**NEWS IN BRIEF**

**UFTAA has a new address**
UFTAA has changed it’s registered office at Monaco. The new address is
Universal Federation of Travel Agents Associations,
Monte Carlo Sun, 74 boulevard d’Italie,
98000 Monaco

**Travel Agents share their experiences with Kenya Airways at a KATA industry meeting**
At a recent Chairman’s breakfast meeting, KATA members had the opportunity to share their business experiences with Kenya Airways who were the sponsors of the event. The meeting focused on how both parties could support each other to enhance the business environment and grow the business in Kenya.

**VVR CONGRESS at Nantes, (France)**
VVR - Association of Flemish Travel Bureaus recently held their Annual Congress at Nantes, France which was well attended by its Members.

**UFTAA welcomes Georgian Tourism Association as New Member**
Georgian Tourism Association (GTA) has joined UFTAA. Established in the Year 2006, GTA with 22 Members is the biggest tourism association in Georgia.

Chairperson Mr. Vitalia Kachantiradze is one of the founders since 2005 and is the owner of Travel & Real Estate Company Harmony since 2005.

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**MESSAGE FROM NATTA PRESIDENT**

Nepal Association of Tour & Travel Agents (NATTA), established half a century ago, has successfully grown to more that 800 Tour and Travel agents. New Executive Committee for the year 2018-2019 has been elected by the General Body of NATTA at its 15th AGM on January 13th 2018.

NATTA has always shared a special commitment with UFTAA, working together on common objectives and interest for the quality development of tourism. It has been a pleasure to be associated with UFTAA on various occasions, and I’m very positive the future holds many more associating opportunities for us.

We believe UFTAA and NATTA will further strengthen the existing bond of friendship and expedite the vistas of mutual cooperation and coordination to promote tourism. On behalf of all associates of NATTA I take this opportunity to convey warm greetings to all UFTAA members.

C.N. Pandey, President NATTA
New Executive Committee NATTA 2018-20

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**Important forthcoming EVENTS**

Indian Tourism Mart
Delhi
16th to 18th Sept. 2018
www.indiaturismmart.com

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**Know Your Fellow Member TASOTA**

TASOTA is a membership organisation made up of travel agents (TAs) in Tanzania, with the objective of setting, maintaining and enforcing policies and standards of conduct, as prescribed in the Code of Conduct.

The Association is a member of Tourism Confederation of Tanzania (TCT) and works closely with Ministry of Transport, Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism and Tanzania Tourism Board. TASOTA also plays an important role in maintaining a healthy relationship with Aviation Industry.

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**Did You Know**

Over 120 languages are spoken in Tanzania. Most of these are Bantu languages, a category of over 535 languages and dialects that are spoken throughout Africa

Mpingo trees (a.k.a. Africa blackwood trees, commonly seen in Tanzania) are the most expensive hardwood tree in the world

Tanzania has the largest concentration of wildlife animals per square kilometer, with more that 4 million wild animals and representatives of 430 species and subspecies