

Update on IATO Activities

(Wednesday 1st March to Wednesday 15th March 2023)

Dear Members

Greetings !

Please find appended relevant activities of our association for the period
(Wednesday 1st March to Wednesday 15th March 2023)

Segments covered are

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

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

- 1. Communication / Letters that addressed key issues**
- 2.**

Segment 1 update sequence by date: 13, March

Monday 13th March

- IATO wrote to Mr. Roshan M. Thomas, Deputy Secretary (IC, IT & OM) Ministry of Tourism thanking him for his email regarding IMEX 2023 from 23-25 May 2023. Information would be circulated to all IATO members with the request to confirm their participation by the given deadline. However, IATO had not received any information from his office regarding participation of Ministry in Arabian Travel Mart taking place from 1st to 4th May 2023 at the Dubai World Trade Centre which is before IMEX 2023. IATO members who wish to participate in Arabian Travel Mart, were eagerly waiting details from the Ministry so that they can send their confirmation to MoT and plan accordingly.

2. Webinars/ Panel Discussions/Circulars/Meetings

Segment 2 update sequence by date: 2, 3,10,13,14 March

Wednesday 1st March

Thursday 2nd March

- All Active Members were informed on the Incredible India Tourism Meet on 3rd March, 2023 at 1815 hours Bangkok Time / **1645 hours (IST)**

Friday 3rd March

- All Members were informed on the **New Login id of Nidhi+ Portal**
- All Members were informed on the 1st Global Tourism investors' Summit (GTIS) on 17-19 May 2023, New Delhi
- All Members (Tour Operators & Travel Agents) were informed on the ITC Hotels Special Rates for IATO Members extended till 31st March 2024
- All IATO Members were informed on the **IATO Elections on Tuesday, the 18th April, 2023 at 1100 hours at The Ashok Hotel, New Delhi.**

Friday 10th March

- All Members (Tour Operators & Travel Agents) were informed on the Familiarization Trip of Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya for the IATO Members.
- All Members (Tour Operators & Travel Agents), were informed on IATO's long pending request, ICPB has reduced the membership fee of ICPB by creating a new Allied Category for tour operators'/travel agents. The ICPB membership fee for Travel Agents / Tour Operators under Allied category is Rs 15000/ plus GST against the earlier fee of Rs 35000/ plus GST for Travel Agents/ Tour Operators under Active Category.

Monday 13th March

- All IATO Members, (Recognized by the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India) were informed on the Participation in IMEX 2023 to be held in Frankfurt from 23 - 25 May 2023
- All IATO Members were informed on the IATO Elections 2023 - Nominations received

Tuesday 14th March

- All IATO Members, (Recognized by the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India) were informed on the Participation in Arabian Travel Mart (ATM) 2023 to be held at Dubai World Trade Centre from 1st to 4th May 2023
