

The Republic of the Union of Myanmar
Ministry of Hotels and Tourism
Department of Hotels and Tourism
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Directives to follow by the Tourism Business Operation License Holder

1. In accordance with the Myanmar Tourism Law Section 11, sub-section (c) and (d), with the duties of monitoring the tourism operations and adopting the regulations relating to the license, the Department of Hotels and Tourism is exercising the power conferred under Section 39, sub-section (d) of the Myanmar Tourism Law, with the approval of the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism, the directives for tourism business operation license holders are issued as follows:
2. The following regulations with regard to the tourism operation business license, shall be followed by the tourism operation business license holders:
 - (a) The license shall be hung at the clearly visible place of the office;
 - (b) The business operation shall be the same as the allowed business mentioned in the license;
 - (c) It is not allowed if the name of the business is different from the name mentioned in the license;
 - (d) The license is not transferable or sell or depositing to the others;
 - (e) The expired license shall not allow to carried out the business operation;
 - (f) The handling, selling and purchasing of foreign currencies shall abide by the existing laws, rules and regulations;

- (g) As per Myanmar Tourism Law, Rules, Orders and Directives, the license shall be applied based on the type of the tour trips;
 - (h) The arranged tour sites for the tourists shall be the areas which are allowed for the touring;
 - (i) It is strictly prohibited for the violation or encourages violating the existing laws, rules and regulation of the Nation;
 - (j) The inspection to the business shall be allowed by the inspection team which is formed in accordance with the Myanmar Tourism Law and rules.
2. The tourism operation business license holders shall follow the following regulations when the business is carried out:
- (a) The tour package advertisement shall be informed all services included, such as, the duration of the tour trip, price, places, mode of transportation, accommodation, meals arrangement and accompanied of tour guide;
 - (b) The licensed hotels and licensed tour guides shall be used to the tour programme;
 - (c) The tourism operation business license holders shall follow the regulations and instructions issued from time to time by the Regional Tourism Committee and the Department;
 - (d) The services advertised shall provide complete services as per advertisement;
 - (e) The tour programmes, price per tour package, the set principles and regulations shall be informed to the Regional Tourism Committee and the Department;
 - (f) The foreign currencies payment received from the business which is operating together with the foreign country or countries shall be received within the country;

- (g) The foreign currencies transactions, such as, receiving, buying, selling, changing, transferring shall be abide by the prescribed regulations mentioned in the license as well as the existing laws, rules and regulations;
- (h) The financial reports of the business as per financial year shall be endorsed by the Certified Public Accountant who is registered at the Myanmar Accountancy Council;
- (i) The business owner shall take the responsibilities for the violation or breaking the laws, rules, regulations and disobedience of the duties by the appointed manager or in-charge or any other employee of the business;
- (j) The tourism operation business shall appoint and assign the employees who have respective skills to their posts;
- (k) The business shall abide the rules, regulations, orders and directives issued by the respective government departments and organizations from time to time.

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