26th April 2021

To All Members,

Subject: Update on IATO Activities (Monday 19th April to Sunday, 25th April 2021).

Dear Colleagues,

Please find attached the Update on IATO Activities (Monday 19th April to Sunday, 25th April 2021)

Segment wise sequencing has been adhered to in the report.

With regards

Rajnish Kaistha

Hony. Secretary

Update on IATO Activities (Monday, 19th April to Sunday, 25th April 2021)

Segments covered are

- 1. Communication / Letters that addressed key issues
- 2. Webinars/ Panel Discussions/Circulars/Meetings/Chapter news
- 3. Chapter News

Request your feedback to further the content of our weekly report.

1. Communication / Letters that addressed key issues

Segment 1 update sequence by date:19 April

Monday, 19th April

IATO requested Mrs. Rupinder Brar Additional Director General Tourism to postpone Inspection of Hotels, Bed & Breakfast units and the Tour Operators till at least 15th of May 2021 and situation to be reviewed thereafter.

The communication added that as far as the renewal of recognition for tour operators was concerned, if they fulfilled the criteria as per the MoT guidelines, then it should be renewed automatically as per the revised guidelines of the Ministry for the tourism service providers.

A copy of the letter was marked to **A.** JS Tourism, **B**. Director TT **C**. Asst Director General TT and **D**. Regional Directors, India Tourism, North, South, East, West and North East

It was also sent to All IATO Regional/State Chapter Chairmen as a circular

2. Webinars/ Panel Discussions/Circulars/Meetings

Segment 2 update sequence by date:22,23,24 April

Thursday, 22nd April

> Interactive presentation on Sustainability on the celebration of Earth Day was organised by SITE India Chapter

Members who wished to attend were requested to register in advance on the link: - http://bit.ly/SiteSustainabilityInitiative

Friday, 23rd April

➤ IATO Active Members Interactive Meeting was held on Friday, the 23rd April 2021 at 4 pm on Zoom

Saturday, 24th April

➤ Dekho Apna Desh webinar was organised on Saturday, 24th April 2021 (1100-1200 hrs.) on the topic "Mountains to Mangroves - A journey of 1000 Kilometers".

3. Chapter News

Segment 3 update sequence by date: 19 April

Monday, 19th April


