

# NATTA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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## PAYMENT OF IATA BSP LINK FEES

We would like to inform all IATA Accredited members that the invoice for IATA BSPLink fees for July - Dec 2015 has been issued by IATA with a payment due date of 28th August 2015.

NATTA will soon be sending a circular in this regard and those members who are keen on paying the BSPLink fees in NPR through NATTA are requested to kindly wait for the circular.

## NATTA Membership Scheme

NATTA Board has introduced a Special Scheme for the Membership of FY 2072/73.

### Scheme 1:

Those companies who apply for NATTA membership within end Bhadra 2072 will enjoy the exemption of registration fee.

### Scheme 2:

Those companies who haven't renewed their membership for the past two years, can submit their application within Bhadra 2072 for renewal of membership without having to pay the fines.

NATTA in coordination with NTB is organizing the annual MATTFA Fair—2015 in **Kuala Lumpur** starting from 4th—6th September 2015.

Members interested to participate in MATTFA Fair 2015 are requested to the contact the coordinator Ms. Jiswan Tuladhar Shrestha, Jt. Treasurer, NATTA.

Do not forget to submit your half yearly report to Department of Tourism latest by the end of Shrawan 2072.

Format of Periodical Form can be viewed below:

[Click Here to View and download the format of Aawadhik Pratibedan](#)

## NATTA Supports former JAT President

NATTA Board has decided to support former JAT President and Editor of Image Nepal, Tourism Journalist Mr. Hari Raj Joshi for his medical treatment with an amount of Rs. 76,000/-. Mr. Joshi has been going through kidney dialysis and will be needing a kidney transplant.

# XXth NATTA Biennial Convention 25th September 2015

Special Page  
20<sup>th</sup> Convention 2015



The logo is symbol that reflects rebuilding of Nepal tourism. The following thoughts have gone towards creating this design.

1. Dhaharara has been a symbol of destruction due to the EQ and this logo demonstrates the rebuilding of Dhaharara to symbolize that Nepal has recovered back to its glorious days. The use of the Dhaharara is more tuned for the Nepalese audience as this symbol stirs up many emotions and will be extremely motivational for the local audience. We must remember that the Dhaharara was a tower built to defend the valley against invaders so it has always stood strong and steadfast in history as a symbol of strength.

2. The logo also have people (reflection of tourists with cameras) visiting the site and looking at the structure in admiration.

3. The triangle is the symbolic representation of the world famous Himalayan mountains for which Nepal is internationally recognized for.

4. The rising Sun behind the triangle symbolizes a new dawn and a new beginning.

5. The use of the gold color is to symbolize the golden future in tourism and also symbolizes prosperity.

Courtesy: **max  
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## FLASHBACK OF 19TH CONVENTION



Hon'ble Tourism Minister inaugurating the ceremony  
19th Convention 2013



Distinguished Guests present in 19th Convention 2013

Theme of 19th Convention 2013

**TOURISM & MILLENIUM DEVELOPMENT  
GOALS**

NATTA is planning to host a FAM Trip for important international media representatives to Chitwan, Pokhara and Kathmandu during the period coinciding with the 20<sup>th</sup> NATTA Convention and 6<sup>th</sup> NATTA Special Program-Carnival-2015 from 24<sup>th</sup> September to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

We, therefore, would like to request our valued members to send us the name, contact details and profile of the media representatives who could be invited for the FAM Trip, latest by 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2015. The selection will be on the basis of their profile.

[Click Here to View FAM TRIP Itinerary](#)

## Captured Snaps



An elderly woman carries fodder for the cattle at Chyasikot, Lalitpur.



A man holds an umbrella during a drizzle in the capital.

### Nepal Airlines to call for proposals

Nepal Airlines Corporation (NAC) is all set to issue a request for proposal (RFP) to induct a foreign firm as a management partner in a bid to improve its performance and better manage the existing operations. NAC moved to induct a foreign management partner after two global companies, Airbus and Lufthansa Consulting, showed interest in coming aboard.



In March, German-based Lufthansa Consulting and German Aviation Capital had submitted their proposals to the Prime Minister's Office to provide consultancy and management services to improve the performance of NAC and enhance its operational efficiency. The two companies had proposed overseeing three major departments, namely commercial, operation and engineering, besides holding the post of chief operating officer to help the struggling flag carrier.

