



7th ABTO

International Convention

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PROGRAMME ITINERARY



10, 11, 12 December '24
Vaishali, India

The Motherland of World Democracy and
a Confluence of Culture and Spirituality



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PROGRAMME & AGENDA: 7th ABTO International Convention & 7th IBTM Tuesday, 10th December 2024

1000 - 1100 hrs : Registration
Inaugural Function of **IBTM-Travel HAAT**
&
Opening of the **7th ABTO INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**
&
Inauguration of **4th ICBC-International Conference** on
Vaishali - the motherland of World Democracy and a Confluence of
Culture and Spirituality

Venue

Hotel The Vaishali Residency, Vaishali, Bihar, India

Chief Guest

Respected Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat

Honorable Minister of Tourism, Govt. of India(Requested)

10:00 hrs Delegates start arriving at Hotel Vaishali Residency, Vaishali
11:30 hrs Welcoming all International, National and Domestic Delegates by Respected Brigadier K. BIRENDRA SINGH, Chief Honorary Patron, ABTO.
12:00hrs LUNCHBREAK
12:45 hrs. Delegates to proceed in Conference Hall FOR ABTO CONVENTION for Inaugural function
13:20hrs Welcome Song by Artists.
13:25 hrs Cutting Riban in 4th ICBC on the topic of 'Vaishali - the motherland of World Democracy and a Confluence of Culture and Spirituality' with welcoming by the chief guest by the Professors / Scholars on stage in hotel Vaishali Residency Hall, Vaishali, Bihar
13:45 hrs Start of Inaugural Ceremony of 7th ABTO International Conference, Traditional Welcome with lighting of the lamp in the conference hall and pray by SARB DHARM (All Religion Together) lead by Most Ven Jangchup Choeden., Secretary General, International Buddhist Confederation -IBC, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India & Respected The Most Ven.Datuk Dr. K. Dhammaratana (JPN), Chief High Priest of Malaysia(Requested)
13:55 hrs Blessing Address by Respected The Most Ven. Datuk Dr. K. Sri Dhammaratana (JPN), Chief High Priest of Malaysia. Buddhist Maha Vihara, KualaLumpur, Malaysia.
14:05hrs Welcome Address by Ven. Kiran Lama sir, Taijekio Japanese Temple, Bodhgaya, Bihar
14:10hrs Presidential Address by Dr.Ravindra Panth, ABTO
14:20hrs Address by Respected Ms.V.Vidyavathi,IAS,Secretary Tourism,Govt.of India(Requested)
14:30hrs Address by Mr. Vinod Zutshi, IAS(Rtd.), FormerSecretary,Ministry of Tourism,Govt.of India
14:40hrs Address by Respected Regional Director(East), India tourism Kolkata, Govt. Of India
14:50hrs Address by Mrs. N. Rusmiati, M.Si, President, ASITA, Indonesia
14:55hrs Presentation of Lord Buddha International Peace Awards 2024
15:00Hrs Address by Mr. Mallepalli Laxmaiah,Former Special Officer, Buddhavanam Project, Dept. of Tourism, Govt. of Telangana.

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Tuesday, 10th December 2024

- 15:05 hrs** Address by Ms. Somsong, Vice President, Tourism Council of Thailand
- 15:10 hrs** Address by Dr. Effendi Hansen, Goodwill Ambassador, Borobudur-Temple, Indonesia
- 15:15 hrs** Address by Dr. Christie Chang, President, International Association of Buddhist Women, Taiwan
- 15:20 hrs** Address by CEO, Nepal Tourism Board, Govt. Of Nepal of Tourism, Govt. Of India (Requested)
- 15:55 hrs** Presentation of International Tourism Mitra Awards 2024
- 16:00 hrs** Address by Mr. Bibhuti Chand Thakur, President, PATA-Nepal
- 16:00 hrs** Address by Mr. Kumar Mani Thapadia, President, NATTA, Nepal
- 16:05 Hrs** Address by Captain Sunil Shakya, IPP, PATA Nepal
- 16:10 Hrs** Address by Ms. (Kate) Le Hoang Hoa Cuong, Country Head, Vietnam
- 16:15 Hrs** Culture Dance presented by Tourism & Travel Students of India
- 16:25 Hrs** Address by Mr. Dupto Dorjee, ABTO Head, Bhutan, & Shangri-La Bhutan Tours
- 16:30 hrs** Address by Ms. Sharmin Afroz, ABTO Head Bangladesh
- 16:35 hrs.** Address by Ms. Anna Lankathilanka, ABTO Head Sri Lanka Address by Brigadier K. Birendra Singh, ABTO Rajasthan
- 16:40 hrs.** Address by Mr. Bikram Pandey Kaaji, Goodwill Ambassador, L.D.T.
- 16:45 hrs.** Address by Mr. Neeraj Sharan, Director, India Tourism, Patna
- 16:50 hrs.** Address by Mr. Raj Basu, Founder, Help Tourism, Siliguri, West Bengal
- 16:55 hrs.** Address by Dr. Himanshu Bhushan Rout, HoD Tourism & Hospitality, Mizoram University, Mizoram
- 17:00 hrs.** Address by Dr. Supriya Sikari, NSHM, Knowledge Campus, Kolkata
- 17:05 hrs.** Address by Dr. Sunil Kabia, Director, Tourism & Hospitality, University of Bundelkhand, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh
- 17:10 Hrs** Blessing & Inauguration of "VISITASIA2025" & "ASIA MAHOTSAV" Campaign by Overseas Guest in the presence of Chief & Special Guest.

