

Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation Announcement
Item: Cancellation of the one day pass ticket for multi visits of national parks within a day

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According to the announcement of the Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation on the 4th of September 1993, the one day pass ticket allowing the ticket holder to enter more than one national park within a 24 hour period was permitted to support the promotion of national park tourism policy.

Under the Department consideration, respect to the information reflecting the small number of visitor desires to visit several national parks within a day and the fact that small amount of national park entrance fee has been charged. Together with the incident reported by responsible agencies that there were some corrupt tour operators took advantage of the one day pass ticket by reusing and sharing tickets to other tour groups in order to maximize their profits. This corrupt act harmed the national park management and conservation as the collected park revenue from the entrance fee is mainly for conservation and protection of precious natural resources in national parks. The loss despair the park conservation goals.

With all due respect, the Department, given the exercised authority on the regulations of tourism operation and accommodation permits in national parks topic 6 (1994), thus announces **the cancellation of the one day pass ticket for multi visits of national parks within a day taking into effect on 1st of September, 2012.**

This order was given by the Director General, Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation on 27th of April, 2012.