### Gadhimai Animal-Slaughter Festival In Nepal To Go

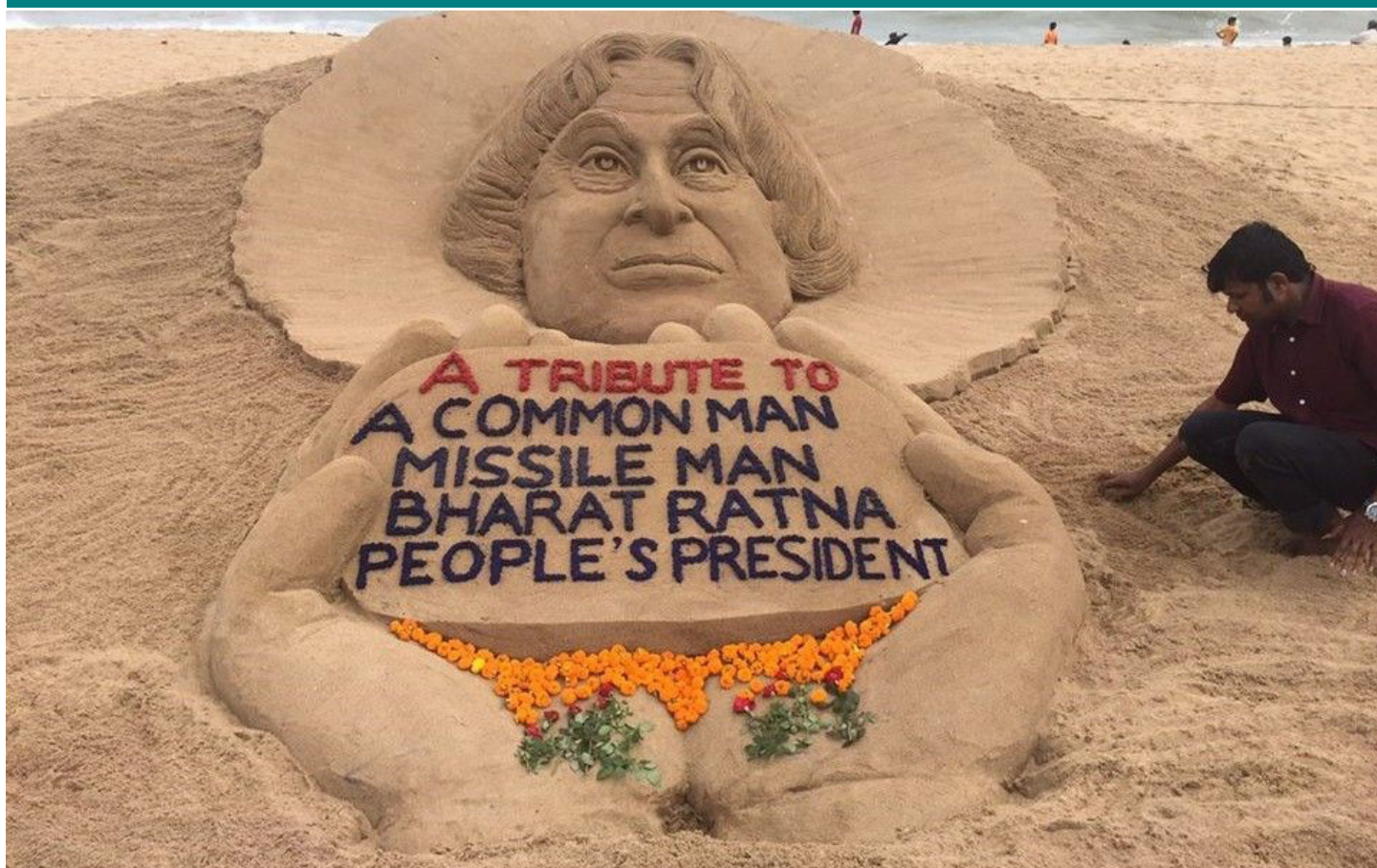
#### Bloodless

In what will certainly cheer both the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh and People For the Ethical Treatment of Animals, the Gadhimai festival, a quinquennial celebration in Nepal that involves the ritual slaughter of hundreds of thousands of animals, will from now on be a bloodless affair.

The Gadhimai's Temple Trust, which organises the festival said that its next edition, in 2019 will be "...a momentous celebration of life....and free from bloodshed." It is estimated that more than 500,000 buffalo, goats, chickens and other animals were decapitated at Gadhimai in 2009, but in 2014 the numbers had reduced by 70 percent.

### Tamang Heritage Trail reopens after quake

The Tamang Heritage Trail in Langtang has reopened after remaining closed for three months due to the April 25 earthquake. Local tourism entrepreneurs said the heritage trail was largely unaffected by the quake although Rasuwa district was one of the most-hit areas. The trekking trail passes through traditional Tamang and Tibetan villages and goes until the Tibetan border—Rasuwagadhi—passing through a natural hot spring in Tatopani. Home stay facility is also possible along the route. From Syabrubensi, one can also follow the trail leading to popular trekking routes to Langtang and Gosaikunda.



### Sand artist pays tribute to APJ Abdul Kalam

“Inspirational,” “righteous,” “down to earth” and “a true leader” were some of the qualities of former Indian president Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, who died on July 27 following a cardiac arrest in Shillong, India. Dr Kalam was the 11th President of the Republic of India from 2002 to 2007. He was a multi-talented personality who excelled as a career scientist, great teacher, prolific writer, motivational speaker and a respected statesman inspiring millions of people across the globe.

### APJ Abdul Kalam QUOTES

“All Birds find shelter during a rain. But Eagle avoids rain by flying above the Clouds.

Problems are common, but attitude makes the difference!!!”

“Look at the sky. We are not alone. The whole universe is friendly to us and conspires only to give the best to those who dream and work.”

“Those who cannot work with their hearts achieve but a hollow, half-hearted success that breeds bitterness all around.”

“God, our Creator, has stored within our minds and personalities, great potential strength and ability. Prayer helps us tap and develop these powers.”

“Dream is not the thing you see in sleep but is that thing that doesn't let you sleep.”

“Don't take rest after your first victory because if you fail in second, more lips are waiting to say that your first victory was just luck.”

“Be more dedicated to making solid achievements than in running after swift but synthetic happiness.”

### Nepal Association of Tour and Travel Agents

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Goma Ganesh, Gairidhara, Naxal