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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta, has the honour to enclose herewith a letter addressed to H.E. Le Luong Minh, Secretary General of the ASEAN Secretariat from Directorate of Hotels and Tourism, Ministry of Hotels and Tourism of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar regarding the new establishment of the National Tourism Profession Board (NTPE) and the Tourism Professional Certification Board (TPCB).

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jakarta, 8 April 2013.

The ASEAN Secretariat,

JAKARTA.



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H.E. Le Luong Minh
Secretary General
ASEAN Secretariat
Jakarta
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Dear His Excellency,

Please be informed that Myanmar has already established the National Tourism Profession Board (NTPB) and the Tourism Professional Certification Board (TPCB) chaired by the Director General of the Directorate of Hotels and Tourism, Ministry of Hotels and Tourism of Myanmar in order to support the implementation of Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Tourism Professionals since 2008.

However, to get more enhancements on building human resource capacity and promoting service quality, our Ministry has reestablished these boards with the additional members: Chairmen of Myanmar Tourism Federation and Myanmar Tourism Human Resources Development Association on 18th March, 2013 as attached.

According to the Article 9.2 of the MRA, we have to notify our new establishment of the National Tourism Profession Board (NTPB) and the Tourism Professional Certification Board (TPCB) to Secretary General of ASEAN.

We do hope that we will actively implement the MRA follow up activities in the near future.

Best Regards,



For Director General
(Khin Than Win-Director for Tourism Promotion)

Tourism Professional Certification Board (TPCB)

- 1. Director General, Directorate of Hotels and Tourism
Ministry of Hotels and Tourism Chairman
- 2. Managing Director, Myanmar Hotels and Tourism Services
Ministry of Hotels and Tourism Vice Chairman
- 3. Rector, University of Foreign Languages (Yangon) Member
- 4. Deputy Director General, Directorate of Hotels and Tourism Member
- 5. Director, Tourism Promotion Department
Directorate of Hotels and Tourism Member
- 6. Director, Union Minister's Office
Ministry of Hotels and Tourism Member
- 7. Director, Employment and Training Division
Directorate of Labour
Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security Member
- 8. Director, Department of Higher Education
Ministry of Education Member
- 9. Principal, National Management College (Yangon) Member
- 10. Principal, Tourism Training Centre (Yangon) Member
- 11. Principal, Hotel Training Centre (Yangon) Member
- 12. Principal, Hotel Training Centre (Mandalay) Member
- 13. Chairman, Myanmar Tourism Federation Member
- 14. Chairman, Myanmar Tourism Human Resources Development
Association Member
- 15. Chairman, Union of Myanmar Travel Association Member
- 16. Chairman, Myanmar Hoteliers Association Member
- 17. Chairman, Myanmar Chefs Association Member
- 18. Director, Tourism Regulation Department
Directorate of Hotels and Tourism Secretary

National Tourism Profession Board (NTPB)

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| 1. Director General, Directorate of Hotels and Tourism
Ministry of Hotels and Tourism | Chairman |
| 2. Managing Director, Myanmar Hotels and Tourism Services
Ministry of Hotels and Tourism | Vice Chairman |
| 3. Deputy Director General, Directorate of Hotels and Tourism | Member |
| 4. General Manager, Hotel Department
Myanmar Hotels and Tourism Services | Member |
| 5. General Manager, Planning Department
Myanmar Hotels and Tourism Services | Member |
| 6. Director, Tourism Regulation Department
Directorate of Hotels and Tourism | Member |
| 7. Director, Union Minister's Office
Ministry of Hotels and Tourism | Member |
| 8. Director, Employment and Training Division
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| 14. Chairman, Myanmar Tourism Federation | Member |
| 15. Chairman, Myanmar Tourism Human Resources Development
Association | Member |
| 16. Chairman, Myanmar Hoteliers Association | Member |
| 17. Chairman, Union of Myanmar Travel Association | Member |
| 18. Chairman, Myanmar Marketing Committee | Member |
| 19. Chairman, Myanmar Chefs Association | Member |
| 20. Director, Tourism Promotion Department
Directorate of Hotels and Tourism | Secretary |