

# NATTA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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*Together We Can Achieve...*

## INVITATION

**D.B. Limbu**

*President & Executive Committee*

Nepal Association of Tour and Travel Agents (NATTA)  
request the pleasure of your company at the Inaugural Ceremony of

**XXth NATTA Convention 2015**

on 25th September, 2015 at 8 : 30 am at **Hotel Yak & Yeti**, Durbarmarg

RSVP : 4418661, 4419409

Dress : Formal



## Press Meet at NATTA

NATTA organized an event "Meeting the Press" on its upcoming 20th NATTA Convention, 6th NATTA Special Program - Carnival, NATTA FAM Trip and 4th NATTA Blood Donation Program at NATTA Secretariat on 8th September 2015, Tuesday. President Mr. D.B Limbu, 1st Vice President /Convenor Mr. Shambhu Raj Pathak, 2nd V.P Mr. C.N Pandey, Treasurer Mr. Narayan Gurung Koney and CEO Prof. Dr. Hari Sarmah briefed the press regarding the details of the upcoming events.

Also present in the meeting were NATTA Secretary Mr. Ramesh Thapa, Executive Member Mr. Yubaraj Subedi and Mr. Sudhir Kumar Upadhyay.

International media representatives and tour operators from several countries are participating during convention and familiarization tour to Chitwan and Pokhara.

Mr. Udaya Nanayakkara , President of the Universal Federation of Travel Agents Association ( UFTAA) ,will be the keynote speaker of the convention. Renowned French photographer and director of films Honey Hunters of Nepal and Caravan, Mr. Eric Valli and Chinese celebrity Mr. Ming-Yang Jiang will attend the NATTA Convention. Mr. Valli has been conferred with NATTA Sagarmatha Award 2015.



### THOUGHT WEEKLY

“ Nothing is a waste  
of time if you use the  
experience wisely ”

-Auguste Rodin

### NATTA Delegates welcomes new Tourism Secretary



President Mr. D.B Limbu, Secretary Mr. Ramesh Thapa and CEO Prof. Dr. Hari Sarmah met newly appointed Tourism Secretary Mr. Dinesh

Kumar Thapaliya. Delegates welcomed and congratulated him .

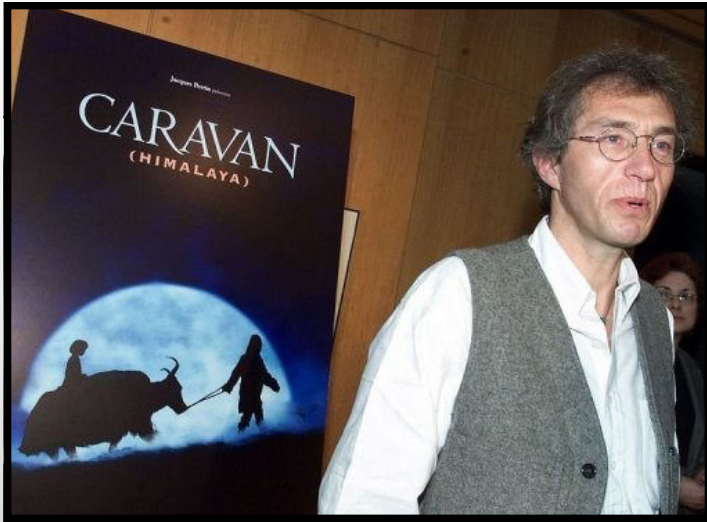
Similarly NATTA President and CEO called on and greeted Govind Bahadur Karki at Department of Tourism and apprised him of some of the problems of NATTA, viz. the contracting Tourism and Transportation Acts and cancellation of License of Agents etc.

### Glimpses of NATTA Fair September 2015





# Celebrity in NATTA Convention



Éric Valli (born 1952 Dijon France) is a French photographer and film director.

Valli spent most of his career as a geographical photographer working for the *National Geographic Magazine* and *The Sunday Times* capturing more inaccessible locations in the world on camera.

He specializes in mountain scenery and is an expert on the Himalaya Mountains, and in 1999 directed the adventure film *Caravan* about survival in the Himalayas starring Thinle Lhundup which became the first Nepalese film to be nominated for a Best Foreign Film Award at the Oscars.