- 17:25 hrs** Address by the Special Guest Respected Mr. Nitish Mishra, Hon'ble Minister of Tourism, Department of Tourism, Govt. Of Bihar (Requested)
- 17:30 hrs** Presentation of Mementos
- 17:35 hrs** Vote of Thanks by Kaulesh Kumar, Secretary General, ABTO
- 18:00-2000 hrs** International Cultural Dance Programme in hotel.
- 2100-2200 hrs.** Dinner at Hotel The Vaishali Residency, Vaishali, Bihar

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Wednesday, 11th December 2024

- 06:30 - 07:30hrs 0600 hrs Participate in International Heritage Peace Walk in Vaishali
10:00 -11:30 hrs. **Business Session 1:**
* TOURISM INDUSTRY: ZERO INVESTMENT, ECO FRIENDLY WITH FAMILY BUSINESS
Moderator: Mr. Vinod Zutshi, Former Secretary – Tourism, Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India,
Speaker: Mr. Ravi Bankar, Founder, Genesis Leisure Consulting, Mr. Manoj Saluja, M.D. Residency Group of Hotels.
- 11:30 - 12:00 hrs. **Business Session 2:**
* TOURISM GENERATE FOREIGN CURRENCY & JOB EASILY, INDIA HAS ALL REASON TO ATTRACT WORLD TOURIST.
Moderator: Ms. Somsong Sachaphimukh, Vice President, Tourism Council of Thailand
Speakers: Ms. Bang On Jayanthia, MD, Shyama Group of Travel, Thailand, Madhu Sudan Acharya, MD, Dynamics Services Pvt. Ltd. Nepal, Ms. Anna Lankathilaka, MD, Seemax Travels Pvt. Ltd. Sri Lanka, Ms. Yubika, Secretary, NATTA, Nepal
- 13:00 - 14:00 hrs. Lunch Break
14:00 - 15:00 hrs. **Business Session 3:**
Vaishali - the motherland of World Democracy and a Confluence of Culture and Spirituality
Moderator: Dr. Ravindra Panth, Former Vice Chancellor, Nava Nalanda Mahavira (Deemed to be University), Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India
Speakers: Dr. Dipankar Lama, Associate Professor, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda, Ms. Anna Lankathilka, MD, Seemax Travels Pvt. Ltd. Sri Lanka, Ms. Sarita Lama, Off the Wall Trekking, Nepal, Ms. Sharmin Afroz, MD, ATURKY TOURS, Bangladesh
- 15:00 – 15:15 hrs. Presentation by Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India by Mr. Ajil Lal, Tourist Information officer, India Tourism, Patna.
- 15:15 – 16:55 hrs. **Valedictory Session** – Chief Guest
16:00 Hrs. Historical & Monuments Visit to see Ashoka Pillar & Anand Stupa.
20:00 - 22:00 hrs Dinner with cultural Dance hosted by Telangana

Thursday, 12th December 2024

- 05 : 30 Hrs. Meditation Under World Peace Pagoda near Indra Pushkarni Lake, Vaishali
09 : 00 Hrs.- 13: 00 Hrs. Proceed to Patna or Ancient Patliputra for MEMORABLE B2B SESSION & ROAD SHOWS with ASIAN COUNTRIES Tourism Stakeholders in Hotel Patliputra Echotica (Tentative) , Patna, Bihar with stake tourism Presentation.
- 1020 - 1200 hrs. **State Presentation 2:** by Telangana Tourism, Jharkhand Tourism/West Bengal Tourism / Chhattisgarh Tourism /Odisha Tourism/U.P. Tourism/Assam & Tripura & Arunachal Tourism/and others
- 1300 – 1400 hrs. **Business Session 2:** Valedictory Address and Summation in Patna
Moderator: Dr. Ravindra Panth, Former Vice Chancellor, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda (Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India) Speakers - Raj Basu, Founder, Help Tourism, Siliguri, Kailash Prasad, Mahabodhi Temple, Bodhgaya, Vishwajit Karmarkar, Mobile Plaza Tour & Travels, Kolkata
- 1400 hrs. LUNCH
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