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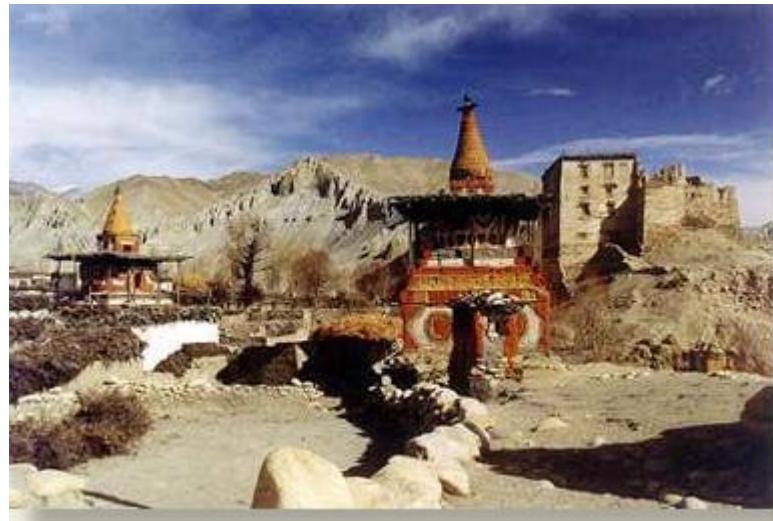
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NATTA DELEGATES MEET DY. P.M./HOME MINISTER

(May 7, 2014)



NATTA delegates headed by President Mr. DB Limbu met Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister Hon'ble Bamdev Gautam on 7th of May to apprise him of the hassles being faced by the tourist bus operators in regard to the parking before setting out to their destinations every morning. Lack of a permanent Tourist Bus Terminal in the capital city has already caused a lot of negativity among the tourists using these transports.

Every morning some 25-30 tourist buses leave Kathmandu for destinations like Pokhara and Chitwan. The NATTA delegation was comprised of Treasurer Mr. Narayan P. Gurung Koney, Secretary Mr. Ramesh Thapa and NATTA Member Mr. Madan Acharya.

NATTA PARTICIPATED IN PRE-BUDGET DISCUSSIONS

Pre-budget discussion programs were organized by FNCCI and Nepal Rastra Bank on 08th and 09th May respectively. The FNCCI discussion mainly focused on collecting feedback from the participants on issues pertaining to Income Tax, VAT and other Taxes. NATTA 2nd VP Mr. CN Pandey and NATTA Executive Member Mr. Chitra Bahadur Gurung took part in the program and stated about the problems of VAT on Transport Tour.

A similar discussion was held in the Central Bank (NRB) premises on 09th and from NATTA Treasurer Mr. Narayan Gurung Koney and Executive Member Mr. Chitra Bahadur Gurung participated and expressed NATTA say to be incorporated in the Budget of GON.

NATTA IPP NOMINATED AS GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEMBER OF SCCI

NATTA IPP Mr. Pavitra Kumar Karki has been nominated for the General Assembly Member of SAARC Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI) from the FNCCI for the term 2014-15. Mr. Karki will be involved in support of taking the FNCCI and SCCI activities to a newer height.

NATTA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

NATTA has granted membership to two new applicants Mid Valley International College (Allied Member) and Enjoy Trips (Provisional Member) as NATTA Members. President D.B Limbu handed over the Certificates with related documents. NATTA Executive Board

Members also expressed their best wishes to the newly joined members.

The new members were honored in the last 15th Board meeting held at NATTA Secretariat.



JOINT TOURISM COORDINATION COMMITTEE (JTCC) ANNOUNCES 7 DAYS PROTEST



(May 6, 2014)
Joint Tourism Coordination Committee (JTCC) has announced a week-long protest

programmes demanding probe into the financial embezzlement at Nepal Tourism Board (NTB). Organising a press conference in the capital on Tuesday, JTCC – a forum of travel trade organisations – said that they will organise gatherings in different places, rallies and a sit-in at NTB gate. The JTCC also decided to urge the Nepal Rastra Bank (NRB) to block the bank accounts of the Board. Similarly, the committee is also set to shut sales counter of Trekkers' Information Management System (TIMS) Card at NTB.

