

NHI holds Ready Steady Cook competition among students

The first of a series of monthly competitions under the name of 'Ready Steady Cook' took place at Gulf Chef School at National Hospitality Institute (NHI) last week. The students compete in teams with winners being selected by their fellow students in conjunction with a professional judge, in this case Chef Malik al Jahdhami from the Oman Convention Centre.

Robert Maclean, principal of NHI explained that these new competitions are aimed at raising the level of competitiveness among the different groups of students who are getting trained for the hospitality industry in Oman. "It is quite easy to train students by following a curriculum," he said. "However, it is not so easy to ensure that they remain motivated and passionate



about the subject they are learning. These two things are essential for their survival in a difficult industry as it gives them the confidence to deal with different situations."

He added, "Ready Steady

Cook is a way of giving them a chance to showcase their skills."

NHI is looking for sponsors for these monthly competitions and support from local business houses by way of materials etc for the competitions.