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Night View of
Pashupatinath Temple

BEAUTY OF NEPAL

MEETING WITH TICKETING AGENCIES

In regard to the free visa and ticket provision given to outbound workers that came to effect from July 2015, local ticketing agencies have been exhibiting their resentment over it as they are likely to loose their ticketing business.

Hence, a joint meeting with ticketing agents was held at NATTA Secretariat on 1st March 2016, Tuesday to brainstorm on the issue and find amicable solutions.

After the discussions, the meeting then concluded with the agreement that, credits be given by agents to agents in Nepal. A mechanism has to be created for Credit Control through system.

US cancels travel advisory for Nepal

The US Department of State on Monday cancelled its travel warning for Nepal. Travel warning was issued on October 8 last year, citing geological instability following the earthquake and the monsoon season, unrest in the Tarai region and fuel crisis.

Issuing a statement on Tuesday, US Embassy in Kathmandu said that the travel warning was lifted "because conditions have changed". With the end of blockade and the effects of the earthquake no more in the country, Nepal's tourism sector is set to be restored. According to a report of World Travel and Tourism Council, Nepal's travel and tourism sector directly generated 487,500 jobs in 2014, representing 3.5 percent of the total employment in the country.

The US Embassy in Kathmandu in a statement said that the travel warning was lifted "because conditions have changed." The US Department of State publishes country specific information sheets for every country in the world describing local conditions and risks for American travelers.

Quake-hit Nepal hands out free SIM cards to tourists

Nepal has begun distributing free mobile SIM cards to newly arrived visitors in a bid to attract tourists and allay safety fears after last year's devastating earthquake and avalanches, an official said Thursday. Officials on Wednesday started handing out the pre-activated SIM cards loaded with 50 rupees (50 cents) to all tourists arriving at Kathmandu's international airport. The cards will be helpful in tracking trekkers and carrying out rescue operations immediately.

The SIM cards are the latest measures designed to jump-start tourism after last year's quake that sparked a deadly avalanche at Everest base camp and destroyed the popular Langtang trekking route.



नाटोजको साधारण सभाबाट १९ सदस्यीय कार्यसमिती निर्बिरोध चयन

राष्ट्रिय पर्यटन पत्रकार संघ (नाटोज) को साधारण सभा र निर्वाचन भब्यताका साथ सम्पन्न भएको छ ।

सि डब्लु पार्टी हल कमलादिमा दिउँसो १२ बजे सम्पन्न

भएको उक्त निर्वाचनले १९ सदस्यीय नयाँ कार्यसमितीको

निर्बिरोध चयन गरेको हो । पर्यटन मन्त्री आनन्दप्रसाद पोखरेलको प्रमुख आथित्यमा सम्पन्न

भएको उक्त कार्यक्रमले शिव अधिकारीको नेतृत्वमा नयाँ कार्यसमिती छनौट गरेको छ ।

कार्यसमितिका सदस्यहरुमा गन्तब्य नेपालका अध्यक्ष शिव अधिकारी नाटोजको अध्यक्षमा

पुनः दोस्रो कार्यकालका लागि निर्बिरोध निर्वाचित हुनु भएको छ । यसैगरी पदाधिकारीहरु तर्फ

उपाध्यक्षमा क्रमशः राष्ट्रिय समाचार समितिका बिकाश लोहनी, रेडियो नेपालका भुषणकुमार

पोखरेल, इमेज टेलिभिजनका प्रतिक लामिछाने, राजधानी राष्ट्रिय दैनिकका मधुजंग पाण्डे,

