The United Republic of Tanzania MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND TOURISM



PUBLIC NOTICE:

REGISTRATION AND APPLICATION FOR TOURISM BUSINESS LICENSES FOR THE YEAR 2019

Kindly be informed that applications for new Tourism Business Licenses (TTBL) and renewal of existing tourism licenses for the year 2019 is now open. All tourism operators are hereby advised to start applying for their respective TTBL licenses in order for the Ministry to issue licenses on time.

According to Tourism Act No. 29 of 2008, tourism activities which require licenses include: Tour Operators/Safari Outfitters; Photographic Safaris; Hunting Safaris; Travel Agents; Handling Agents; Overland Tourist Trucks; Hot Air Balloon Safaris; Horse Riding; Tourism Sea Ferries and Boat Safaris; Tourism Water Sports (Big Game Fishing, Scuba Diving etc.); Tourism Recreation (Zoo, Snake Parks etc.); Air Charter Services (Non Schedule Flight); Mountain Climbing or Trekking; Car Rental or Hire, Amusement Centers; Professional Hunters; Professional Safari Photographers (Filming); Tour Guides; Exclusive Luxury Accommodation Facilities; Lodges; Tented and Mobile Camps; Town Hotels; Vacation Hotels; Villas; Cottages and Serviced Apartments; Motels; Camping and Caravan Sites; Tourism Hostels; Tourism Home Stays; Cultural Heritage Centers; Curio Shops and Cultural Tourism Enterprises.

Important: All applications have to fulfill the following; (i) Submission of tax clearance from Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) and (ii) Proof of registration by the Worker's Compensation Fund (WCF).

All applications are processed through the new electronic application system, MNRT-Portal, which is available at the Ministry's website www.mnrt.go.tz. It should be noted that, submission of false information is illegal and punishable by law including revocation of a license.

For more information kindly visit our website at www.mnrt.go.tz or visit our Ministry's Headquarter Offices at UDOM, in Dodoma or Tourism Zonal Offices located at Mpingo House, Dar es Salaam; New Mwanza Hotel, Mwanza; Iringa NSSF Block; and TANAPA Head Quarters in Arusha.

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