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6TH NOVEMBER 2015

Eric Valli Honored as Honorary Life Member of NATTA



Sagarmatha Award — 2015 was honored as Honorary Life Member of NATTA at



Mr. Eric Valli, the winner of NATTA

75th Board Meeting held on 1st November,

Sunday at NATTA Secretariat.

NEWS OF NATTA



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NATTA WELCOMED NEW MEMBERS

At the 75th Board Meeting of NATTA held on 1st November 2015, Sunday, new members were welcomed and presented the Membership Certificate.

1. Akash Tours and Travels Pvt. Ltd.
 2. Skypark Travel & Tours Pvt. Ltd.
 3. Feather Tours & Travel Pvt. Ltd.
 4. Dalima Tours and Travels Pvt. Ltd.
- President along with Executive members congratulated and welcomed the new NATTA member.

New Members are:



THOUGHT WEEKLY

“My favorite things in life don't cost any money. Its really clear that the most precious resource we all have is time.”

-Steve Jobs

Submission of IATA Annual Fee 2016 and BSP Link Fee (Jan-June, 2016)

This is to kindly inform IATA members that the deadline for the collection and remittance of IATA Annual Fee 2016 and BSP Link Fee (Jan-June 2016) is 20th November, 2015.

Members are requested to kindly fill in the letter format and print on your company letter-head and send the same along with the amount and the copy of the IATA Invoice to NATTA Secretariat latest by 20th November 2015.

If you require any further information on the same, kindly contact the NATTA Secretariat.

Notice on NATTA Membership Renewal Extension

This is to inform all NATTA Members that the deadline for the Membership Renewal for the FY 2072/73 has been extended till 22nd November 2015.

Extension of Membership Renewal date was decided by the board meeting held on 14th October 2015.

Member companies renewing after deadline have to pay the fine of Rs. 1,000/-.

MEETING REGARDING IATA REMITTANCE CYCLE



A meeting was held on 3rd November 2015 at NATTA

Secretariat to discuss regarding the notice received by IATA on the change in BSP Nepal Remittance frequency from "twice monthly" to "four times monthly" effective from 01 January 2016. At the present scenario with such a severe crisis in the country, the meeting decided to first meet with the Commercial Director of Nepal

Airlines and to request to assist in postponing the date of change.

In this regard, NATTA delegation met with Mr. Saroj Kasaju, Commercial Director of Nepal Airlines on 5th November at his office to discuss on this matter. It was then decided that a letter be sent to BARN requesting to postpone the implementation of weekly remittance payment by one year and make it effective from 1st January 2017. Similarly, a request is to be made to change the remittance cycle to 10 days instead of 7 days so that payment is "three times monthly."

MEETING REGARDING FUEL CRISIS

In the context of severe fuel crisis and its impact in the country, HAN organized a meeting to discuss on survival of Nepalese tourism industry in this crisis situation on Thursday, 5th November 2015 at Radisson Hotel.

Addressing the issue, President of NATTA, Mr. D.B Limbu highlighted on the dedicated petrol pump that should be provided for the tourism industry.

A committee of President of all the tourism associations has been formed to work further on the crisis

management.

Secretary General Ms. Mihika Dhakhwa, Secretary Mr. Ramesh Thapa, Treasurer Mr. Narayan Gurung Koney and Joint Treasurer Ms. Jiswan Tuladhar Shrestha were also present in the meeting.

'SHERLOCK' IN NEPAL, TEAM STAYING AT HYATT

Hollywood actor Benedict Cumberbatch is in Kathmandu, apparently shooting for his next 'Doctor Strange', a fictional superhero movie.

The team who is here for filming a few shots of the movie is staying at Hyatt



Regency Kathmandu, a VIP security personnel told my republica.

Cumberbatch is best known for his work in hit TV series 'Sherlock'. As the news of the much celebrated actor being in the capital is spreading on Social Media, his fans are desperately trying to locate him to get a glance of the actor.

Cumberbatch has a wide fanbase all over the world. Earlier, a tweet was doing rounds on social media, especially twitter with the stills of Cumberbatch in what seemed like Pashupatinath area.