The committee has also announced to organise protests outside valley including in Pokhara, Chitwan, Far-West and Eastern Region. JTCC has demanded the government to appoint private sector representatives to the board of NTB at the recommendations of tourism-related associations, to restructure the national tourism organization NTB in line with the taskforce reports, also JTCC asked the government to form a taskforce with private sector representatives and auditing experts in order to probe into the expenditures made over the past five years.

Regarding the lingering of the process of selecting a CEO for NTB, JTCC demands government to immediately remove the Acting CEO, who is one of the candidates for the post, until the selection process is finalised.

JTCC ON A RALLY AS PART OF RESENTMENT AGAINST NTB



(May 8, 2014)

Joint Tourism Coordination Committee (JTCC) organized a grand rally on 8th of May'14 from Thamel to NTB, Bhrikutimandap to put pressure on the government to address to the demands placed. The rally started around 9 am with more than 300 participants. All tourism entrepreneurs and stakeholders participated in the rally with their friends and staff members.

JTCC will continue its protest program till all the demands are addressed by concerned authorities.



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दृष्टिगती समाचारदाता
काठमाडौं, २५ अगस्त

नेपाल एसोसिएशन अफ
दुर एन्ड ट्राभल एजेन्ट्स (नाट्रा)
दे नेपाल नागरिक उद्योगका
प्राधिकरले तिनी लेखका पर्यटन
व्यवसायीहरूसँग कुनै सल्लाह,
सुनाव एवं विचारविमर्श नै
नगरी एकतर्फी रूपमा विमानस्थल
विकास करका नाममा हवाई
यात्रामाथि बप ५ हजार १ सय ३०
रुपैयो कर उठाउने लिएय गरेको
भन्दै सो विवरणप्रति असल्नाइट
जागाएको छ ।

सोमावार नाट्राका महासचिव
मिर्हिका आखाद्वारा जारी सो
विज्ञानिमा विमानस्थलजस्तो
मन्दिरका लेखकाट हवाईयाका
गतेहरूलाई सकेसम्म निश्चिन्त
लेखा उपलब्ध गराउनको माटो
हवाई यात्रसँग एप कर लिने कार्य
मन्दिरको पर्यटन लेखका साथि
रामो नभएको भन्दै प्राधिकरणलाई
सो निर्णय फिर्तो लिनकमेत माग
गरेको छ ।

सो विज्ञानिमाकोत नाट्राने
प्राधिकरणले आमों सात सक्रिय
गर्ने कार्यको जिम्मा प्रत्यक्ष रूपमा
हवाई टिकटिडम्बन्धी काम गर्दै
आएका ट्राभल कम्पनीहरूलाई
कोपरेको भन्दै यस्तो विरोध गरेको
हो । उसले अहिले प्राधिकरणले
हवाई यात्रालाई बही पैसा निएर
किन कुनै सेवा शुल्क लिने
अधिकारवाट बिन्दित गरेकाले
सो निर्णय फिर्तो लिनकमेत माग
गरेको छ ।

प्राधिकरणले गत १९
वैशाखमा विभूतन अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय
विमानस्थल सुधारका साथि
परियाली विकास बैक (एडीबी)
सहित विभिन्न दात निकायसँग
तिएको जब्ती आणको साथै
र आज चला गर्न सरकारले
हवाई यात्रसँग लयो कर अस्तुने

● ● ● अधिकारी अनुदानित विभिन्न संस्थाको

निर्णय गरेको थिए ।

मुख्यमन्त्री विमानस्थलको
प्रमुख सञ्चालक निकाय लेपाल
नागरिक उद्योगप्रतिकरणप्रदाता
अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय विमानस्थल सुधारका
लागि विद्युतको आणको साथै-
आज भूतानी गर्न हवाई यात्रुमान
छुटै कर उठाउन शिरिएको
प्रस्तावलाई अपै लम्बालयले
स्थीरति दिएपाइँद जागामी जापिक
बप २०७१/७२ बाट अस्तुनी तुक
हुने बताइएको छ ।

