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NATTA HANDS OVER JTCC COORDINATORSHIP



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Joint Tourism Coordination Committee, established more than a year ago to work as a watchdog against the existing discrepancies in the tourism sector, is a joint committee of more than forty-nine travel related associations in the country. It has the tradition of nominating its Coordinator from one of the member associations for the tenure of six months. Trekking Agencies' Association of Nepal (TAAN) President Mr. R. Dhamala being the founder coordinator for six months had handed over the responsibilities to NATTA six months ago and NATTA President Mr. D.B. Limbu who acted as the honcho of the committee has completed his tenure quite successfully and now the coordinator ship of JTCC has been shifted to Nepal Rafting Agents' Association (NARA). NARA President Mr. Chandra Dahal took over the JTCC leadership on 02nd August 2015 amidst a program held at the auditorium hall of Nepal Tourism Board (NTB) in the presence of Tourism Jt. Secretary Mr. Sadhuram Sapkota and Administrative Chief of Nepal Tourism Board Mr. Ramesh Kumar Adhikari, inter alias, present in the ceremony were the members of JTCC and media representatives. On the occasion, Mr. Ram Sharan Thapalia, Chairman of Thamel Tourism Development Council (TTDC) was unanimously elected to the office of Co-coordinator of JTCC.

President of NATTA and Coordinator Mr. DB Limbu thanked everyone for support extended by everyone during his tenure. Similarly, new coordinator Mr. Chandra Dahal assured to give continuity to works that his predecessor has started.

TAAN President Mr. Ramesh Dhamala, NMA President Mr. Ang Tshering Sherpa, NEAT President Mr. Deepak Mahat, NTEF President Mr. Ganesh Simkhada and Mr. Baikuntha Narayan Pradhan of Nepal Tourism Infrastructures Development Council highlighted on the various current tourism aspects on the occasion.

QUOTES WEEKLY

“ Our prime purpose in this life is to help others. And if you cant help them, at least don't hurt them. ”

-Dalai Lama

PAYMENT OF IATA BSP LINK FEES

We would like to inform all IATA Accredited members that the invoice for IATA BSPLink fees for July - Dec 2015 has been issued by IATA with a payment due date of 28th August 2015.

Those members who are keen on paying the BSPLink fees in NPR through NATTA are requested to do the following:

- The letter format to be filled up and printed in the company letterhead signed by the authorized person & stamped.
- The letter along with the amount is to be sent to NATTA Secretariat latest by 21st August 2015.

We have circulated the email to all IATA Accredited NATTA members along with the letter format to be filled up.

If you require any further information, please kindly contact NATTA Secretariat.

NATTA Membership Scheme

NATTA Board has introduced a Special Scheme for the Membership of FY 2072/73.

Scheme 1:

Those companies who apply for NATTA membership within end Bhadra 2072 will enjoy the exemption of registration fee.

Scheme 2:

Those companies who haven't renewed their membership for the past two years, can submit their application within Bhadra 2072 for renewal of membership without having to pay the fines.

The next APJC meeting has been scheduled for 12th August 2015, Wednesday at Hotel Radisson.

NATTA in coordination with NTB is organizing the annual MATTA Fair—2015 in **Kuala Lumpur** starting from 4th—6th September 2015.

Members interested to participate in MATTA Fair 2015 are requested to register at NATTA Secretariat.

(Priority to Participants is on the basis of “First Come First Serve”)

If any confusion/ queries you can contact Coordinator for the Fair, Ms. Jiswan Tuladhar Shrestha, Jt. Treasurer, NATTA.

Do not forget to submit your half yearly report to Department of Tourism latest by the end of Shrawan 2072.

Format of Periodical Form can be viewed below:

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XXth NATTA Biennial Convention 25th September 2015

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20th Convention 2015



The logo is symbol that reflects rebuilding of Nepal tourism. The following thoughts have gone towards creating this design.

1. Dhaharara has been a symbol of destruction due to the EQ and this logo demonstrates the rebuilding of Dhaharara to symbolize that Nepal has recovered back to its glorious days. The use of the Dhaharara is more tuned for the Nepalese audience as this symbol stirs up many emotions and will be extremely motivational for the local audience. We must remember that the Dhaharara was a tower built to defend the valley against invaders so it has always stood strong and steadfast in history as a symbol of strength.

2. The logo also have people (reflection of tourists with cameras) visiting the site and looking at the structure in admiration.

3. The triangle is the symbolic representation of the world famous Himalayan mountains for which Nepal is internationally recognized for.

