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ABBREVIATIONS

ASTA : American Society of Travel Agent

C.V. : Coefficient of Variation

FAM : Familiarization Tours

FAO : Food & Agricultural Organization

GDP : Gross Domestic Product
GON : Government of Nepal

HAN : Hotel Association of Nepal

Hon'ble : Honorable

IUOTO : International Union of Official Travel Organization

LTC : Leave Travel Concession

MICE : Meeting, Incentives, Conference, exhibitions

MOTCA : Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation

MOU : Memorandum of understanding

NAC : Nepal Airlines Corporation

NATA : Nepal Association of Travel Agents

NATO : Nepal Association of Tour Operators

NRB : Nepal Rastra Bank

NRN : Non-Resident Nepali

NTB : Nepal Tourism Board

NTY : Nepal Tourism Year

PATA : The Pacific Area Travel Association

SATC : South Asian Travel Commission

TIA : Tribhuvan International Airport

UFTAA : United Federation of Travel Agents Associations

UNESCO : United Nation Educational, Scientific

and Cultural Organization

UNO : United Nations Organization

VNY : Visit Nepal Year

WHO : World Health Organization

WTO : World Trade Organization