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Commissioning of NIHOTOUR Enforcement Team

In line with the provisions of the NIHOTOUR Establishment Act 2022, the Director General of NIHOTOUR, Aare (Dr.) Abisoye Fagade, FIMC, has commissioned the NIHOTOUR Enforcement Team to enhance professionalism and regulatory compliance in Nigeria's hospitality and tourism sector. This initiative reinforces NIHOTOUR's commitment to upholding industry standards, ensuring best practices, and fostering a culture of excellence in the sector, as mandated by the Act.

During a high-level management meeting, Dr. Fagade presented official enforcement jackets to Barr. Chike Ukekwe, Director of Enforcement, and Dr. Ajiboye Longe, Director of Communications and Strategy. This marks the beginning of a proactive approach to monitoring, regulating, and enforcing compliance within the hospitality and tourism industry.



The establishment of the NIHOTOUR Enforcement Team is a significant step toward eliminating substandard practices, promoting ethical service delivery, and strengthening industry regulations.

Dr. Fagade emphasized that the enforcement initiative is not just about regulation but about fostering a thriving ecosystem where quality service, professionalism, and accountability define the industry. By equipping hospitality and tourism practitioners with the necessary knowledge and ensuring adherence to best practices.

To ensure the successful implementation of this enforcement initiative, NIHOTOUR will roll out awareness programs, industry training sessions, and compliance monitoring activities. These efforts will educate stakeholders and provide the necessary support to ensure full compliance with NIHOTOUR regulations.

NIHOTOUR and Nigeria Police Force (NPF) to Collaborate on Enforcement and Regulation

A crucial meeting was held between the National Institute for Hospitality and Tourism (NIHOTOUR) Management and the Deputy Inspector General (DIG) of Police (Operations), Bzigu Yakubu Kwazhi Dali, MNI, to discuss law enforcement collaboration and strengthen regulatory compliance as stipulated in the NIHOTOUR Establishment Act 2022.

The meeting focused on formulating and executing enforcement mechanisms, ensuring compliance with NIHOTOUR regulations. The DIG expressed readiness to collaborate with the NIHOTOUR Enforcement Team, promoting professionalism and curbing illegal operations in the industry.
Key aspects of the collaboration include: Joint enforcement operations across the Thirty-Six States of the Federation and the FCT, Strategic Intelligence Sharing, Providing training and support to enhance the capacity of law enforcement officers..



To improve awareness of NIHOTOUR regulations and enforcement actions, the meeting discussed the NIHOTOUR communication plan. Emphasis was placed on creating clear channels for information dissemination, utilizing media platforms, and establishing a rapid-response mechanism for regulatory activities.

A formal letter will be addressed to the Inspector General of Police to solidify the collaboration and ensure legal backing. The letter will be accompanied by the official NIHOTOUR Regulations, serving as a guide for law enforcement officers.

The DIG reassured NIHOTOUR of the Inspector General's commitment to supporting and partnering with the institution, emphasizing the police force's readiness to provide necessary assistance in enforcing NIHOTOUR regulations and maintaining order in the hospitality and tourism sector