4. The rising Sun behind the triangle symbolizes a new dawn and a new beginning.

5. The use of the gold color is to symbolize the golden future in tourism and also symbolizes prosperity.

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FLASHBACK OF 19TH CONVENTION



Guests Present in 19th Convention 2013



Executive Committee 2012-2014 in 19th Convention 2013

Theme of 18th Convention 2013

**TOURISM: LADDER FOR ECONOMIC
CLIMB**

DATE		EVENTS
04.Sep - 06.Sep, 2015		Kuala Lumpur , Malaysia <u>MATTA FAIR</u> Malaysia Association of Tour & Travel Agents Fair
04.Sep - 05.Sep, 2015		Hurghada, Egypt <u>OTM HURGHADA</u> Online Travel Market Hurghada
10.Sep - 11.Sep, 2015		Singapore, Singapore <u>MICE ASIA PACIFIC EXPO</u> Int'l Exhibition for Finding Hotels, Venues and Suppliers
11.Sep - 13.Sep, 2015		Ahmedabad, India <u>TTF</u> Travel & Tourism Fair
15.Sep - 18.Sep, 2015		Moscow, Russia <u>ODDYKH LUXURY</u> Int'l Trade Fair for Luxury Travel
		Padova, Italy <u>WTE WORLD TOURISM EXPO</u>
23.Sep - 25.Sep, 2015		Astana, Kazakhstan <u>ASTANA LEISURE</u> Int'l Tourism Exhibition
29.Sep - 02.Oct, 2015		Paris, France <u>IFTM</u> INT'L FRENCH TRAVEL MARKET
30.Sep - 01.Oct, 2015		Lausanne, Switzerland <u>TTW ROMANDIE</u> Trade Travel Workshop in the French Speaking Part of Switzerland
30.Sep - 02.Oct, 2015		Kiev, Ukraine <u>UITM</u> Ukraine Int'l Travel Market

Domestic airline operators cut fuel surcharge, airfares slashed

At a glance

Sector	Existing	New	Down by
Kathmandu-Mountain	Rs 4987.5	Rs 4,425	Rs 562.5
Kathmandu-Bharatpur	Rs 1,745.6	Rs 1,548.7	Rs 196.8
Kathmandu-Pokhara	Rs 2,244.3	Rs 1,991.2	Rs 253.1
Kathmandu-Biratnagar	Rs 3,075.6	Rs 2,728.7	Rs 346.8
Kathmandu-Janakpur	Rs 1,995	Rs 1,770	Rs 225
Kathmandu-Simara	Rs 1,496.2	Rs 1,327.5	Rs 168.7
Kathmandu-Bhairahawa	Rs 2,743.1	Rs 2,433.7	Rs 309.3
Kathmandu-Dhangadhi	Rs 5,153.7	Rs 4,572.5	Rs 581.2
Kathmandu-Nepalgunj	Rs 3,906.8	Rs 3,466.2	Rs 440.6
Kathmandu-Bhadrapur	Rs 3,657.5	Rs 3,245	Rs 412.5
Kathmandu-Tumlingtar	Rs 2,743.1	Rs 2,433.7	Rs 309.3
Biratnagar-Tumlingtar	Rs 1,662.5	Rs 1,475	Rs 187.5

Domestic airline operators have decided to cut the airfare by adjusting the fuel surcharge in line with the decline in the price of aviation fuel. Airlines Operators Association of Nepal (AOAN), today, took a decision to slash fuel surcharge by Rs 168.75 to Rs 581.50, depending on the destination.

The association has stated that the revised fuel surcharge will come into effect from August 7 (Friday). Nepal Oil Corporation (NOC), on August 2, had cut the aviation fuel price by Rs 15 per litre to Rs 118 a litre.

AOAN for long had been demanding that government reduce aviation fuel price. As per the airfare fixation criteria, airline operators are supposed to revise airfare whenever there is a change in aviation fuel price by more than eight per cent. The recent change in the pricing has made aviation fuel cheaper by around 12 per cent. "We have decided to cut fuel surcharge in all destinations immediately after the change in aviation fuel charge," said Dhana Raj Acharya, spokesperson for AOAN.

Acharya said that based on the new fuel price, fuel surcharge has come down by Rs 168.75 in Kathmandu-Simara sector, the shortest domestic air route. There is a decline in surcharge by Rs 581.50 in longest route of Kathmandu-Dhangadhi, while Rs 562.5 has been cut in fuel surcharge in mountain flights.

The fuel surcharge for Kathmandu-Pokhara and Kathmandu-Biratnagar sectors have come down by Rs 253.12 and Rs 346.87, respectively. Similarly, in the remote sector, fuel surcharge has been cut by Rs 205.2 in Kathmandu-Lukla and Rs 119.7 in Pokhara-Jomsom sector.

Captured Snap



Tourists pose for a group photo at Patan Durbar Square in Lalitpur.

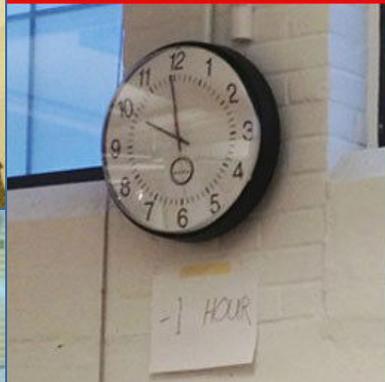
It had been NATTA's long-standing demand as well regarding cut of Fuel Surcharge.

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Let's Laugh

IMAGES SHOWING THE HEIGHTS OF LAZINESS



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