"ASTRO TOURISM POLICY FOR A&N ISLANDS"

Inviting suggestions/inputs/comments on the draft Astro Tourism policy in A&N Islands

The Directorate of Information, Publicity & Tourism, A & N Administration is to inform that a draft "ASTRO TOURISM POLICY FOR A&N ISLANDS" has been formulated with the aim to promote sustainable Astro Tourism activities that benefit both the stargazers and the local communities, while also preserving the natural environment of the Islands.

The draft policy may also help to promote sustainable tourism that leverages the regions clear skies, minimal light pollution, natural beauty, offering visitors a unique celestial experience.

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 05/09/2024 to 05/10/2024.

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Port Blair, dated September 2024

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- 1. The Chief Editor, The Daily Telegrams with the request to publish the above Press release as news item on 05/09/2024 & 13/09/2024
- 2. The Chief Editor, Dweep Samachar with the request to publish the above Press release as news item on 05/09/2024 & 13/09/2024.
- 3. The Public Relation Officer, DIPT with the direction to publish the news item in the local newspapers.
 - 4. The Editor, All India Radio Port Blair.
 - 5. The Editor, Doordarshan Kendra, Port Blair.
 - 6. The Nodal Officer (IT) with the direction to upload the press release in the official website of Tourism Department alongwith Policy for Astro Tourism in A&N Islands.

Copy also forwarded for information to:

- 1. The PS to Secretary (IP&T) for kind information.
- 2. The PA to Director (Tourism) for kind information.

Director (Tourism)

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