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NOTICE

The G20 Summit is at the forefront and MTDC has learnt that the working group meetings of the same are scheduled in Nagpur and Aurangabad.

The Department of Tourism opines that international standard city excursions in cities of Nagpur and Aurangabad for G20 countries be curated by tour operators recognised by IATO / MoT / ADTOI / ATOAI, in association with MTDC. The tour packages be designed on following themes / circuits.

- 1. Nagpur City Excursions to cover: Ramtek, Pench Sillari, Navegaon-Nagzira and local Nagpur tours & heritage walks covering Deeksha Bhoomi, Khindsi lake, Shri. Swami Narayan Temple, Shree Ganesh Mandir Tekdi, etc.
- 2. Aurangabad City Excursions to cover:UNESCO World Heritage of Ajanta, Ellora and local Aurangabad tours covering Bibi Ka Maqbara, Daulatabad Fort, Aurangabad Caves, Salim Ali Lake, Soneri Mahal, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Museum, etc.

While designing the tour packages it is requested that following be ensured:

- 1. Tours be designed for the most up-class market.
- 2. State of the art buses be provided
- 3. Guides registered with MoT, GoI be ensured.
- 4. The city excursion packages be made all-inclusive with guides, entry fees, tolls, etc. except personal care, phone calls, shopping, etc.

The contention is to make these city excursion packages available online for booking for the G20 delegates; And also to market these tours in G20 countries through the Indian Missions Abroad.

MTDC being a corporation has been assigned a commercial role by the Department of Tourism, Government of Maharashtra. Hence, MTDC may charge a small commission (less than 10%) from business generated through this promotional platform being facilitated by MTDC. The engagement with MTDC for the above-mentioned promotions will be valid for one year (until December 2023). The tour operator(s) operating the packages in association with MTDC shall be required to pay MTDC its commission accordingly.

With this in mind, it is requested that thetour operators carrying mandatory recognition mentioned above may submit packages based on the given themes / circuits on following e-mail business <u>development@maharashtratourism.gov.in</u> by 8th December 2022.