

Update on IATO Activities (Thursday 16th March to Friday 31st March 2023)

Dear Members

Greetings

Please find appended relevant activities of our association for the period ((Thursday 16th March to Friday 31st March 2023)

Segments covered are

- 1. Communication / Letters that addressed key issues**
- 2. Webinars/ Panel Discussions/Circulars/Meetings/Chapter news**
- 3. Media Coverage**
- 4. 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: 27, March

Monday 27th March

IATO requested Shri Arvind Singh, Secretary Ministry of Tourism to re-store e-Visa for tourists from Hong Kong

IATO put forward that India receives a large number of tourists from Hong Kong. In absence E-Visa, tourists from Hong Kong are opting to visit other South East Asian countries and are avoiding travelling to India.

Hong Kong offers Visa on Arrival to Indian Travelers.

A copy of the letter was marked to A. Shri Vinay Kwatra, Foreign Secretary, B. Mr. Ajay Kumar Bhalla, Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs and C. Mr. Rakesh Kumar Verma, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India

2. Webinars/ Panel Discussions/Circulars/Meetings

Segment 2 update sequence by date: 17,18,21,23,29 March

Friday 17th March

- All Members were informed on the Tianguis Tourism Fair 2023, 26-29 March 2023 in Mexico.

Saturday 18th March

- All IATO Members were informed on the **IATO ELECTIONS 2023 – FINAL LIST OF CONTESTANTS**

Tuesday 21st March

- All Members were informed on the **New** Incredible India Brand Film on Adventure Tourism. A download link for the film was sent to the members.

Thursday 23rd March

- All Active Members were informed on the IATO Elections on 18th April 2023 - Election Procedure
- All IATO Members were informed on the IATO ELECTIONS 2023 with the Revised FINAL LIST OF CONTESTANTS

Wednesday 29th March

- All Members were informed on the The Musical Play “Disco Dancer” Shows In Mumbai
- All Members (Tour Operators & Travel Agents) were informed on the Updating of Data of Tour Operators Promoting Medical Tourism