<u>Caravan Policy for A&N Islands-Inviting suggestions/inputs/comments on the draft</u> Caravan Policy

The Directorate of Information, Publicity & Tourism, A & N Administration is to inform that a draft Caravan Tourism Policy has been prepared aiming to regulate and promote Caravan Tourism in A&N Islands. As the UT Administration is taking efforts towards sustainable and inclusive tourism practices, it now invites the public, tourism stakeholders, Govt. Departments to contribute their suggestions, inputs and comments on the draft policy.

Caravan is a popular form of eco-tourism, offers a unique and immersive way to explore the natural beauty, beaches, culture of these Islands. The draft Caravan Policy outlines a framework to strike a balance between boosting tourism and preserving the ecological balance of these Islands.

The draft policy is placed in the public domain seeking suggestions/comments/inputs from general public, tourism stakeholders, various departments etc. The draft policy is available in the official website of Directorate of IP&T https://www.andamantourism.gov.in. All comments/suggestions/inputs may be submitted to Directorate of IP&T within a period of 30 days starting from 12/08/2023 to 12/09/2023.

Director (Tourism)



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Port Blair, dated August 2023

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- 1. The Chief Editor, The Daily Telegrams with the request to publish the above Press release as news item on 14/08/2023, 17/08/2023, 22/08/2023 & 28/2023.
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- 5. The Editor, Doordarshan Kendra, Port Blair.
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- 1. The PS to Secretary (IP&T) for kind information.
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