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ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

CBS : Central Bureau of Statistics

CEDA : Central of Economic Development and Administration

ETC : European Travel Commission

GDP : Gross Domestic Product

GSM : Global System for Mobile

HAN : Hotel Association of Nepal

ICAO : International Civil Aviation Organization

ICIMOD : International Center for Integrated Mountain Development

ILO : International Labor Organization

INGOS : International Non-government Organization

ITY : International Tourism

LAN : Local Area Network

LDC : Least Developed Country

LDT : Lumbini Development Trust

MoCTA : Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation

NGOS : Non-government Organization

NTB : Nepal Tourism Board

PATA : Pacific Asia Travel Association

SPO : State-Planning Organization

TAAN : Trekking Association of Nepal

US : United States

WTO : World Tourism Organization

WTTC : World Travel and Toursim Council

WWF : World Wildlife Fund