



# Press Release

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 45.9 % decrease in the number of arriving tourists during February 2016

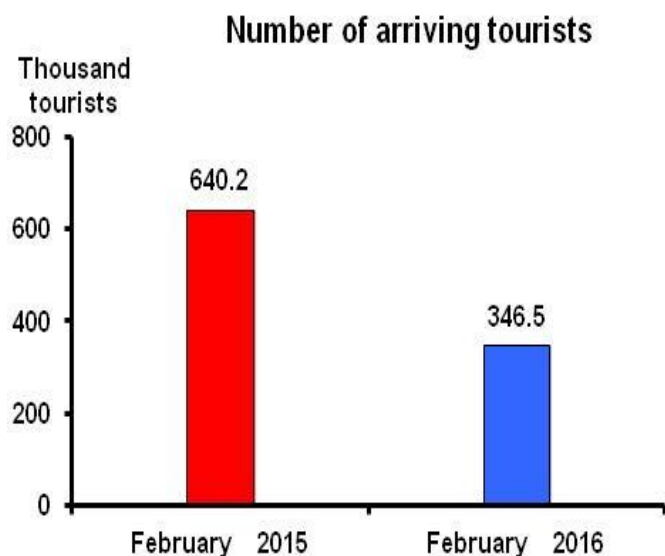
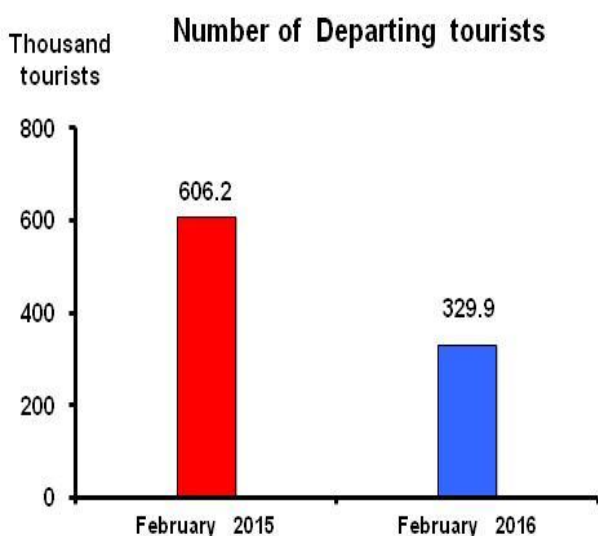
Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics, issued in ٤/٤ / 2016 The Monthly Bulletin of tourism statistics for February 2016.

The most important indicators are as follows:

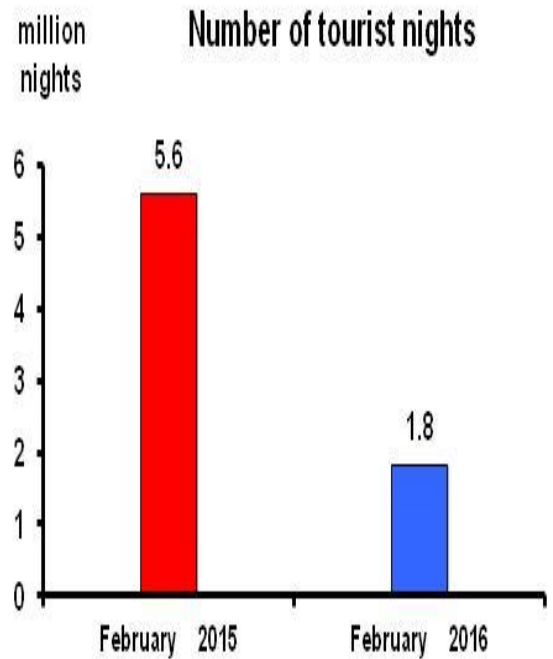
\*The number of arriving tourists from all over the world reached 346.5 thousand tourists during February 2016 compared to 640.2 thousand tourists during February 2015, a decrease by 45.9% , This is because to the decline in arriving tourists from Russian

\* Western Europe recorded the first area for sending tourists during February 2016 by 35.6% , Germany has the largest share in sending tourists by 38.5% from the total number of arriving tourists from Western Europe, followed by Middle East by 26.7 % , Saudi Arabia has the largest share in sending tourists by 25.8 % from the total number of arriving tourists from Middle East, then Eastern Europe by 14.1% Ukraine has the largest share in sending tourists by 60.3% from the total number of arriving tourists in the Eastern Europe, The Percentage of arriving tourists from the rest of the world (Africa, Asia, America, Other Countries) reached 23.5% .

\* The number of departing tourists reached 329.9 thousand tourists during February 2016 compared to 606.2 thousand tourists during February 2015, a decrease by 45.6%.



\* The number of tourist nights spent by departing tourists reached 1.8 million nights during February 2016 compared to 5.6 million nights during the same month in 2015 , a decrease by 67.2 % , This is because to the decline in tourist nights by the Russian 99.0%, Western Europe has the largest share in the number of nights by 37.0%, Germany was the largest country regarding the number of tourist nights by 42.8% from the total number of nights for Western Europe, followed by Middle East by 30.9%, Saudi Arabia was the largest country regarding the number of tourist nights by 30.4% from the total number of nights for Middle East then Eastern Europe by 9.8%, Ukraine was the largest country regarding the number of tourist nights by 67.7% from the total number of nights of Eastern Europe.



\* The number of arriving tourists from Arab countries reached 112.5 thousand tourists during February 2016 compared to 105.3 thousand tourists during the same month in 2015, a increase by 6.9% and 32.5% of the total tourists.

\* The number of tourists nights spent by departing tourists from Arab countries reached 680.2 thousand nights during February 2016 compared to 1.1 million nights during the same month in 2015, a decrease by 40.6 % and 37.2% of the total tourist nights.

\* The average period of departing tourists stay reached 5.5 nights during February 2016 compared to 9.2 nights during the same month in 2015.

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