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Virus Outbreaks and Tourism Mobility: Strategy to Encounter Global Health Hazards

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About the Book:

The book is about to highlight the several past and recent severe global pandemics that have been breaks out in various countries last few decades and harshly impacted on tourism mobility and tourism industry globally. The recent outbreaks of some well-known viruses *Avian flu*, *SARS*, *MERS*, *Yellow Fever*, *Ebola virus*, *Zika virus*, *Swine Flu*, and *Bird flu* have directly affected tourism mobility throughout the world. The disease was noticeable for the rapid global spread, which had substantial repercussions for local economies and human mobility, as well as for health (Hall, M.C. and Lew, A.A. 2009). The most recent outbreaks *COVID 19* has inflamed throughout the world as a result the outbreak was declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern on 30 January 2020 by the *World Health Organization (WHO)*. On 11 March, *World Health Organization Director-General* characterized *COVID-19* as a pandemic (*previously known as "2019 novel coronavirus"*). The book will discuss both the conceptual, theoretical background of studies and practical methods toward successfully handling these global health emergencies and best practices for rejuvenate the tourism industry from these prior and most recent pandemics. Thus, the book editor invites chapter manuscripts: conceptual contributions, empirical scholarly contributions, contributions presenting the views of practitioners.

Purpose of the Book:

The purpose of this book aims to bring high-quality chapters that focus on innovative and cutting edge research, case study, new conceptualization, evidence-based study, and viewpoints on virus outbreaks and tourism mobility. The book will disseminate new knowledge and understanding relayed to emerging and re-emerging pathogens and its vulnerabilities which have influenced travel, tourism, and hospitality and aviation sector globally. It will also explore the impacts of epidemic, risk factors, capacity to evacuate tourists from the vulnerable destination, the revival of the tourism sector and efforts to control infectious disease through these virus outbreaks.

This book will contribute to the understanding of crisis management during virus outbreaks and recovery and revival after the pandemic of the travel, tourism, hospitality, and events sector worldwide. As an edited book, it will add on new research and knowledge base with high-quality contributions by international scholars and practitioners.

This book envisions five sub thematic parts:

Part-I History of Virus Outbreaks and Tourism Mobility

- *Global outbreaks backgrounds: Origin, features, causes, threats of pandemics*
- *Catastrophic pandemics: Disruption in tourism mobility*
- *Theories of mobility-driven economy: Tourists mobility & risk of infections*
- *Emerging and re-emerging pathogens in the world*
- *Virus outbreaks in Asian countries & tourism mobility*

Part-II Global Environmental Issues and Virus Outbreaks

- *Climate change and risks of pandemics*
- *Pandemics threats in geographical and urbanization patterns*
- *Changing social demographics and pandemics*
- *Tourist's behavior during and after pandemics*

Part-III Impact of Coronavirus Virus (COVID 19) Outbreaks on Travel, Tourism & Hospitality Industry

- *Impact on travel & tourism trade and small and micro tourism enterprise*
- *Impact on hospitality and events businesses*
- *Impact on transport services (Aviation/Cruise liners/Railways/Car rentals)*
- *Impact on tourist destinations*
- *Impact on local economy and livelihoods*

Part-IV Resilience and Tourism Industry during Epidemics

- *Recovery and rebuilding from virus outbreaks*
- *Destination governance during virus outbreaks*
- *Disaster management & community response*
- *Partnership, CSR activities, responsible tourism*

Part-V Strategies for Encounter Virus Outbreaks for Safe Travel and Tourism

- *Managing pandemic crisis: Advisories for travel restrictions*
- *Pandemic emergencies: Risks, response, rescue, and rehabilitation.*
- *Innovations and digital solutions for tourism & hospitality*
- *Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for the health safety of tourists and destinations*
- *Severity for future pandemics and tourism mobility*
- *Future strategies for recovery and re-synergy for tourism industry*

Chapter submission dates & author guidelines:

15 June 2020: Abstract submissions deadline (Max. 500 words including references)

30 June 2020: Notification of abstract acceptance

31 July 2020: Full chapter submissions deadline (4500-5000 words including references)

31 August 2020: Revised submissions deadline

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All proposals and final manuscripts should be submitted to this E-mail: sharad_mta@yahoo.com

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