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Everest Region

Mount Everest, also known in Nepal as Sagarmatha and in Tibet as Chomolungma, is Earth's highest mountain. It is located in the Mahalangur mountain range in Nepal and Tibet. Its peak is 8,848 metres (29,029 ft) above sea level. Its massif includes neighbouring peaks Lhotse, 8,516 m (27,940 ft); Nuptse, 7,855 m (25,771 ft) and Changtse, 7,580 m (24,870 ft).

Mount Everest attracts many climbers, some of them highly experienced mountaineers. The first recorded efforts to reach Everest's summit were made by British mountaineers. Tenzing Norgay and Edmund Hillary made the first successful official ascent of Everest in 1953 using the southeast ridge route.

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## NATTA Meets DG, DOT

26th May, 2016



NATTA President Mr. Madhu Sudan Acharya, 1st V.P Mr. C.N Pandey, NATTA Chairman for Transport & Hotel Coordination Committee Mr. Ghanashyam Ghimire and Advisor to the Committee, Executive Member Mr. Varun Mehta called on

Director General, Department of Tourism (Ministry of Culture, Tourism & Civil Aviation) Mr. Sudarshan Dhakal at his office in Bhrikutimandap and apprised him of the prevailing problems being faced by tour operators and travel agents and urged him for immediate solutions of those problems. NATTA's problems in regard to the transportation were already cited in its earlier letter sent to the Director General. This meeting also reminded the DG to expedite.

## De Briefing of FITUR

*25th May, 2016*



Eventually De briefing session of FITUR - 2016 was held on 25th May 2016 at NATTA Secretariat.

Participants for FITUR -2016 reviewed the event and suggested some points for improvement in future participation.

Coordinator for FITUR 2016 Secretary Mr. Sudhir Kumar Upadhyay answered the entire query raised by participants in the meeting and assured that NATTA in coordination with NTB will leave no stone unturned to make Nepal's participation in FITUR a milestone. Coordinator Mr. Upadhyay also thanked the organizers of Faire de Madrid – 2016 for awarding Nepal Pavilion as Best Pavilion of the Fair.

President Mr. Madhusudan Acharya, 1st Vice President Mr. C.N Pandey, Secretary General Mr. Bhim Prasad Panta and Executive Member and Sub Coordinator for FITUR 2016 Mr. Laxman Lamsal including NTB Officials Mrs. Ujwala Dali, Mrs. Janaki Upadhyay and Mrs. Ranu Shah were present at the moment.

Due to the busy schedules of the participants who were being involved were busy taking part in various fairs, debriefing could not be held in time said Coordinator Mr. Upadhyay.

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## 9th International Everest Day

*24th May, 2016*



To commemorate 9th International Everest day on 29th May 2016, Main Organising Committee had been formed to celebrate International Everest Day under the chairmanship of Secretary of MOCTCA Mr. Prem Kumar Rai.

Nepal Mountaineering Association is the Member Secretary of this committee with responsibilities of coordinating this year's Int'l Everest Day. The other members of the committee are Joint Secretary of MoCTC, Director General of Department of Tourism, CEO of Nepal Tourism Board, Presidents of HRA, EOA, PATA, NARA, NATTA, HAN, TAAN, ESA, EOAN, TTDB and VITOF. The program on 29th May will begin with the morning procession starting from Thamel, Tridevi Marg and will conclude at Nepal Tourism Board's premises, where the formal program will be held. The 9th International Sagarmatha (Everest) Day will be graced by Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. K.P Sharma Oli as a chief guest.

The celebration of 9th International Sagarmatha (Everest) day, which we are celebrating now has become very important for the promotion of our tourism over all after the devastating earthquake and blockade. We need to proceed with our joint effort to make

International Sagarmatha (Everest) Day as an International Day in practice all over the world.

NATTA Executive Member Mr. Varun Mehta had been participating in all the pre-preparation meetings of Everest Day Program representing NATTA.

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## Domestic Airlines & Promotion Committee

*23rd May, 2016*



The first introductory meeting of Domestic Airlines & Promotion Committee was held on 23rd May 2016 at NATTA Secretariat under the chairmanship of Committee Chairman Mr. Hari Bhakta Shrestha.

Prevailing issues relating to domestic airlines and domestic promotion were in focus during the discussion.



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