Valli has also shot a documentary with Diane Summers on the **Honey hunters of Nepal** documenting honey hunting by the Gurung tribesmen of west-central Nepal. In it, they enter the jungle in search of wild honey where they use indigenous tools under precarious conditions to collect honey.

Valli has received 3 World Press Awards for his work *Chasseurs de Miel* (1988), *Chasseurs des Ténèbres* (1991) and *Les enfants de la poussière* (1991).

Born on 1981, China, Ming-yang Jiang, English name Ocean Jiang is an actor cum model.

Ming-yang Jiang has done various Film & Television. To name some are: *The Journey of Flowers* \ *Hero Times* \ *God's own love* \ *Wild cat terror*. Has won many times Best male lead. Also has appeared as Brand Endorser in several products.





## Media Coverage of NATTA Press Meet

# नाट्टाले साताव्यापी विभिन्न कार्यक्रम गर्ने फाम ट्रिपमा ५० जना आउँदै

पूजा ब्काल

भदौ २२, काठमाडौं । नेपाल एसोसिएशन अफ टुर एण्ड ट्रामल एजेन्ट्स (नाट्टा) को निमन्त्रणा विभिन्न देशका ५० जना अतिथि 'फाम ट्रिप'मा नेपाल आउने भएका छन् । आगामी सेप्टेम्बरको २५ तारिखबाट हुने नाट्टाको २०औं नाट्टा कन्भेन्शन, छैटौं नाट्टा कानिभल, नाट्टा फाम टुरलगायत साताव्यापी कार्यक्रमको अवसरमा पत्रकार, टुर अपरेटरलगायत सेलिब्रिटीको टोली नेपाल आउने नाट्टाले मङ्गलबार जानकारी दिएको छ । उक्त ट्रिपमा २० भन्दा बढी देशका पत्रकारलगायत अन्य पर्यटनसँग सम्बन्धित व्याक्तित्वको उपस्थिति रहनेछ ।

गत बैशाख १२ गते गएको बिनाशकारी भूकम्पले पर्यटन क्षेत्रलाई धराशायी बनाएकाले त्यसको प्रवर्द्धनका लागि फाम

ट्रिप आयोजना गरिएको नाट्टाका अध्यक्ष डीबी लिम्बूले बताए ।

पछिल्लो केही वर्षदेखि नेपालमा चीन र भारतबाट आउने पर्यटकको सङ्ख्यामा भएको वृद्धिसँगै फाम ट्रिपमा पनि चीन र भारतलाई बढी प्राथमिकतामा राखेको

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नाट्टाले बताएको छ । उक्त ट्रिपमा चीनका पत्रकारको बाहुल्य रहनुका साथै चिनियाँ मोडल तथा फिल्मकर्मी सेलिब्रिटी मिडिया जियाङ पनि आउने नाट्टाको भनाइ छ । कलाकार जियाङको भ्रमणले नेपालको

पर्यटन प्रवर्द्धनमा ठूलो सघाउ पुर्‍याउने नाट्टाको विश्वास छ ।

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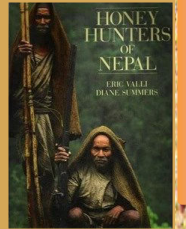
नाट्टाले आफ्नो २०औं अधिवेशन आगामी सेप्टेम्बर २५ मा काठमाडौंको याक एण्ड यती होटलमा आयोजना गर्दै छ । अधिवेशन कार्यक्रम सकिनासाथ दक्षिण एशिया पर्यटन परिषद्को दोस्रो बैठक पनि सोही छान्डमा बस्नेछ । उक्त बैठकमा भारत, अफगानिस्तान, भुटान, बङ्गलादेशबाट सहभागिता रहने नाट्टाले जानकारी दिएको छ ।

नाट्टाको यस साताव्यापी कार्यक्रमलाई टुरिजम मलेशिया, वाई टुरिजम, सीएनटीओलगायत संस्थाले प्रायोजनमा हातेमालो गरेका छन् । फाम ट्रिपमा आएका अतिथिलाई काठमाडौं, पोखरा र चितवन घुमाइने नाट्टाले जानकारी दिएको छ ।

## Caravan director Eric Valli to visit Nepal

Renowned French photographer and film director Eric Valli and Chinese actor Ming-Yang Jiang will be arriving in Nepal to participate in the Nepal Association of Tour and Travel Agents (Natta) 20th Convention in Kathmandu scheduled on September 25, the organizer said on Tuesday.

