



NATTA NOMINATE ADVISORS & HOLD JOINT MEETING

The Seventh NATTA Board Meeting has unanimously nominated the following dignitaries from the industry as NATTA Advisors for a tenure of two years (2014-2016).

Mr. Dipendra P. Dhakal, Former Governor NRB and Former Tourism Secretary.

Mr. Prachanda Man Shrestha, Former CEO, NTB

Mr. Mahesh Rai, MD, Broadway Travel & Tours

Mr. Shyam Raj Thapaliya, MD, Osho World Travel Nepal

Mrs. Gayatree Kansakar, MD, Nepal Kamaz Tours & Travels

Mr. B.K. Shrestha, MD, Himalayan Tours & Travels

Dr. Ramesh Kunwar, Former Dean, TU & Tourism Veteran



The newly nominated NATTA advisors were invited for a Welcome Program and a joint meeting with NATTA Executives at NATTA Secretariat on last March 18th. The discussion was very fruitful and the gist minuted will soon reach our valued members.

NATTA FORWARDS TOURISM PROBLEMS TO MOCTCA

NATTA PR & Liaison Committee, after compiling the information regarding the current Tourism Industry Problems from NATTA members, has forwarded the same along with suggestive measures to eliminate the problems to Ministry of Culture, Tourism & Civil Aviation. Those NATTA identified problems and the suggested measures are expected to be published in the National Tourism Strategy Plan in the near future.



MEETING OF THE SECOND VICE PRESIDENT OF NATTA WITH THE EXECUTIVES OF THE MATTA

The 2nd Vice President of NATTA, Mr. C.N Pandey honored the MATTA President and the Officials with the NATTA Pin and Scarf (KHADA) during the occasion of the MATTA Fair, held at Malaysia. Mr. C.N Pandey also apprised MATTA Officials of the Invitation of NATTA President, Mr. D.B Limbu to MATTA President to visit Nepal. The fair was held from 14th to 16th of March 2014 in Malaysia.

The above meeting was held on 15th March 2014 on the premises of the MATTA Secretariat. MATTA was represented by the MATTA President, Mr Haji Hamjah Ranmat, CEO-Mr Phua Tai Neng, MATTA Fair Chairman, Ms Judy Cheah, the forthcoming President. As per the previous MOU signed by NATTA & MATTA in 2004 in Kuala Lumpur, this meeting has decided to conduct a Sales Mission in Malaysia coinciding with the September MATTA Fair and in Nepal, in due course.

The MATTA President has shown keen interest regarding this matter and has accepted NATTA's invitation to visit Nepal at suitable time with the Travel Trade Delegation from MATTA.





NATTA FORMS SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS

The details of the NATTA Sub-Committees received by the Secretariat till date are as follows:

NATTA SUB-COMMITTEES

National and International Promotion Committee

Mr. Shambhu Raj Pathak	Coordinator
Mr. Raju Byanjankar Sunshine Travel	Member
Mr. Lekhanath Bhandari Ample Travel	”
Mr. Bijay Rai Access Holidays	”
Mr. K.P Pathak Red Carpet Tours & Travel	”
Mr. Ramesh Luintel Euro Asia Tours	”
Mr. Haribol Thapa Travel Net International	”
Mr. Varun Mehta Worldways Travels	”
Mr. Baburam Rasaili Pupils Travel	”



Regional Association & Chapter Co-ordination Committee

Mr. C.N Pandey

Coordinator

Mr. Kedar Nath Sharma
Blue Sky Travels &Tours P. Ltd.

Member

Mr. Hem Raj Bastola
Maitri Travels & Tours (P) Ltd.

”

Mr. Golman Gurung
Deurali Travels & Tours (P) Ltd.

”

Mr. Govinda Dahal
Green Horizon Tours & Travels Pvt. Ltd.

”

Mr. Thakur Prasad Dhungana
Able Nepal Travels & Tours Pvt. Ltd.

”

Mr. Dhurba Simkhada
World Vision Travels

”

Mr. Shree Kanta Acharya
Benchmark Tours & Travels P.Ltd.

”

Mr. Sanjaya Bajimaya
Nepa Travels & Tours Pvt. Ltd.

”

Mr. Pradip Prasad Udaya
NATTA Palpa Chapter President

”

Mr. Maya Prakash Bhatta
Jagadamba Tours & Travels Pvt.Ltd.

”

Mr. Ram Chandra Panta
Tirupati Holidays Tours & Travels Pvt. Ltd.

”

Mr. Mahadev Sharma
Nepal Dream Travels Service Pvt. Ltd.

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Mr. Tenzin Norbu Lama
Sunny Travel Services P. Ltd.

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Membership Sub-Committee

Mrs. Sabita Bhattarai K.C.