न्युज २४ टेलिभिजनका संगम बानियाँ चयन भएका छन् ।

यस्तै महासचिबमा शिखरपोष्ट डट कमका प्रकाश खालिङ तथा उपमहासचिबमा राससका

सिबी अधिकारी चयन भएका छन् । यसैगरी सचिबमा नेपाल पर्यटन मासिकका भुमराज

तिवारी चुनिएका छन् भने कोषाध्यक्षमा अर्थ र ब्यापारका नबिन काफ्ले, सहकोषाध्यक्षमा

गन्तब्य नेपाल न्युज डट कमकी कल्पना महर्जन चयन भएकी छन् । यस्तै सदस्यहरुमा

क्रमशः एभिन्जुज टेलिभिजनका शंकर पण्डित, माउन्टेन टेलिभिजनका भागवत भट्टराई, नेपाल

वान टेलिभिजनकी कबिता अधिकारी, एबिसि टेलिभिजनका बिष्णु पोखरेल, बजार पत्रिकाकी

तिर्सना गिरी, रातोपाटि डटकमका सुजन पन्त, स्वाभिमान नेपाल मासिकका बसन्त खड्का र

शोर्पाखर डटकमका खिलक बुढाथोकी निर्बिरोध चयन भएको नाटोजका निर्वाचन प्रमुख

अधिकृत नगेन्द्र चन्दले घोषणा गर्नभयो । नाटोजका कानुनी सल्लाहकारमा रामशरण

थपलिया र सल्लाहकारमा मनोजकुमार श्रेष्ठ, रामशरण कार्कीसँगै रमेश त्रिपाठीलाई मनोनयन

गरीएको छ ।

कार्यक्रममा नाटोजले नेपाल एसोसिएसन टुर एण्ड ट्राभल एजेण्ट्स, टुरिष्ट गाईड एसोसिएसन

अफ नेपाल र होमस्टे एसोसिएसनका निर्वाचित सम्पूर्ण कार्यसमितिलाई बधाई तथा

शुभकामना जापन गरेको छ । कार्यक्रममा पर्यटन बिभागका महानिर्देशक गोविन्द कार्की,

सडक डिभिजन कार्यलय काठमाण्डौका प्रमुख कर्णबहादुर रानाभाटले नाटोजको नवनिर्वाचन

कार्यसमितिलाई बधाई तथा शुभकामना ब्यक्त गर्नुभएको थियो । कार्यक्रममा पर्यटन

ब्यावसायी, पर्यटन पत्रकार तथा सरोकारवालाहरुको उल्लेख्य सहभागिता रहेको थियो ।



TRAVEL TOURISM FAIR FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2016

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| 02.Apr - 03.Apr, 2016 | Montreal, Canada The Outdoor Adventure Show |  | 14.Apr - 16.Apr, 2016 | Tbilissi, Georgia CTF | |
| | The Outdoor Adventure and Travel Show | | | Int'l Fair for Tourism and Leisure in Georgia | |
| 02.Apr - 03.Apr, 2016 | Gdansk, Poland Festival of Tourism and Leisure / Festiwal Turystyki i Czasu Wolnego | | 14.Apr - 16.Apr, 2016 | Novosibirsk, Russia SITT |  |
| | Tourism Fair | | | Int'l Specialized Exhibition for tourism, leisure and sport. Airlines | |
| 04.Apr - 06.Apr, 2016 | Cape Town, South Africa ibtm Africa | | 14.Apr - 16.Apr, 2016 | Dushanbe, Tajikistan Tajik TourismExpo |  |
| | Incentives, Business Travel and Meetings Expo | | | Int'l Tourism and Travel Exhibition | |
| 06.Apr - 09.Apr, 2016 | Minsk, Belarus Leisure |  | 15.Apr - 17.Apr, 2016 | Barcelona, Spain B-Travel |  |
| | Int'l Fair for Tourism | | | Int'l Tourism Show in Catalonia | |
| 06.Apr - 08.Apr, 2016 | Cape Town, South Africa WTM Africa |  | 19.Apr - 21.Apr, 2016 | Frankfurt/Main, Germany IMEX |  |
| | World Travel Market Africa | | | Int'l Exhibition for Incentive Travel, Meetings and Events | |
| 06.Apr - 09.Apr, 2016 | Tunis, Tunisia M.I.T |  | 19.Apr - 21.Apr, 2016 | Kiev, Ukraine Healthcare Travel Expo |  |
| | Int'l Tourism Market | | | Int'l Exhibition of Medical Tourism, SPA and Wellness | |
| 07.Apr - 09.Apr, 2016 | Kaliningrad, Russia Yantur: Travel. Sport. Leisure | | 20.Apr - 22.Apr, 2016 | Almaty, Kazakhstan KITF |  |
| | Int'l Travel Exhibition | | | Kazakhstan Int'l Tourism & Travel Fair | |
| 08.Apr - 10.Apr, 2016 | Kielce, Poland Agrotravel |  | 21.Apr - 22.Apr, 2016 | rishtine, Kosovo Travel Fair |  |
| | Int'l Fair of Rural and Agricultural Tourism | | | Travel and Tourism Fair | |
| 13.Apr - 15.Apr, 2016 | Grenoble, France Mountain Planet | | 22.Apr - 24.Apr, 2016 | Warsaw, Poland Lato |  |
| | Int'l Exhibition of Mountain Regions Planning and Development | | | Fair of Tourism and Recreation | |
| | | | 25.Apr - 28.Apr, 2016 | Dubai, United Arab Emirates Arabian Travel Market |  |
| | | | | Exhibition of Products and Services related to the Travel Industry | |