लन्डनस्थित नेपाली दूतावासको सन्देश: नेपाल घुम्न सुरक्षित छ

महिनादेखि जारी तराई मधेश आन्दोलन, अघोषित नाकाबन्दी र ६ महिनाअघिको विनाशकारी भूकम्प । यसले अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय समुदायमा नकारात्मक सन्देश प्रवाह गरिरहँदा लन्डनस्थित नेपाली दूतावासले बेलायती पर्यटकहरुलाई नेपाल घुम्न सुरक्षित रहेको सन्देश दिएको छ । मंगलबार साँझ नेपाल पर्यटन बोर्डको सहकार्यमा दूतावास भवनमा आयोजित एउटा पर्यटनप्रबर्द्धन कार्यक्रममा उसले भूकम्पपछि नेपाल पूर्वतः अवस्थामा फर्किसकेको जनाउ दिएको हो ।

लन्डन एक्सेलमा २ देखि ५ नोभेम्बरसम्म जारी वर्ल्ड ट्राभल मार्केटमा पर्यटन प्रबर्द्धन गर्न नेपाल पर्यटन



बोर्डसहित नेपाली ट्राभल व्यवसायी यतिखेर लन्डनमा छन् ।

कार्यक्रममा कार्यवाहक राजदूत तेजबहादुर क्षेत्रीले भने, 'नेपाल अझै सुरक्षित छ । ट्रेकिङ रुट, पुरातात्विक सम्पदा अझै सुरक्षित छन् ।' नयाँ संविधान जारीपछि नेपाल सही मार्गमा हिँडिरहेको उल्लेख गर्दै क्षेत्रीले ब्रिटिस पर्यटकलाई नेपाल घुम्न जान सल्लाह दिए । 'यो पुनर्निर्माणमा एउटा सहयोग पनि हुनेछ', क्षेत्रीले भने । [To read more click here](#)

Nepal is beautiful and safe, recommend foreign tourists

The tourists visiting Nepal in the aftermath of the massive earthquake have opined that Nepal's pristine beauty has remained intact while the tourist destinations are safe for travel.



Australian photographer Beniji Santa Maria during his visit to tourist destinations found that they were safer for travel. He travelled for a week at the

Ghandruk Himalayan area at the world famous Annapurna Trekking route and also visited major destinations inside Pokhara, Bhaktapur and Kathmandu. "The

media had been disseminating such news as if to convey to the world a message

that the earthquake completely destroyed all the infrastructures in Nepal, but I have found that it is not true and I have seen that the hotels, restaurants, trek routes and famous tourist destinations are safe for travel," Santa Maria said.

He said travelling to Nepal was a dream come true for him and termed Nepal an 'extremely romantic place'. The Australian will return to Nepal in March next year as he could not get enough from the current visit.

Santa Maria says that the Dhaulagiri mountain, the Annapurna mountain range and Pokhara valley seen from the Pun Hill located 3,200 meters above the sea level has mesmerized him and so has the beauty of Newari culture of Kathmandu Valley and its peculiar lifestyle. [To read more click here](#)



English footballer David Beckham arrived in Kathmandu on Friday morning. He is here to play football as a part of a funding campaign for UNICEF.



