Notice regarding recent Blizzard/Avalanche in the mountains of Nepal

The Himalayan region of Nepal received unfortunate blizzard/avalanche which caused sudden death/missing/injuries to many national and international trekkers, guides and porters due to the Hudhud cyclone.

Mountain trekking in the high mountain regions is adventurous which always needs well preparation regarding safety and security. The recent accident has reminded us that all trekkers who trek in this region need to have adequate food, cloths, equipment, insurance and well-trained guides to ensure safe and secured trekking. In the meantime, we have been hearing unauthentic voices that the Government of Nepal has stopped issuing permit to the trekkers to go Annapurna area, which is not true. All the destinations and trekking are opened and permits have been issuing. We would like assure that Nepal is safe and secured place to visit. We encourage all tourists to visit Nepal and enjoy the natural beauty, Shangri-La and hospitality of Nepal.

We would like to express heartfelt condolence to all the people (trekkers, guides, porters and local farmers) who lost their lives in this natural calamity. May God give patience and courage to all the relatives and friends of the victims to overcome all this sorrow and pain. We pray for the fast recovery of all the injured people who injured in this accident.

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