Travel Fairs in China for the year 2016

Outdoor Lifestyle Hangzhou

21-24 Mar 2016

Hangzhou

CTW China

06-08 Apr 2016

Shanghai

Expo Leisure

07-10 Apr 2016

Shanghai

China Outbound Travel & Tourism Market (COTTM)

12-14 Apr 2016

Beijing

Canton Fair - China Export And Import Fair (Canton Fair - Phase 1)

15-19 Apr 2016

Guangzhou

It&Cm China

19-21 Apr 2016

Shanghai

Beijing International Swimming Pool SPA Bath Show (Beijing Swimming Pool Show)

27-29 Apr 2016

Beijing

World Travel Fair (WTF)

13-15 May 2016

Shanghai

Cmt China

27-29 May 2016

Beijing International Tourism Expo (BITE)

24-26 Jun 2016

Beijing

Asia Outdoor Trade Show

30 Jun-03 Jul 2016

Nanjing

Ningbo International Travel Exposition

02-04 Sep 2016

Ningbo

Chengdu International Travel Fair (CITF)

01-03 Dec 2016

Chengdu

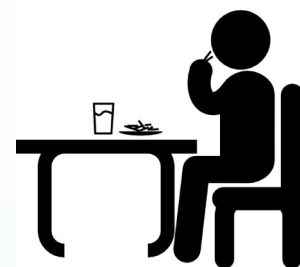
International Conference On Information Technology In Education (CITE)

28 Feb-01 Mar 2016

Beijing

Here's What You Should Not Do While Eating In Different Countries..

ENTERTAINMENT



ITALY

Never have a milk-based beverage after a meal because milk hinders digestion.

Don't ever ask your server to top your seafood with cheese.

It's almost a sin to mix fish and parmesan.

TANZANIA

Do not smell the food if you do not want to come across as a rude person.

PORTUGAL

Never ask for salt and pepper to season your food.

It suggests you doubt the chef's abilities.

NORTH AFRICA AND WEST ASIA

If you are drinking coffee with the Bedouins, shake your cup after you are done.

They will keep pouring more coffee into it if you don't.

KOREA

Control your hunger and do not eat unless the eldest person has started eating.

If an older person offers you a drink, use both your hands to lift the glass as a sign of respect.

RUSSIA

Never mix your vodka.

Also, don't turn down a drink from a Russian as offering a drink is a sign of trust and friendship.

FRANCE

Please do not cut your salad leaves with a knife.

Fold the lettuce onto your fork instead.

THAILAND

Putting food into your mouth with a fork is considered rude.

Shovel it onto a spoon with your fork and then eat it.

CHINA

Handle those chopsticks well.

Pointing it at someone is considered rude.

Do not flip a fish while eating.

It is said to bring bad luck to you.

MEXICO

It is considered ill-mannered to eat tacos with a fork and knife.

So, be polite and eat with your hands.

CANADA

It is an act of appreciation to fart after a meal in some Inuit cultures of Canada.

INDIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Always eat food with your right hand.

The 'southpaw' is reserved for cleaning body parts.

JAPAN

Never stick your chopsticks into the rice bowl.

It is acceptable only in funerals.

Refrain from passing food from one set of chopsticks to another. It is a funeral ritual.

By slurping your soup you will compliment the chef.

THE UNITED KINGDOM

Always tilt the bowl away from you and scoop the soup with your spoon.

Take small sips and obviously don't slurp.

CHILE

Hold on to your fork and spoon.

Never eat with your fingers, or you will be labelled rude.

GEORGIA

Down the whole glass of wine at once.

Sipping it is considered to be a rude gesture.