Coordinator

Mr. Narad Kumar Luital
Success Travels & Tours

Member

Mr. Dinesh Poudel
Great Way Int'l Travels

”

Mr. Prashant Uprety
Regency Nepal Travels & Tours

”

Mr. Ramesh Ojha
Ojha Holidays Tours & Treks

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PR & LIAISON Sub-Committee

Mr. Chitra Bahadur Gurung

Coordinator

Mr. Bharat Jung Thapa
Everest Miracle

Member

Mr. Kamal Magar
Romantic Travels & Tours

”

Mr. Dol Prasad Aryal (Hari)
Sumire Tours & Travels

”

Mrs. Laxmi Gurung
Swastik Travels & Tours

”

Mr. Aanik Kumar Thapa
Trips Out

”

Mr. Chandra Bahadur Gurung
Village Travel & Tours

”

Hotel Coordination Sub-Committee

Mr. Sudhir Kumar Upadhyay

Coordinator

Mr. Laxman Lamsal
Makalu Adventure Travel & Tours

Member

Mr. K.B. Rokka
Friendship Nepal Tours & Travels

”

Mr. Hari Prasad Bhattarai
Jai Mata Di Tours & Travels

”



Sports & Entertainment Sub-Committee

Mr. Binay Basnet

Coordinator

Mr. Rabi Thapa
Classic Himalaya Tours & Travels

Member

Mr. D.K. Sharma
DK Travel & Tours

”

Mr. Santosh Gurung
Sincere Travel

”

Mr. Prabin Hada
Genuine Travel & Tours

”

Mr. Sudarshan Gautam
United Tours & Travels

”

Printing & Publicity Sub-Committee

Ms. Kamala Gurung

Coordinator

Mr. Hari Gopal Pradhan
Visit Nepal Travel & Tours

Member

Mr. Shiva Raj Thapa
Pan Himalaya Travels

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Mr. Amrit Adhikari
Satyam Tours & Travels

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THAI CABINET LIFTS BANGKOK'S STATE OF EMERGENCY EFFECTIVE FROM 19 MARCH, 2014

The caretaker Thai Cabinet has decided to end the 60-day state of emergency that was imposed on Bangkok, Nonthaburi, Bang Phli district in Samut Prakan, and Lat Lum Kaeo district in Pathum Thani effective from 19th March, 2014.

Mr. Thawatchai Arunyik, Governor of TAT said, "While the state of emergency has caused little inconvenience to travellers to Thailand, its lifting is a sign that things are fast returning to normal in Bangkok and visitors can look forward to travelling round the Thai capital with ease, as well as to the provinces for next month's Songkran festival."

It should be stressed that over the course of the protests, all shops, hotels and shopping malls in Bangkok and throughout Thailand remained open as usual and were always easily accessible via the BTS Skytrain or MRT subway if not by normal transportation systems including plane, train, bus or car.

In 2013, Thailand welcomed 26.7 million tourist arrivals, a 19.6 per cent increase over 2012. For 2014, TAT has set a target of 28.6 million tourists generating estimated foreign exchange revenue of 1.32 trillion Baht, up 13 per cent.



WORLD TRAVEL AND TOURISM EVENTS ON MAY

- ❖ WTM AFRICA 2014 - World Travel Market Africa
2014, May 2 - 3 | Cape Town, South Africa
- ❖ AHIC 2014 - The Arabian Hotel Investment Conference
2014, May 4 - 5 | Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- ❖ ATM 2014 - Arabian Travel Market
2014, May 5 - 8 | Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- ❖ FIT Cuba 2014 - 34^a Feria Internacional de Turismo
2014, May 6 - 10 | La Habana, Cuba
- ❖ EXPOVACACIONES 2014 - 35^a edición de Expovacaciones
2014, May 9 - 11 | Bilbao, Spain
- ❖ INDABA 2014 - Africa's Top Travel Show
2014, May 10 - 13 | Durban, South Africa
- ❖ World Investment Forum 2014
2014, May 18 - 21 | The Cloister in Sea Island, Georgia
- ❖ IMEX 2014 - The Worldwide Exhibition for incentive travel, meetings and events
2014, May 20 - 22 | Frankfurt, Germany



SCRAMBLE FOR JUMBLE

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
1. GTLIHF	1.
2. DNITANOTESI	2.
3. IAERVR	3.
4. ALHIDYOY	4.
5. CEABH	5.
6. PREATD	6.
7. EESORSAV	7.
8. BSU	8.
9. CAONIATV	9.
10. CUERRYNC	10.
11. SAEGNRPSE	11.
12. LEAPN	12.
13. GNUAGALE	13.
14. IETCTK	14.
15. OBTA	15.
16. CTNOURY	16.
17. IADNLS	17.
18. ITRNA	18.
19. YTIC	19.
20. ICRSUE	20.

For any queries, information please feel free to contact us.

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