02. Nov—05. Nov,



2015

London, United Kingdom
WTM

World Travel Market

05. Nov - 08. Nov,
2015



London, United Kingdom
Luxury Travel Fair

Luxury Travel Fair

06. Nov - 09. Nov,
2015

Taipei, Taiwan
TITF

Taipei Int'l Travel Fair

12. Nov - 15. Nov,
2015



Bucharest, Romania
TTR Romanian Tourism Fair II

TTR The Tourism Fair of Romania

13. Nov - 15. Nov,
2015



Kunming, China
CITM

China Int'l Travel mart

13. Nov - 15. Nov,
2015



Geneva, Switzerland
Vacances

Exhibition for Holidays, Sports and Leisure

17. Nov - 19. Nov,
2015



Barcelona, Spain
IBTM

Global Incentive and Business Travel and Meetings Exhibition with Conferences

18. Nov - 22. Nov,
2015



Leipzig, Germany
Touristik & Caravaning International

East Germany's Fair for Travel and Caravaning

21. Nov - 22. Nov,
2015

Vienna, Austria
Photo+Adventure

Photography, Travel and Outdoor Fair and Event

26. Nov - 28. Nov,
2015



Warsaw, Poland
TT Warsaw

Int'l Travel Show

26. Nov - 27. Nov,
2015



Sochi, Russia
Tourism and Recreation / Курорты и Туризм

Tourism and Recreation

26. Nov - 28. Nov,
2015

Kragujevac, Serbia
Fair of Tourism / Sajam turizma i seoskog turizma

Int'l Fair of Tourism and Rural Tourism

27. Nov - 30. Nov,
2015



Valladolid, Spain
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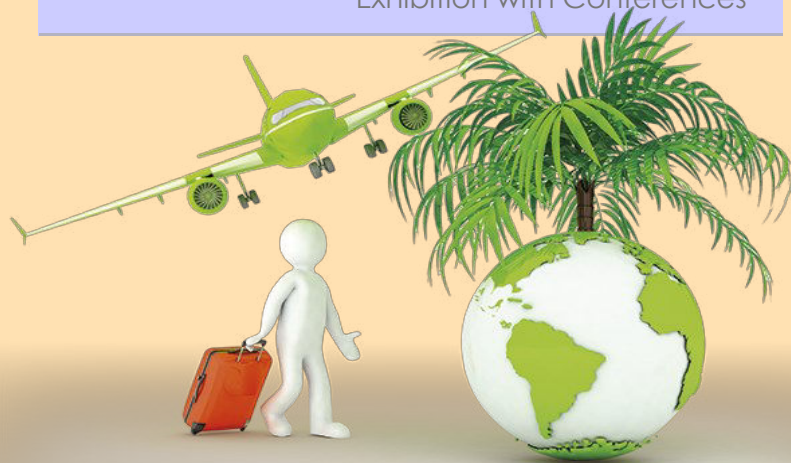
Int'l Inland Tourism Fair

30. Nov - 03. Dec,
2015



Cannes, France
ILTM

Int'l Luxury Travel Market



November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30					

In celebration of Tihar festival, here are some of the messages to share with friends, near and dear ones wishing a very happy Tihar 2015.

Tihar aayo, Ramailo garau
Tihar aayo, Diyo Balau
Tihar aayo, pataka.....
Ani nidharma Bhai Tika
Happy Tihar 2015.

Sunaulo kadam ko sath aauñ laxmi jee tapai ko dwaar,
Sukha samridhi lyaun garnus mero suvakamana sweekar.
Happy Tihar ! Happy Tihar !!

Khushi hos overflow
ramailo na hos kahilyai low
mitrata ko nata sadahai rahos
dhan ra prasiddhi badi rahos
yasto rahi rahos sukhad bichar
tapai lai chha happy Tihar

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

Diyo ko prakasha ek naya ujjyalo lyaosh,
harek pal tapai ko jivan ma
matra yahi shubhakamana hamro tapai ko lagi...
yo Tihar ko pawan awasar ma.....
happy Tihar 2015.

Lights & Candles.
Sweetmeals & Candies.
Sparkles & Crackles.
May all these lighten &
sweeten ur Tihar 2015!

Diyo baldai chamkidai rahos,
malai tapai ko, tapai lai mero,
yaad aai rahos,
Jab samma jindagi 6, prathna
6 mero
tapaiko muhar chandrama
jasto Chamki rahos
Happy tihar 2015

Light for ur brightful future;
Cracker for ur demolish of ur failure;
Rangoli for ur colorful life;
Wishing you a happy Tihar..

Sun glows for a day,
Candle for an hour,
Matchstick for a minute,
But a wish can glow days forever,
So here's my wish for glowing TIHAR,
glowing life!!

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.

andhyaro bhayo tada raat ko saath
naya bihani aayo tihaar liyer sath
ab aankha kholnus hernus ek msg
aayeko chha
tihaar ko shubhakamana satha
lyayeko chha
happy dipawali 2015

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

Swarglok dekhi Laxmi,
Vaikunth dekhi Vishnu,
Kailash dekhi Mahadev,
Brahmllok dekhi Brahma ra
Prithvi dekhi swayam ma
tapai lai
Tihar ko shubhkamana
pathai raheko Gu.
Happy Tihar 2015

Nepal Association of Tour and Travel Agents

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