TOURISM EDUCATION: Bridging The Gap Between Theory and Practice

HALF DAY SYMPOSIUM
Date: 5 January 2007
Time: 8.30 a.m – 12 Noon
Venue: Bilik Seminar, Fakulti Alam Bina, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Skudai, Johor

Tentative Speakers:

1. Dr. Vikneswaran Nair
   Senior Lecturer, Taylor's College, Petaling Jaya
   The Evolution of Tourism and Hospitality Education at Taylor's College

2. Tuan Syed Shih Shyed Abd Kadir
   Head, Department of Hospitality and Fashion, Politeknik Johor Bahru
   Tourism and Hospitality Education: The Politeknik Johor Bahru Experience

3. Representative from Malaysia Association of Hotels (Johor Chapter)
   The Development of Iskandar Development Region And Its Implications in Human Resources Development in the Tourism and Hospitality Sector in Johor

4. Mr. Najmi Thys H. Abdullah
   Director of Studies, Asian Tourism Institute, Kota Kinabalu
   Tourism and Hospitality Education in Sabah: The Experience of Asian Tourism Institute

5. Plenary Session
   Moderator – Assoc. Prof. Dr. Amran Hamzah
Dr. Vikneswaran Nair  
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Dear Sir,

INVITATION AS A SPEAKER FOR HALF DAY TOURISM SYMPOSIUM (TOURISM EDUCATION: BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN THEORY AND PRACTICE) JOINTLY ORGANISED BY TEAM AND FACULTY OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT, UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MALAYSIA ON 5 JANUARY 2007

With reference to the above, we are pleased to inform you that TEAM and the Faculty of Built Environment, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia will be organising the 3rd EXCO Meeting of Tourism Educators Association of Malaysia and a half day Tourism Symposium – Tourism Education: Bridging the Gap between Theory and Practice. The participants of the symposium are TEAM members and tourism and hospitality students in Johor.

The details of the symposium are as follows and a tentative programme is enclosed:

Date: 5 January 2007  
Time: 8.30 am – 12.30 pm  
Venue: Seminar Room, B03, Faculty of Built Environment

On behalf of the organising committee, I would like to cordially invite you to present a paper titled 'The Evolution of Tourism and Hospitality Education at Taylor's College'. Feel free, however, to make changes to the title of the paper if necessary. We look forward to receiving a favourable reply from you soon.

Thank you and warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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The Evolution of Tourism and Hospitality Education at Taylor's College: A Successful Malaysian-French & Industry Cooperation

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