PRESS RELEASE

Directorate of Information, Publicity & Tourism Andaman & Nicobar Administration Sri Vijaya Puram

A&N Administration Invites Local Tourism Stakeholders to Participate in the ASEAN-India Conference on Maritime Adventure Tourism & Cultural Linkages

The Directorate of Tourism, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, invites applications from local tour operators, cruise operators, and hoteliers to participate in the upcoming **ASEAN-India Conference on Maritime Adventure Tourism & Cultural Linkages**, scheduled to be held on **December 3–4, 2026, at Swaraj Dweep (Havelock Island).**

This prestigious international event will bring together delegates, diplomats, and industry leaders from ASEAN Member States and India to promote regional cooperation across key thematic areas, including cruise and air connectivity, diving destinations, blue economy, maritime adventure, sustainable ecology, MICE, and shared cultural heritage. Alongside thematic sessions, the conference will feature dedicated **B2B meetings, a Tourism Trade Expo, cultural performances, and networking dinners**, offering local stakeholders a prime platform to showcase their offerings to international and domestic travel buyers.

To ensure effective engagement during B2B deliberations, participating organizations are encouraged to depute their Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Managing Director (MD), or a senior representative of equivalent stature authorized to make on-the-spot business decisions

Applications complete in all respects, accompanied by the Demand Draft, should be submitted to the **Planning Section, Directorate of IP&T, Sri Vijaya Puram**, on or before **November 25, 2026**.

As slots for delegates and exhibition stalls are limited, allocation will be made strictly on a **first-come, first-served basis**. For application forms and further queries, stakeholders may contact the Planning Section, Directorate of Tourism, A&N Administration.

Participation & Exhibition Fee Structure:

- **Delegate / Participation Fee:** ₹10,000/- per participant.
- **Exhibition Stall / Travel Desk Fee:** ₹10,000/- per stall (for exhibiting tourism products and services).
- **Fee Exemption:** Stakeholders opting to set up an exhibition stall / travel desk will be **exempted from paying the separate ₹10,000/- delegate/participation fee**.

Mode of Payment & Application Submission: Interested local tour operators, cruise operators, and hoteliers must submit their duly filled application forms along with the prescribed fee in the form of a **Demand Draft (DD) drawn in favour of the "Chief Financial Officer, ANIIDCO Ltd."**

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Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 19th November, 2026

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1. PA to Director (Tourism) for kind information of the Director (IP&T).
2. The Director AIR/Doordarshan for information and necessary action.
3. The Chief Editor, Daily Telegram / Dweep Samachar, Sri Vijaya Puram with the request to publish the above items as press release.
4. In-charge, IT Cell for information and publicity of the same through website.

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