



# **NATTA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

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Photo: Cable Car at Chandragiri Hill, Kathmandu, Nepal

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### MEET UP WITH QATAR AIRWAYS ON WTD CELEBRATIONS

A meeting of the representatives from Qatar Airways and NATTA Executives was held on last Monday, the 12th September to discuss on the potentialities of observing World Tourism Day-2016 together with programs like Blood Donation and Cycle Rally in Kathmandu & Lalitpur to raise mass awareness with an objective of sending out the message Keep your City Clean. The meeting concluded with the resolution that NATTA & Qatar Airways will jointly promote this year's World Tourism Day.

#### NATTA IN CLIMATE CHANGE & ADAPTATION

GON, Ministry of Culture, Tourism & Civil Aviation, Thematic Working Group on Tourism, Natural & Cultural Heritage organized an 'Orientation Workshop on Climate Change & Adaptation' at Hotel Himalaya, Kupondole on 12th September 2016.

NATTA Secretary General Mr. Bhim Prasad Panta is a member in the above group. This Orientation Program was participated in by Secretary Mr. Sudhir Kumar Upadhyay. The program included presentations on Climate Change and its impacts (Global to National), Climate change Adaptation, Int'l Initiatives on Climate Change, NAPA to NAP and Impact of Climate change on Tourism & Culture Heritage. The program was supported by ACT, UKAid, Oxford Policy Management, and Practical Action.

#### TRAVEL & TREKKING REGULATION AMENDMENT

NATTA has already sent out a circular appended with the government proposed Travel & Trekking Regulation 2062 amendment for comments and suggestions from NATTA Members. The suggestions received from the stakeholders are likely to get articulated in the amended regulation.

Some of the features of proposed amendment are: creating an opportunity to renew the licenses abandoned due to various reasons and paid-up capital as well as the security fees etc.

#### WTD CELEBRATION ORGANIZING COMMITTEE 2016

With an objective of celebrating 37th World Tourism Day (WTD) -2016, with the slogan Tourism For All- Promoting Universal Accessibility, a committee has been formed under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Tourism, Culture and Civil Aviation Minister, Mr. Jivan Bahadur Shahi.

The committee meeting had its first meeting held on 9th September 2016 at NTB Hall and had the discussions on how the WTD should be celebrated this year and also had reflections on programs to be implemented by private sector tourism related associations.

Committee is comprised of all the tourism associated organizations, government agencies and local bodies.

Ever since its inception, World Tourism Day is celebrated on 27 September to foster awareness among the international community about the importance of tourism and its social, cultural, political and economic value.



## **QATAR AND SABRE JOINT PROMOTION**

Sabre Travel Network Nepal has announced its joint promotion with Qatar Airways effective from 15th September to 31st December 2016.

With this promotion, travel agencies can win many exciting prizes from business class ticket of Qatar Airways to many exciting gadgets and cash prizes from Sabre. The joint promotion is valid for all travel agencies within Nepal and is believed for travel agents to be encouraged more on selling QR from Sabre system.

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