed that the Tourism Department is not formed to replace Nepal Tourism Board but to assist and jointly work to uplift the tourism industry of Nepal.

MEETING HELD BY HAN FOR PLANNING OF NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Hotel Association Nepal organized a meeting on **15th October 2014** at HAN Secretariat with NATTA, NATTO, TAAN, NMA & PATA. The purpose of the meeting was to plan a national symposium on "2 Million Tourists by 2020". HAN explained that extra 1600 room nights will be added in Kathmandu in near future and it is therefore very important that we work towards increasing the number of incoming tourists in Nepal.

The meeting decided that a core team be formed with the Secretary General of all the above associations to work on the planning and organizing the National Symposium on "2 Million Tourists by 2020".



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THANKING SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS

The Executive Board of Nepal Association of Tour & Travel Agents (NATTA) would like to acknowledge all the sponsors for the support and co-operation in making the sports activities (TableTennis Championship and NATTA Futsal Tournament) as well as Blood Donation program a grand success which was organized on the occasion of 35th World Tourism Day.

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MEDIA PICK OF THE WEEK

SHERATON HOTEL KATHMANDU IN 2018

Holiday makers can expect to stay at the Sheraton Hotel in Kathmandu from February 2018. The 225-room Sheraton Kathmandu Hotel will offer a full-range of amenities as expected from any high-end hotel and resort, including the all-white Sheraton Sleeper-bed, designed using the AAA Five Diamond Award criteria. To take a break from the hustle and bustle of the city, the hotel will come equipped with its own spa, swimming pool and a complete fitness suite. The business center is expected to draw thousands with 16,500 square feet of meeting space. The hotel will be constructed in Kantipath.



The hotel which will be owned by MIT Group Holdings Nepal Private Limited will be managed by Starwood Hotels and Resorts, one of the worlds largest hotel companies. CEO of the MIT Group, Shesh Ghale (NRN) had shared his plans to open a luxury hotel in Nepal last year. The newly signed agreement definitely seals the deal. The wealthy Australia based non-resident Nepali is on the list of the 200 wealthiest Australians with a fortune of \$225 million. He has shared that the hotel would have an investment of \$75-80 million (Australian).

The Sheraton brand previously managed the Everest Hotel in Kathmandu as the Hotel Everest Sheraton in the 1980s.

PEOPLE RESIDING AROUND TIA AT HIGH HEALTH RISK: EXPERTS

With the air traffic has increased significantly; around 100,000 people living around the Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA) area are at high health risk, experts warned. According to Kathmandu Metropolitan City (KMC), the number of households in the area has doubled in the past 10 years. An estimated 25,000 households currently live in the area, nearest being 50 metre away the runway.



The airport manages 194 domestic and 64 international flights, on average, on a daily basis, officials said.

Sarita Rai, administrative officer at the KMC Ward Number 35, said over 20,000 households live in traditional houses without a sound proof mechanism right under the planes' route. There are over 100 schools, and about a dozen hospitals and polyclinics in the area.

According to school teachers located just 100 metres from the runway, teachers have shout at the top of their voice in classes during take-off and landing. Doctors warned that the noise pollution can cause hearing impairment, hypertension, heart disease, birth defects, stress, annoyance, sleep disturbance and changes in the immune system.

Officials at the TIA Improvement Project argued that the noise pollution was due to limited airport space, geographical structure of the Valley and lack of tree plantation.

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A tourist takes a 'selfie' from her mobile phone during a rainfall at Mangal Bazar, Lalitpur on Tuesday. Kathmandu Valley experienced incessant rainfall due to cyclonic storm in India.



Khagendra Thapa Magar, who was the world's shortest man from 2010 to 2011, celebrating his 23rd birthday in Pokhara of Kaski on Wednesday, October 15, 2014.

