MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN CONNECTION WITH FINALIZING OF ENTRY FEE IN TOURIST SPOTS OF TAWANG DISTRICT

A follow up meeting was convened under the chairmanship of Ms. Namgyal Angmo, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Tawang with Additional Deputy Commissioner (Jang), Assistant Commissioners of Thingbu and Tawang, GBs/GPCs from Rho, Jangda, Mukto, Gomkelling, Mirba, executive members of AAPPTF (Tawang unit), President of Homestay Owner's Association and all concerned stakeholders. The meeting was held on 11th Aug' 2025 at DC's office chamber to review outcomes of previous meeting and finalize the entry fee for Bumla axis, Chumi Gyatse and Chakzam bridge.

Attendee list is appended at Annexure – I

The Deputy Commissioner emphasized the importance of introducing entry fees at strategically selected tourist spots to ensure visitor management and generate revenue for site management and local community. She further reviewed the discussions and suggestions put forth by all representatives from the selected tourist locations.

1. **Bumla axis (PT Tso , Bumla pass)**

   As per discussion in the previous meeting's decision, the house was informed that Memorandum of Understanding between Shar Tso community and District Administration will be executed to levy an entry fee of Rs.100/- per head for visiting Bumla pass. The revenue generated will be entirely for waste management and community development.

   Shri Sange Norbu, Assistant Commissioner informed the house that entry permits for Bumla pass will be issued only during office hours (09.30 a.m to 05.00 p.m).

   The Deputy Commissioner directed Shri Koncho Dojee, Secretary Shar Tso Community and lessee of cafeteria at PT Tso to:

   - Immediately place a sign board at the entrance gate of the lake for the information of all tourists and visitors.
   - Initiate tourist attracting activities like horse riding, local dress photoshoots, fast food stall/ cafe at the lake premises.

2. **Chumi Gyatser**

   Representatives from Rho and Jangda villages agreed to introduce entry fee of Rs.50/- per head at Chumi Gyatse. They requested Deputy Commissioner's assistance in officially taking over the cafeteria, souvenir shop and five units of public toilets located the premises of Chumi Gyatse entrance from 40 Mtn Brigade. They also agreed to utilize the revenue generated for the upkeep of the tourist spot.

   The Deputy Commissioner directed the GBs and GPCs to identify and submit the details of interested local individual/SHGs to operate the amenities at the earliest.

3. **Chakzam Bridge**

   Shri Sangey Phuntsok informed that a society is being formed to oversee the heritage site of the region - Chakzam Bridge. He also mentioned an upcoming project aimed at preserving the monument and developing visitor facilities. The village community has consented to introduce an entry fee of Rs.20/- per head. He also apprised the house about his idea to display a plan map layout of the upcoming project at the entrance of chakzam so that people visiting are known about the developmental projects being planned.

The Deputy Commissioner instructed that a suitable location be identified within a week to set up a temporary public convenience at chakzam to facilitate tourists and visitors.

Apart from the above decisions on prominent tourist spots, the following crucial decision were discussed and taken into consideration:-

1. **Waste management** :- Shri Hakraso Kri , the ADC, Jang informed the house about the upcoming waste recycle plant being developed at Lhou which will help in disposing and recycling of the wastes collected from the Jang Administrative Circle. He also requested the village representative to develop the habit of segregating dry and wet waste and convey the same among all residents of the village.

   The Assistant Commissioner suggested on implementing nominal fee at panchayat level so that the amount so collected can be used for further transporting of waste so collected.

2. **Tourist Facilitation centre at Jang:-** The ADC, Jang informed the house about the plan to utilise the building constructed by Department of Tourism near Jang police station by stationing police personnels to keep a check on ILP which would help curb the illegal immigrants from outside the district and also help keep check on drug menace.

   The Deputy Commissioner, Tawang directed for early activation of the facilitation center as mentioned above.

3. **Accommodation units**:- Mandatory acclimatization of tourists as per the advisory issued by District Administration. Owners/ managers of accommodation units of Tawang district will be responsible to disseminate the advisory information to their concerned guests.

4. **Taxi operators** :- The Deputy Commissioner directed for the following:-
   1. Mandatory Portable oxygen and car seat garbage bags for all taxi operators. The District Tourism Office, Tawang is to issue the same to all the taxi operators at a nominal rate.
   2. Taxi operators, homestay operators and hotel association were directed to submit list of candidates for training as tour/taxi guides to Department of Tourism, Tawang at the earliest.
   3. DTO (Transport) to constitute a board to review the taxi fare applicable to various tourist spots.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks from the chair for the constructive suggestions from all the attendees and requested cooperation for smooth and effective execution.

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1. The OSD to Hon'ble MLA, Tawang for kind perusal please.
2. PA to DC , Tawang for DC's kind perusal please.
3. PA to Director, Tourism, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for kind information please.
4. The ADC, Jang for kind information and necessary action please.
5. The Assistant Commissioner, Tawang/Thingbu for kind information please.

6. The DIPRO, Tawang for kind information please.
7. The GBs/GPMs (Rho/Jangda/Gomkyeling/ Mukto/ Mirba) for kind information and necessary action please.
8. The Secretary, Shar Tso Community for kind information and necessary action please.
9. President, Mon Tawang Hotel's Association, Tawang for kind information and necessary action please.
10. President, Homestay Owner's Association Tawang for kind information and necessary action please.
11. President, APPTF, Tawang unit for kind information please.
12. All attendees (by name) for kind information and necessary action please.
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Annexure I

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4.	Shri. Thutan Wangchu	Assistant Commissioner, Thingbu	9436067890
5.	Shri Tashi Dondup	President, AAPPTF Tawang unit	8732837286
6.	Shri. Koncho Dorjee	Secretary, Shar-Tso Community	9362570601
7.	Shri Lham Ngurup	President, Homestay Association (Tawang)	9436670101
8.	Shri Sonam Phuntso	Member, (Mirba, Gomkelling & Mukto)	
9.	Shri. Yeshi Phuntsok	G.C.P Rho, village	8413086389
10.	Shri. Dawa Sangey	Member, Jangda village	8256958878
11.	Shri. Thuptan	G.P.M Rho, village	8256973792
12.	Shri. Tashi Dorjee	AAPPTF member	8131040132
13.	Shri. Rinchin Gombu	Member, Jangda	8258914507
14.	Shri. Dawa Dorjee	Member, Jangda	
15.	Shri. Lobsang Nima	Member, Rho village	8256958890
16.	Shri. Tsewang Temin	New Lebrang	9402615312
17.	Shri Tashi Dondup	Shakti village	8732019563
18.	Shri Passang	Dudungkhar village	8798051868