Valli, the maker of Honey hunters of Nepal and adventure film Caravan about survival in the Himalayas, has been conferred with NATTA Sagarmatha Award 2015. Caravan became the first Nepali film to be nominated for a Best Foreign Film Award at the Oscars in 1999. Along with them, nearly three dozen of media representatives from 20 countries have confirmed their participation to attend the convention.



# अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय सम्मेलन तयारीमा नाट्टा



नयाँ पत्रिका  
काठमाडौं, २२ भदौ

पर्यटन पुनरुत्थानका लागि सहयोग पुर्‍याउने उद्देश्यले नेपाल एसोसिएसन अफ टुर एण्ड ट्रामल एजेन्ट्स (नाट्टा) ले अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय सम्मेलन आयोजना गर्ने भएको छ ।

सम्मेलनमा विभिन्न मुलुकका पर्यटन व्यवसायी, सञ्चारकर्मी र सेलिब्रिटी सहभागी हुने नाट्टाद्वारा मंगलबार राजधानीमा आयोजित कार्यक्रममा जानकारी दिइएको छ ।

नाट्टाको २०औं दैर्घ्याधिक अधिवेशनको अवसर पारी आगामी सेप्टेम्बर २५ तारिखमा राजधानीमा सम्मेलन आयोजना गर्ने लागिएको अध्यक्ष डीबी लिम्बूले जानकारी दिए ।

'बिल्डिङ बेटर टुरिजम विथ रिन्थुड स्ट्रेन्थ' नारासहित आयोजना गरिने सम्मेलनमा 'युनिभर्सल फेडेरेशन अफ ट्रामल एजेन्ट्स एसोसिएसन (युएफटीए)' का कार्यवाहक अध्यक्ष उदय नानावहाक अर्थपत्र प्रस्तुत गर्नेछन् । नाट्टाका अनुसार कार्यक्रममा अर्थविद् डा. शंकर शर्मा, पर्यटन व्यवसायी योगेन्द्र शाक्य र नेपाल उद्योग वाणिज्य महासंघकी प्रथम उपाध्यक्ष

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● ५० भन्दा बढी विदेशी पाहुना सहभागी हुने सम्मेलनमा विदेशीलाई काठमाडौं-पोखरा-चितवनको फामट्रिप जराइने

भवानी राणाले ट्रिपणी प्रस्तुत गर्ने कार्यक्रम तय भएको छ ।

संघले नाट्टा सगरमाथा तथा भास्कर पुरस्कार र नाट्टा मिडिया पुरस्कार प्रदान गर्ने जानकारी दिएको छ । सम्मेलनकै क्रममा दक्षिण एसियाली पर्यटन परिषद्को दोस्रो कार्यकारी बैठकसमेत बस्नेछ । सम्मेलनमार्फत नेपालको प्रचार-प्रसारका लागि चीनबाट सेलिब्रिटी मिडिया जियाङ नेपाल आउने पक्का भइसकेको नाट्टाको भनाइ छ ।

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## नाट्टाले पर्यटन प्रवर्द्धन गर्न 'फ्याम टुर' गराउने

गोरखापत्र समाचारदाता

काठमाडौं, भदौ २२ गते । भूकम्पबाट प्रभावित पर्यटन क्षेत्रलाई उकास्ने उद्देश्यसहित नेपाल एसोसिएसन अफ टुर एण्ड ट्रामल एजेन्ट्स (नाट्टा) ले विभिन्न देशका पर्यटकलाई 'फ्याम टुर'को आयोजना गर्ने भएको छ ।

कार्यक्रममा युरोप, अमेरिकासहित विभिन्न देशका चर्चित कलाकार तथा पत्रकारहरू रहने नाट्टाले मंगलबार जानकारी दिएको छ । आगन्तुक पर्यटकलाई छ दिनसम्म काठमाडौं, चितवन र पोखराको भ्रमण गराइने अध्यक्ष डीबी लिम्बूले जानकारी दिनुभयो ।