सो निर्णयमा प्राधिकरणले
विमानस्थल विकास शुल्कको
नाम लिएर जागामी १ नारान्धार
अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय विमानस्थलबाट
काहिनीने हरेक विद्युती हवाई
यात्रसँग बप सो रकम करवाउन
अस्तुल लागेको हो ।

यातायात बन्दले पर्यटक अलपत्र

दृष्टिगती समाचारदाता

सहायक जानल्द सुवेदीले
भन्ने ।

यातायात तथाल्दा
मुस्ताङ्गाम दर्शन २
पदयात्रा भ्रमणमा लिहेका
जगारी लीर्धामा एवं पदयात्री
पैदले गन्तव्यताक लागेका
छन् । भारतीय पर्यटकलाई
गोकर आवत्तमात गर्ने
विषयमा कालो र हरियो

नम्बर खटुका यातायात
व्यवसायीयीच लिचाइमा
स्थानीय व्यवसायीले बन्द
गरेका हन् ।

हरियो खटुका सकारीले
तीन विनारोपि खाकाजाम
बढो सरबराकाम जीमसोम
हितमा कान्है एक हजार दुई

• मुस्ताङ्ग प्रवेश नाकामा सधौ रोकिए

• हरियो खटुको सवारीमा भारतीय
पर्यटक बोकन नपाउने व्यवसायीको माग

सध पर्यटक रोकिएको
जन्मपूर्ण संघरण थोक
आयोजना एक्यापां जिल्ला
कार्यालयले जनाएको छ ।
अस्तपत्र पर्यटकले गन्तव्य
पन्ने व्यवस्था गिलाउन माग
गर्दै जिल्ला प्रशासनभित्र
प्रदर्शनी घोका छन् ।

जगारी सञ्चालन
नहर्दा जोमसोममा मात्र
झन्है तीन सध तेसो
प्रस्तुकका, दुई सधभन्दा
बही भारतीय र तीन सधकै
हाराहारीमा आन्तरिक पर्यटक
जलपत्र छन् ।

सुधार दिउसो
गन्तव्यनाम पन्ने व्यवस्था
गर्ने २ सहज खाना थस्ते
व्यवस्था मिलाउन भन्दै
प्रदर्शनमयैत गरेका छन्
एक्याप जोमसोमका प्रशासन

अन्तर्पका गाडी पर्यटन
उद्योगमा दातो भएका, यस्ता
जगारी उत्पादन भएको
मिलिए ५ बप ननाथेका
भ्रमण व्याकेन भएकाले मात्र
वेनी-जीमसोम सञ्चालन
मन्दालन हने
सहभागितापरीक भएको
आरोप छ ।

जोमसोमका कैही तरियो
खटुका सकारीले वसाराक
इयरपोर्ट २ महिनामा बप
योपर यात्रु जोमसोमको
उनीहालले याताए ।
वेनी-जीमसोममा
ठट परिमिट नहुदा भारतीय
यात्रु बोकने विषयमा
ज्यान्दै मुस्ताङ्गका
साथेजानिक यातायात
व्यवसायी र योसुराका
यात्रसायीयीच लिचाइ छ ।

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FOR THE MONTH
OF DECEMBER
INTERNATIONAL
EVENTS

December 2014

- 2nd [ITC'14 - VII International Tourism Congress](#) Muscat, Oman
- 4th [SPORST '14 / Sport Management Studies Conference](#) Istanbul, Turkey
- 9th [International Antalya Hospitality Tourism and Travel Research Conference](#)
Antalya, Turkey
- 9th [4th International Conference on Tourism Research \(4ICTR\) in association with the 5th International Rural Responsible Tourism Symposium in conjunction with International Mountain Day \(Dec 11th\)](#) Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia
- 10th [Sport Tourism: New Challenges in a Globalized World \(STC'14\)](#) Coimbra, Portugal

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YOU'RE A FOOD LOVER??

