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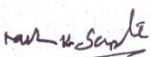
The major earthquake that hit the country on 25 April and its subsequent aftershocks have destroyed some of the heritage sites of Nepal, mainly heritage sites of Kathmandu valley and Langtang. The earthquakes have also some impact on other tourism products of Kathmandu, but those archeological heritage sites can be brought into lives after minor maintenances.

Immediately after this calamity, the Government of Nepal mobilized all security personnel, government employees and communities in war footing to save lives of tourists and people. The Government used its resources to assess the condition of major tourism products of Nepal. Be it Pokhara, Lumbini, Palpa, Chitwan, Bardiya and Sukhlaphanta wildlife safari or attractive lakes, Nepalese tourism products/destinations are safe and intact. Of all trekking sites and routes of Nepal, Everest Trekking Route (Popularly known as Khumbu Trekking) and Annapurna Trekking Circuit are safe. These routes have least or no impact of quake.

Nepal has many places which have touristic value. Nepal has also rich cultural traditions people of the world may taste. As of now, tourists might have visited Kathmandu and its surroundings. Tourists may be interested to visit other mystical tourism products. There are some places that tourists have to visit absolutely because they will help tourists to better understand the Himalaya culture and history. It is the high time to explore Nepal and visit virgin destinations of Nepal.

We would like to assure that Nepal is safe and secured place to visit. We encourage all tourists to visit Nepal and through this to help Nepalese people who are in trouble in this devastation.

The Government of Nepal, the Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation would like to express deep sorrow for untimely demise of Nepalese and tourists and expresses condolence to their families and relatives and wishes for speedy recovery of injured persons and thanks to all for their co-operation and support.


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