संस्थाको २० औं अधिवेशन एवं ३६ औं विश्व पर्यटन दिवसको अवसर पारी योसहित विभिन्न कार्यक्रम आयोजना हुन लागेको उहाँले बताउनुभयो । संस्थाले पर्यटनसँग सम्बन्धित विदेशी आधा दर्जन कम्पनीसँगको सहकार्यमा पर्यटन प्रवर्द्धन तथा पुनर्निर्माणसँग सम्बन्धित कार्यशालासमेत आयोजना गर्ने भएको छ ।



## October 2015

### TTF PUNE 2015

October 2 - October 4

Unnamed Venue,  
Pune, Maharashtra India  
[+ Google Map](#)



### The Lodging Conference 2015

October 6 - October 9

The Arizona Biltmore Resort and Spa,  
Phoenix, AZ United States



### FOOD HOSPITALITY WORLD GOA 2015

October 8 - October 10

Unnamed Venue,  
Panaji, Goa India



### INWETEX-CIS TRAVEL MARKET 2015

October 8 - October 10

Lenexpo Exhibition Complex,  
St.-Petersburg, Russian Federation



### ITB ASIA 2015

October 21 - October 23

Marina Bay Sands,  
10 bayfront Avenue  
Singapore, Singapore 018956 Singapore



### TANGER TOURISM EXPO 2015

October 21 - October 24

Palais des Congrès de Tanger,  
Tangier, Morocco



### Hotel Technology Conference

October 22

Unnamed Venue,  
Singapore  
Singapore, Singapore



### HOTEL MANAGEMENT SINGAPORE SUMMIT

2015

October 22

Marina Bay Sands,  
Singapore  
Singapore, Singapore



### AFRICA HOTEL AND RESORT EXPANSION

FORUM

October 22 - October 23

Unnamed Venue,  
Lagos  
Lagos, Nigeria



### SWISS INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAY

EXHIBITION

October 31 - November 1

Unnamed Venue,  
Lugano, Switzerland

On the atmosphere of Convention right now, here we have the **Top Best Convention City of USA**



### 10 - Chicago, Ill.

America's largest convention center, McCormick Place, can be found conveniently located on Chicago's beautiful lakefront. Traveling to this massive, modern space is a snap with plenty of public transportation options, including CTA buses. Visitors can also take a scenic route to their event by strolling the pedestrian promenades and sky bridges. Convention-goers can indulge in an onsite massage at Mi Bon Spa before heading back to one of many nearby hotels. Chicago's other convention center—Donald E. Stephens—is minutes from O'Hare International, helping make Chicago one of the most travel-friendly convention cities.

### #9 - Minneapolis, Minn.

Located a few blocks from a sprawling park, downtown shopping and all sorts of entertainment options and attractions, the Minneapolis Convention Center is a big draw throughout the year. It's pretty easy to reach the Center from MSP airport and a substantial number of hotels and restaurants are nearby, adding to its appeal. Minneapolis is also affordable, so the traveler who wants to build a weekend around a special event won't have budget issues.



### #8 - Washington, DC

Washington D.C. gets near-perfect marks as a convention center, according to our Expert. The Walter E. Washington Convention Center is up-to-date and more than equipped to handle large-scale exhibitions. A wealth of hotels, restaurants, entertainment and attractions -including the White House and the National Mall - are all within walking distance. To top it off, it's incredibly easy and inexpensive to reach D.C. and to get around once you arrive.

### #7 - New Orleans, La.

Exciting and beautiful New Orleans sited its convention center right on the Mississippi, near an abundance of hotels and restaurants. Grabbing a bite or scooting back and forth to your room is easy. World-class entertainment (Bourbon Street, Preservation Hall) is only a short cab ride away. New Orleans International Airport is served by enough airlines to get visitors there with only one plane change from nearly anywhere in the country.



### #6 - Denver, Colo.

Denver's Colorado Convention Center gets the highest of scores for having a state-of-the-art facility capable of handling huge shows and offering convention attendees great amenities. It also ranks high for having hotels nearby, a critical component for exhibitors and visitors. Access to a major airport (DEN) and the ease/affordability of getting around means most people don't mind grabbing a cab to reach area attractions. Larimer Square and Colorado State Capitol are just a short walk away from the center itself.

*To be continued...*

**Nepal Association of Tour and Travel Agents**

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