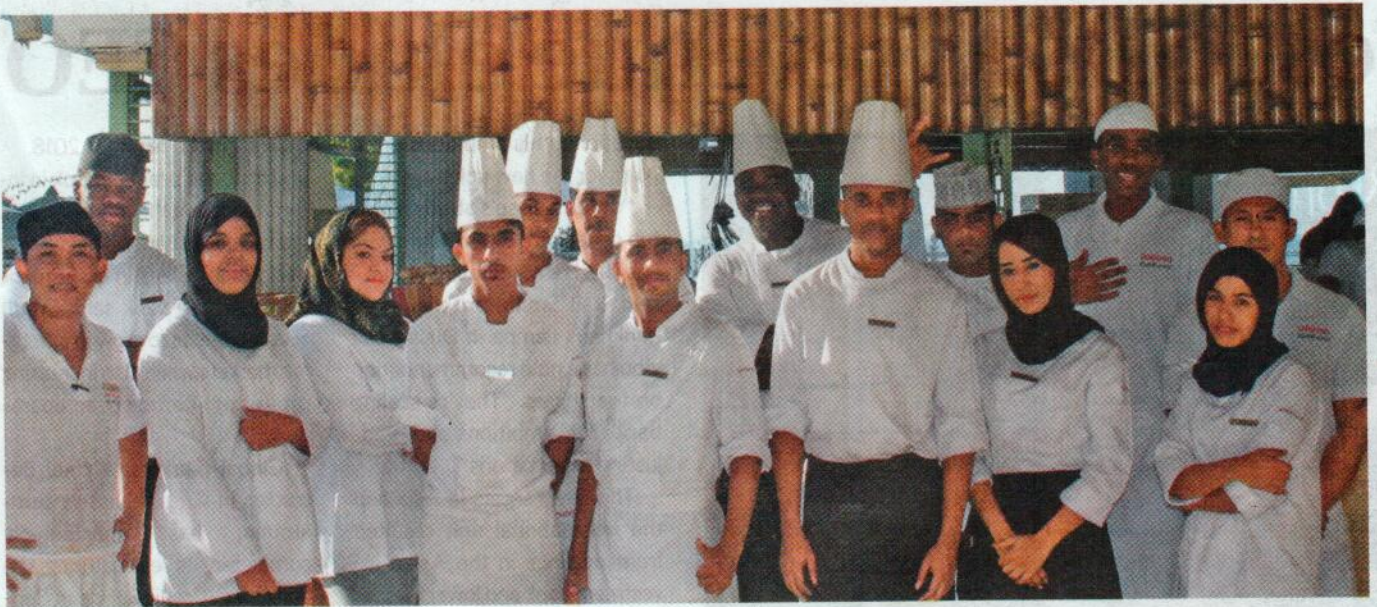


National Hospitality Institute, Grand Hyatt Muscat join hands to mentor young chefs



A group of young Omani chefs recently completed their training at the National Hospitality Institute's (NHI) Gulf Chef School and have joined their company Grand Hyatt Muscat Hotel as employees.

The training at NHI was for eight months after which they

joined the property.

The training has continued under the auspices of Grand Hyatt and the students now work in different outlets at the hotel.

Stefan Radstrom, general manager of Grand Hyatt, said, "We are pleased to welcome the

NHI students to Grand Hyatt and look forward to their commitment to the company and their further development."

UM Kulthum, director of HR, said, "When the students arrive at the hotel, they find that it is quite different as compared to the institute.

"However, they have an understanding of what is expected of them and we are pleased with the attitude of the trainees."

The programme was funded by the Ministry of Manpower under their National Projects initiative.