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TO: All Registered Tourism Enterprises

TO: All Tourism Industry Associations

RENEWAL OF TOURISM LICENCES & EXCISE PERMITS – 2027

The Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority (SLTDA) wishes to inform all registered tourism enterprises and tourism industry stakeholders that the Excise Department of Sri Lanka has commenced the renewal process for Excise Licences for the year 2027.

★ IMPORTANT DATES

- **15 September 2026** - SLTDA Online Licensing Portal opens for 2027 renewal applications.
- **15 October 2026** - Final deadline for submission of SLTDA recommendations/approvals to the Excise Department for the renewal of 2027 Excise Licences.

To ensure timely processing and issuance of the required SLTDA recommendations, all tourism enterprises intending to renew their SLTDA registration and obtain the relevant Excise Licence recommendation are strongly advised to complete the following requirements as early as possible:

☒ REQUIREMENTS FOR 2027 RENEWAL

1. Submit Required Documents

Upload all required documents applicable to the 2027 renewal, ensuring that they are valid, updated and duly revalidated, where applicable.

2. Settle Prescribed Fees

Pay all applicable SLTDA renewal fees and other outstanding payments due for the relevant period.

3. Obtain TDL Clearance

Ensure that all outstanding Tourism Development Levy (TDL) payments are settled. The process of obtaining TDL clearance for 2027 has already commenced, and relevant stakeholders have been informed through their registered official email addresses.

4. Submit Occupancy Information

Provide accurate and complete occupancy information applicable to the respective category of tourism establishment.

5. Rectify Non-Compliance

Address all outstanding shortcomings or non-compliance issues identified through inspections or other assessments and obtain the required verification, where applicable.

▲ IMPORTANT: 2026 RENEWAL

Tourism enterprises that have not completed their SLTDA renewal for 2026 are strongly advised to do so before the 2027 renewal process commences.

Once the 2027 renewal portal opens on 15 September 2026, all enterprises that have not renewed their 2026 registration will instead be required to comply with the applicable 2027 renewal payment and requirements (Documents and Occupancy data) to proceed with the 2026 Licence.

This is particularly important for establishments requiring an SLTDA recommendation for the renewal of an Excise Licence.

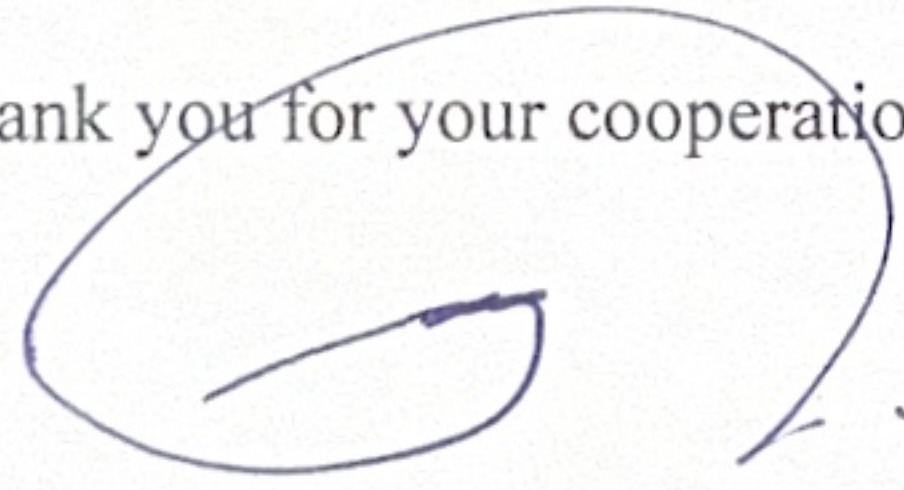
🕒 AVOID LAST-MINUTE DELAYS

All applicants are strongly encouraged to complete their renewal requirements well in advance of 15 October 2026.

Failure to complete the required SLTDA renewal requirements within the stipulated timeframe may result in the relevant recommendation not being forwarded to the Excise Department before its deadline.

The SLTDA appreciates the cooperation of all tourism enterprises and industry associations in ensuring the timely completion of the renewal process and continued compliance with applicable tourism standards and regulatory requirements.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.



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