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All the Hindu temples have bells installed at the entrance of temples or inside the temples. Bells are important symbols in Hindu worship and is considered auspicious which welcomes Gods and removes evil.

Bell is not made up of just your ordinary metal. It is made of various metals including cadmium, lead, copper, zinc, nickel, chromium and manganese. The proportion at which each one of them mixed is real science behind a bell. Each of these bells is made to produce such a distinct sound that it can create unity of your left and right brain. The moment you ring that bell, bell produces sharp but lasting sound which lasts for minimum of seven seconds in echo mode good enough to touch your seven healing centres or *chakras* in your body. The moment bell sound happens your brain is emptied of all thoughts. The sound of bell is said to disengage mind from ongoing thoughts thus making the mind more receptive. Bell ringing during prayer is said to help in controlling the ever wandering mind and focusing on the deity.

NATTA enews

New Member Welcomed at 14th Board

8th July, 2016



Muktinath Yatra Pvt. Ltd. was welcomed as a new member of NATTA at 14th Board Meeting held today, 8th July 2016. Mr. Rabi Bhattarai, MD of the travel was handed over new NATTA Membership Certificate & Khada by President Mr. Madhu Sudan Acharya. Mr. Bhattarai in his short remark urged NATTA to work on quality tourism and bring the training programs in

the coming days.

Meeting with BARN

7th July, 2016

NATTA delegates led by President Mr. Madhu Sudan Acharya had a meeting with BARN Executives and mutually discussed on various agendas at BARN Chairman's office on 7th July 2016. Discussions were held regarding PTA Tickets, Good for Payment Cheques, reissue and revalidation, ADM Disputes etc.

After reflecting on the issues raised by NATTA, BARN Chairman and other representatives expressed that BARN is ever ready to work in tandem with NATTA and the issues discussed in to-day's meeting will definitely be considered positively.

Secy. General Mr. Bhim Prasad Panta, Secy. Mr. Sudhir Kumar Upadhyay, Treasurer Mr. Chitra Bahadur Gurung, Jt. Treasurer Mrs. Sabita Bhattarai K.C, Exec. Member and Chairperson for NATTA APJC and IATA & Aviation Committee Mr. Binay Basnet, APJC Committee Members Mr. Shyam Raj Thapaliya, Mr. Ram Prasad Shrestha, Mr. Bharat Jung Pandey were in the delegation.

Blue Print Ready for NATTA 50th year Celebrations

7th July, 2016

A meeting of the NATTA Golden Jubilee Celebrations & NATTA 21st Convention was held at NATTA Secretariat on Thursday, the 07th July, 2016 under the chairmanship of 1st VP & Convener Mr. CN. Pandey. The meeting scrutinized the check-list for the above two mega events of the association and has prepared a proposal for approval of the Board. The proposal which includes the proposed date, venue, theme and the day-long activities will be put up in the 14th NATTA Executive Board meeting on Friday as an important agenda for discussion.

The meeting was participated in by 2nd VP Mr. D.K. Sharma, Secretary General Mr. Bhim Prasad Panta, Executive Member Mr. Binay Basnet and CEO Prof. Hari Sarmah. This first meeting of the committee is expected to be the tip of the iceberg.

National Tourist Guide Conference

5th July, 2016



With declaration of 6 points grievances of Tour Guides, Conference of National Tourist Guide concluded on 5th July 2016. The conference was organized by TURGAN. Insurance of guide, separate education faculty system for guide, proper remuneration for guides, facility of tips, free access to guides in heritage and archaeological sites etc were the demands and the points mentioned in the declaration.

The Conference was graced by Hon'ble Minister for MOCTCA Mr. Ananda Prasad Pokhrel and leader of various associations. NATTA also had its presence at the conference including Secretary General Mr. Bhim Prasad Panta, Treasurer Mr. Chitra Bahadur Gurung and Executive Member Mr. Laxman Lamsal, Mr. Ghanashyam Ghimire and Mr. Ram Kumar Barakoti.

Chinese TV interviewed NATTA President

5th July, 2016



CDTV-1 of Chengdu (China) reporters Ms. Xin Yu Yan, one of the top Chinese Tourism Writer and Mr. Yang who are the representative for three popular TV channels (CDTV-1, Xinhua News Agency and The Western Satellite TV) called on NATTA Secretariat on 5th July, 2016 and interviewed President Madhu Sudan Acharya for a telecast program to be aired from Chengdu Television Station within a day or two. The main purpose of the interview was to familiarize Nepal to the denizens of the commercially booming city of Chengdu and other parts of China.

President Acharya narrated on the pioneering role of NATTA in the tourism sector and elaborated about the touristic attractions of this tiny Himalayan country emphasizing the age long friendly relations sustaining between Nepal and China. He also elaborated on NATTA's endeavor in facilitating greater number of inbound visitors from China. He also hinted on NATTA's concern on promoting heritage sites, pressurizing the local governments to improve the road infrastructures, beautification of the city and rapid reconstruction of heritage sites affected by the Apr. 25 earthquake of last year.

Speaking to the CDTV-1 reporters, President Acharya said that Nepal has always placed Chinese visitors in priority and is doing all possible to provide safety and security to them. It was a good sign that greater number of Chinese airlines are in operation and in the near future Nepal Airlines is also planning to fly to Guangzhou and Beijing.

NATTA has been on move in various cities of China with promotional mission every year. This year NATTA has completed one business mission and is drawing another similar plan sometime in the last quarter of the year, 2016, President Acharya added.

The interview was coordinated and arranged by Executive Member Mr. Varun Mehta.

Visit to the Office of Nepal Investment Board

4th July, 2016



NATTA President Mr. Madhu Sudan Acharya, 1st VP Mr. CN Pandey and CEO Prof. Hari Sarmah visited the Office of Nepal Investment Board and felicitated the newly appointed CEO Mr. Maha Prasad Adhikary with a bouquet and letter of congratulation. During the short discourse, President Acharya expressed NATTA's expectation that Nepal Investment Board will surely underline the importance of investment in building enough of infrastructure in the tourism sector for the greater benefit of nation's economy.

Call for Chinese Tourist Guide Training

4th July, 2016

NATTA is pleased to call for Chinese Tourist Guide Training which is going to be held in conjunction with NATHM in the mid of July 2016. The training venue will be NATHM itself but the applicants are requested to collect the application form from NATTA on Thursday, 7th July 2016 corresponding to 23rd Ashad 2073.

The fee for the Application Form is Rs.1,000/- and Training Fee Rs.20,000/- is to be submitted by the candidates who are selected for the training. Applicant must be graduate and have a fair knowledge of basic Chinese preferably they should have completed one year course in Chinese Language. Candidates will be selected on the basis of interview.

Friday Quote:



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