

17th June 2020

Department of Tourism
Attention: Minister of Tourism

Dear Mamoloko Kubayi-Ngubane (MP)

Request for resumption of charter boat activities

- COVID 19 Safety and Control plan for Charter Boats

I thank you for your reply to me previous letter.

I again ask if we can be considered in light of the announcement of the President tonight (17/06/2020) where many new activities will be allowed like Restaurants, Casinos, Movie Theatres, Non Contact Sports and Personal Care services.

Our operations pose a much lower risk than many of the above mentioned activities and it is not difficult for our members to operate with strict safety protocols in place as mentioned in my previous letter.

As things stand right now ALL our members have not been able to earn any income for almost 3 months now and none of the members of our association have received any type relief from Government and they all have overheads which they still have to pay as our landlords (Ithala) have also not granted any relief, times are now getting very difficult not just for our members but also for all their full time and casual employees.

I thank you in advance for taking the time to read our letter and for your reconsideration.

Kind Regards

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