**TOURISM COUNCIL OF BHUTAN**

**SPECIALISATION COURSE FOR TOUR GUIDES**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Service Division under the Tourism Council of Bhutan in collaboration with Department of Employment and Human Resources, MoLHR will be conducting the following trainings for existing Tour Guides in January & February, 2018.

1. **Specialization Course on Iconography & Bhutan History- 90 slots**
2. **Specialization Course on Nature Tourism (Birding) – 40 slots**

The last date for submission of application is on 26th December, 2017 before 4PM. For registration / submission of documents please email to Coordinator at trainings@tourism.gov.bt and visit our website [www.tourism.gov.bt](http://www.tourism.gov.bt) for criteria, application form and necessary details or call **17339407.**

**Head, Services Division**

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The details for the trainings are as follows:

1. **Specialization Course on Iconography & Bhutan History**

 Date: 1 - 7 January, 2018 (2 groups of 30 participants each) and

 1 -7 February, 2018 (1 group of 30 participants)

 No. of participants: 90 (3 groups),

 Venue: Thimphu

 **Eligibility &** **Selection criteria:**

* All tour guide having valid license (Preference will be given to those having minimum 3 years of experience)
* Selection will be on first come first basis

**Documents required:**

* Copy of Tour Guide License
* Copy of Citizen Identity Card
* Security Clearance (online accepted)

**OR**

**Specialization Course on Iconography, Bhutan History & Basic Thai Language**

 Date: 1 - 14 January, 2018 and

 No. of participants: 60 (2 groups of 20 each)

 Venue: Thimphu

 **Eligibility &** **Selection criteria:**

* All tour guide having valid license (Preference will be given to those having minimum 3 years of experience)
* Selection will be on first come first basis

**Documents required:**

* Copy of Tour Guide License
* Copy of the Valid Bhutanese Citizenship Identity Card
* Security Clearance (online accepted)
1. **Specialization Course on Nature Tourism (Birding)**

 Date: 29 January - 9 February,

 No. of participants: 40 (2 groups)

 Venue: Thimphu & Manas

 **Eligibility &** **Selection criteria:**

* All tour guide having valid license (Preference will be given to those having minimum 3 years of experience & holding trekking license)
* Selection will be on first come first basis

**Documents required:**

* Copy of Valid Guide License
* Copy of the Valid Bhutanese Citizenship Identity Card
* Security Clearance (online accepted)