For all the food fanatics out there, traveling is essential, if you want to taste everything the world has to offer. That is why we have rounded up the most resounding symphonies of flavor, the most colorful dishes and the tastiest bites. Here is your guide to the fascinating, international cuisines. Make sure you don't miss out these cuisines::

10. LEBANESE CUISINE

The Lebanese cuisine is the place where you can taste all the goodness the Middle East has to offer. Foods are generally



Mediterranean, high on vegetables, little meat and full of flavors. Perhaps the most famous dish worldwide is the appetizer mezze. The country is also famous for the Arabic sweets, Tripoli being referred to as the "Sweet Capital" of Lebanon.

9. GREEK CUISINE

With a significant influence from the Turkish and Italian cuisine, the Greek cuisine is a focused around olive oil, vegetables and herbs specific to the Mediterranean region. Eating in Greece is a different experience from Greek restaurants in other countries – gyros for example is considered by Greeks junk food.



8. SPANISH CUISINE

For a lighter approach on food, we turn to the Spanish cuisine, containing a variety of meat and fish, as well as vegetables.



It is also influenced by the seafood available from the surrounding waters. Spanish cuisine uses the most oil among all Western and Central European cuisines. One of the most popular drinks in Spain that goes perfectly with its national dishes is sangria, a drink made of wine and fruits.

7. JAPANESE CUISINE

Known for its seasonality of food, aspect and quality of ingredients, the Japanese cuisine is rapidly becoming a trend worldwide. White rice and soybeans are the ingredients



you should expect to find in almost any dish. Tokyo is the most delicious city, with 150 top-ranked restaurants, as opposed to Paris and London that have 148.

6. MEXICAN CUISINE

Known for its varied flavors and spices, Mexican Cuisine is a result of the Spanish conquistadores' interaction with the Aztec culture. Most of the Mexican food we eat today is a delicious combination of ancient traditions, Aztec, Mayan and Spanish.



The French also had their part in the story, adding baked goods such as sweet breads and the bolillo. You can easily choose the restaurant you are going to eat in by popularity: restaurants with good food usually attract all the customers.

5. THAI CUISINE

Many people say Thai food alone, with its balanced mix of hot, sour, bitter and sweet, is a good enough reason to visit the country.



The foods are characterized by the use of fresh herbs and flavors, such as lime juice, lemon grass and fresh coriander. Similar to many

Asian cuisines, rice is the main component in Thai foods as well.

4. INDIAN CUISINE

One of the world's most sophisticated and



diverse cuisines, only one part of the Indian cuisine is known to the world. The Indian

food served in restaurants worldwide is North Indian, also known as Mughlai or Punjabi. There are other 3 categories of Indian cuisine: South, East and West. The foods are mostly vegetarian, but many include lamb, goat, chicken meat and even fish.

3. CHINESE CUISINE

Originated in various parts of China and now



spread throughout the world, Chinese cuisine is now eaten by a third of the world's population

every day. Most of the food is prepared in bite-sized pieces because the Chinese culture regards knives and forks as weapons. Usually, every person at the table is given a bowl of rice while the other dishes are shared by everyone at the table.

2. ITALIAN CUISINE

Perhaps one of the oldest in the world, the Italian cuisine can be traced back to the 4th century BC. It

became what is today with the discovery of the New World, that brought

potatoes, tomatoes pepper or maize on the list of ingredients. Italy is also famous for over 400 kinds of cheese, including the famous Parmigianino Reggiano, and 300 types of sausages.

1. FRENCH CUISINE

Starting with the Middle Ages that brought rich banquets to the French Revolution,



where refined techniques were used, French Cuisine can be called in the 21st century

"haute cuisine". Pastries are a large part of French cooking. Cheese and wine are also a major part of the cuisine, being perhaps the most famous of all. The modern restaurant has its roots in French culture so restaurants are bountiful, but as for recommendation before deciding on one. In Paris alone, there are over 5,000 places to eat, with prices and menus to suit anyone's taste.

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

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