

Press Release

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Travelife testifies Royal Mountain Travel - Nepal as a certified tour operator for ‘Excellence in Sustainability’.

Travelife awards Royal Mountain Travel on the basis of a GSTC Recognized standard

Travelife - an international certification system, promoting sustainability within the tourism industry has awarded Royal Mountain Travel as one of the major Tour Operators in Nepal for its achievements in the tourism industry; accomplished through functioning in a sustainable system by supporting local suppliers, communities, and culture.

The Global Sustainable Tourism Council (GSTC) has announced and accepts the Travelife Certified standard for Tour operators and Travel agents as a ‘Recognized’ certification status.

The ‘Excellence in Sustainability’ award is a recognition for the long-term efforts of the company regarding sustainability, and Corporate Social Responsibility. With more than 150 certification criteria, related to an operators’ office management, product range, international business partners and customer information, Royal Mountain Travel complies and meets the expectation of the criteria for the certification.

On the 8th of February, 2017, MD of **Royal Mountain Travel**, Shiva Dhakal receives the certificate of Travelife’s ‘Excellence in Sustainability’ in Germany at ITB Berlin (Internationale Tourismus-Börse Berlin), one of the world’s largest tourism trade fairs. On receiving the certificate, Shiva Dhakal comments, “It is a great pleasure, moreover a delightful moment for Royal Mountain Team, and to our relative communities from Nepal, and all over the world, to be awarded with such a great recognition. I would like to credit this success to everybody who always believed in us, and for all the supports that attributes to this success. We have always been committed to the sustainable tourism since 2005 AD; the year of the establishment of Royal Mountain Travel. Now, to get a certification, as an international acknowledgement, from the



Travelife will only motivate us to focus more on sustainable development through the tourism industry.”

About Travelife (www.travelife.org)

Travelife is a certification system, dedicated to achieving sustainable practices within the tourism industry. It aims to provide companies with realistic sustainability goals, tools and solutions to implement positive change within their businesses and supply chains.

Travelife Sustainability System for Tour operators and Travel agents: the system provides online training and practical tools for sustainable management and certification. The training and online tools are suitable for tour operators and travel agencies of any size and cover all management aspects of the travel company business, including office operations, the supply chain, destinations and consumers. Upon submitting a report in compliance with the Travelife standard (based on an independent on-site audit), the company can obtain the “Travelife Certified” status. The Travelife standard for Tour operators and Travel agencies is based upon the full Corporate Social Responsibility themes, including labor conditions, human rights, environment, biodiversity and fair business practices. The management requirements are compatible with EMAS and ISO 14001. The system is supported by more than 15 national travel associations to further its implementation among members.

Picture: MD of Royal Mountain Travel, Shiva Dhakal, receiving Travelife certificate for Excellence in Sustainability in ITB Berlin, Germany.