

## Sri Lanka Tourism

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## SLTDA/SQA/TA/GENERAL

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President, Sri Lanka Association of Inbound Tour Operators President, Travel Agents Association of Sri Lanka President, Association of Small & Medium Enterprises in Sri Lanka President, Tourist Hotel Association of Sri Lanka

Dear Sir/ Madam,

## Re: Request to seek the services of License Guides

This is to inform you that we have received several complaints that unlicensed persons are being used to accommodate visitors on tour; portraying as licensed Tour Guides.

Purpose of this letter is to kindly request you to prevent hiring unlicensed persons for guiding by your organization. Please refer our Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority (SLTDA) website for license guides.

We trust you would comply with our request and use only license guides to serve your guests.

SLTDA will be taking necessary steps to register travel agencies currently unregistered.

We will also request line agencies to verify guides license's in the future.

Thank You

Yours sincerely,

Director - Standards & Quality Assurance

Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority

Cc: Chairperson / Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority
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