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# The T Hotel, Hong Kong's first ever student-operated training hotel snaps accolades from TripAdvisor's Travelers' Choice 2015 for three consecutive years

(12 February 2015 – Hong Kong) The T Hotel, Hong Kong's first ever student operated training hotel has been awarded Top 25 in 5 of its hotel categories by TripAdvisors' Travelers' Choice 2015 based on the positive reviews and good ratings recognised by travelers from around the world:

Top 25 Bargain Hotels in Asia (ranks #3)

Top 25 Bargain Hotels in China (ranks #1)

Top 25 Hotels in China (ranks #12)

Top 25 Hotels for Romance in China (ranks #5)

Top 25 Hotels for Services in China (ranks #21)

Located in the tranquil Southern District of the Hong Kong Island, The T Hotel is the training venue for students of the Hospitality Industry Training and Development Centre (HITDC) to acquire authentic work experience. Services ranging from room reservations, check-in/check-out, bell and concierge, in-room dining, housekeeping to spa therapy is all operated by the students under the supervision of experienced instructors. Featuring 29 guest rooms and suites, guests can make reservation through the student-operated reservations department. Other facilities include a gymnasium and a Business Centre. Through serving travelers from around the world, students can sharpen their hospitality and communications skills, gain confidence and acquaint themselves with the needs of the customers according to their culture and travel objectives.

Since its official opening in March 2011, The T Hotel has been well-supported by industry players and highly praised by customers who shared the same training concept of the hotel. Feedback and comments from guests have helped HITDC continuously enhance the training performance. Being included in the Top 25 lists of the Travelers' Choice for three consecutive years amongst leading international hotel brands is a huge encouragement and recognition to HITDC and its students.

With an aim to fulfil the growing demand for professional training in the hotel, catering and tourism industries, HITDC is a part of the city's dedication to strengthen its appeal as a premier hospitality and tourism destination in the region. Each year, over 3,500 students are



trained in our complex and Centre in Pokfulam, Kowloon Bay and Tin Shui Wai. The range of the Diploma and Certificate programmes goes from operational skills to managerial expertise. While the full time training programmes are provided for school leavers of Secondary 3 or Secondary 6, HITDC offers supervisory and skills upgrading programs to in-service hospitality employees. The 3 training venues are fully furnished with comprehensive professional training facilities for practical training. Other training facilities at the Pokfulam Complex include the Wine Laboratory, Western Training Restaurant and Training Spa.

For more information, please visit The T Hotel web site on http://www.vtc.edu.hk/thotel/index.html

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#### **About Hospitality Industry and Training Development Centre (HITDC)**

The Hospitality Industry Training and Development Centre (HITDC) is a member of VTC Group. Established in 1984, HITDC aims to provide quality pre-employment and supervisory training for the hotel, catering and tourism industries. HITDC 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. http://www.vtc.edu.hk/html/en/institutions/hitdc.html

### **Photo Captions**



Comfortable standard guest room of The T Hotel with beautiful scenery



The T Hotel is wholly operated by students of the HITDC under the supervision of experienced instructors



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