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Hotel and Tourism Institute  
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## **The Hotel and Tourism Institute Your First Step to a Dream Hotel Career**

(July 13, 2017 – Hong Kong) If you want a dynamic and fun-filled career, the hospitality industry will be a wonderful choice. Offered by VTC's Hotel and Tourism Institute (HTI), the Diploma in Hotel Operations programme is a perfect first step to realise your dream hotel career.

Hotel operations require the team work of different departments, and HTI's programme enables you to find out which area may best suit you. The one-year full-time Diploma in Hotel Operations covers various aspects of the hotel industry including the service and operations of front office, housekeeping, food and beverage. The programme helps prepare students for a career in hotel's various departments and provides them with a thorough understanding of the structure and the daily operations of a hotel. Students will also be equipped with the requisite professional skills and knowledge in a hotel operation. The Vocational Putonghua and English modules will prepare students well for their hotel working life.

HTI provides a training venue -The T Hotel for students to acquire authentic work experience. Ranging from room reservations, check-in / check-out, bell and concierge, in-room dining, housekeeping to spa therapy, the services are all handled by students under the supervision of experienced instructors. Through serving travelers from around the world at The T Hotel, students can sharpen their language and communications skills, gain confidence and acquaint themselves with the needs of the customers from different cultures. The award-winning training hotel is consistently being ranked top 10 overall among hotels in Hong Kong. The remarkable comments and ratings by global travelers have distinguished The T Hotel as one of the exclusive hotels to receive TripAdvisor's Certificate of Excellence and Travelers' Choice for 5 consecutive years since 2012.

In order to broaden the students' horizon, HTI provides students with opportunities for international exchanges and to participate in different kinds of public and VIP events. Apart from the Diploma in Hotel Operations, HTI offers an array of programmes ranging from High Diploma to Certificates for those aspiring to join the hospitality and catering industries. HKDSE candidates may apply for admission to HTI Diploma programmes and attend on-site interviews from 12 July to 17 July at IVE, HKDI or THEi (Tsing Yi) campuses. For candidates applying for admission to HTI Certificate programmes, please come to 2/F VTC Pokfulam Complex, 7/F VTC Kowloon Bay Complex or G/F Tin Shui Wai Centre for enrolment and on-site interview. Please visit HTI website: [www.hti.edu.hk](http://www.hti.edu.hk) or call 2538 2200 for further details.

## Hotel and Tourism Institute (HTI)

The Hotel and Tourism Institute (HTI, formerly known as Hospitality Industry Training and Development Centre) is a member of VTC Group. Established in 1984, HTI aims to provide quality pre-employment and supervisory training for the hotel, catering and tourism industries. HTI is furnished with advanced equipment to facilitate practical training in Food and Beverage Service, Front Office, Housekeeping, Tour Guide & Service Culture and supervisory courses for the industry. Website: [www.hti.edu.hk](http://www.hti.edu.hk)

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Image captions:



(Image 1) The T Hotel is a remarkable training platform for students aspiring to work in the hotel and catering industry.



(Image 2) Front Office is one of the modules of the Diploma in Hotel Operations programme. Students can acquire knowledge in front office services such as reception, guest relations and concierge.



(Image 3) Professional knowledge and skills in housekeeping service are covered in the programme.



(Image 4) The Diploma in Hotel Operations programme prepares students to pursue their career in hotel's various sections, including the Food & Beverage department. Equipped with the training provided by the Institute, many people take their first step in the industry and a lineup of outstanding alumni are now managers in international hotels.



(Image 5) Last year, a group of HTI Diploma in Hotel Operations students joined a cruise study tour and experienced a cultural cycling tour in Taiwan.



(Image 6) Exchange opportunities are also available for students of other HTI programmes to enrich their learning experience.