Upcoming Events

TRAVEL EVENTS

3RD NOVEMBER
WTM, WORLD
TRAVEL MARKET
LONDON

5TH NOVEMBER
III ISCE INTERNATIONAL
SCIENTIFIC TOURISM CON-
FERENCE 2014: PRODUCTS,
MARKETS AND TOURISM
DESTINATIONS
ODIVELAS - LISBON,
PORTUGAL

10TH NOVEMBER
"HERITAGE AND LAND-
SCAPE AS HUMAN VALUES"
18TH ICOMOS GENERAL
ASSEMBLY AND SCIENTIFIC
SYMPOSIUM
FLORENCE, ITALY

13TH NOVEMBER
THE FIRST EAST-WEST
DIALOGUE ON TOURISM
AND THE CHINESE
DREAM
GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA

6TH NOVEMBER
TOURISM AND
DEVELOPMENT
NOVI SAD, SERBIA

24TH NOVEMBER
ADVENTURE
CONFERENCE
2014
SOGNDAL,
NORWAY

26TH NOVEMBER
THE 5TH INTERNATIONAL
TOURISM STUDIES ASSO-
CIATION CONFERENCE
PERTH, AUSTRALIA

26TH NOVEMBER
TOURISM & AGEING
CONFERENCE
LISBON, PORTUGAL



T R A V E L
E V E N T S



FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT



Tihar is just on our footstep.
Here are some of the *10 best Interesting SMS* collections on Tihar.

Light a lamp of love!
Blast a chain of sorrow!
Shoot a rocket of prosperity!
Fire a flowerpot of happiness!
Wish u and your family SPARKLING TIHAR.

Phool ko suruwat kalo dekhi hunchha
Jindagi ko suruwat maya dekhi hunchha
Maya ko suruwat aafanta dekhi hunchha
aafanta suruwat tapai dekhi hunchha.
Subha Tihar !

Swarglok dekhi Laxmi, Vaikunth dekhi Vishnu, Kailash dekhi Mahadev, Brahmalo dekhi Brahma ra Prithvi dekhi swayam ma
tapai lai Tihar ko shubhkamana pathai raheko chu.
Subha Tihar 2071

Let every joy ask LIGHT from u, Let every LIGHT ask LIFE from U, Let ur life b filled with immense LIGHT that even the sun
ask LIGHT from U. HAVE A DELIGHTFUL TIHAR.

Yo Tihar ma mero kamana 6 ki tapai ko harek sapna pura hos,
sansar ko aglo gantabya tapai ko hatma hos,
prasiddhi ko sikhar ma tapai ko naam hos!
Tihar 2071 ko Dherai Dherai Suvakamana !

Sunaulo kadam ko saath aun Laxmi ji tapai ko dwaar,
Sukha Samriddhi lyaun, garnus mero Suvakamana sweekar.

With gleam of Diyo
And the Echo of the Chants
May Happiness and Contentment Fill Your life
Wishing you a very happy and prosperous Deepawali!!

मनभरी सयपत्री, तन्भरी मखमली, जीवन बनोस गोदावरी, फुल फुलोस ओरिपरी !!!!
कस्तो छ नी आजभोली ? सुभ बनोस दीपावलीरंगीन हुन जीवनका पानाहरु, पुरा हुन
मनका चाहनाहरु, मिलिरहुन सदैब हास्ने बहानाहरु, सजिउन ओठमा मुस्कानका
गहनाहरु !! दीपावलीको शुभकामना



दिप जस्तो चम्किरहोस् तपाईंको जीवन कहिल्यै पिडाले खिन्न नहोस् त्यो मन... सधैं
भित्रियोस मुरीका मुरी तपाईंको घरमा धन.....सुनौलो विहानीको होस् आगमन लक्ष्मीको
होस् सधैं तपाईंको घरमा बास.....सधैं छहिरहो तपाईंको मुहरमा उज्यालो प्रकाश
यही छ मेरो तपाईंलाई 2071 Tihar को शुभकामना



Ye bhanabhana bhai ho.... deusi re.
Ye Tihar ko subhakamana.... deusi re.
Ye ramrari bhana..... deusi re.
Ye mobile ma lekhera bhana....deusi re.
Ye nepali ma lekhera bhana....deusi re.
Ye Tihar ko Suvakamana.....deusi re.

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