



The Hospi-Newsletter

A National Hospitality Institute News Update September 2010

From the Principal

Welcome back to the Hospi-Newsflash, now into the final quarter of 2010 with plenty of activity to report from NHI. As we draw closer to year end and the busy tourism season for Oman, NHI continues with its commitment to the training and development of Oman's future hoteliers and travel industry employees. This year we are proudly celebrating 15 years committed to providing the highest quality international hospitality and travel training and recruitment solutions in Oman. NHI has also enjoyed awarding its trainees for outstanding achievements such as completion of the AH&LA Hotel Management Diploma and being accepted on internships with international hotel brands alongside presenting certificates to travel students passing with distinction. We look forward to continuing to deliver excellence in our training and to provide recruitment solutions for the hospitality and tourism industry throughout the final quarter of 2010.



**Mr. Robert MacLean
The Principal**



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Grand Hyatt Hotel Muscat GM Presents Awards at NHI

Awarding NHI students at the Trainee of the Month ceremony in September, VIP guest Christopher Franzen, General Manager Grand Hyatt Hotel Muscat, presented prizes to the students for outstanding achievements and attendance. NHI's Trainee of the Month ceremonies was an initiative taken to further motivate and reward those students who work hard and show diligence in their learning. "These activities are essential to ensure students strive to achieve and excel in their training and development at the institute and to maintain excellence in standards of learning" said Robert MacLean Principal of NHI. The group attendance award was introduced to encourage commitment amongst students and to instil the importance of punctuality and attendance in the workplace and the support of their department/team. Certificates and a cup are awarded to the group/class with the best monthly attendance record and an authorised day off from studies. "I was delighted to be asked to present these awards to these hard working students at NHI and am a great supporter of this initiative. I believe it is instrumental in motivating the students and building the foundations for a strong and dedicated future hospitality workforce here in Muscat," said Christopher Franzen. Chris went on to deliver two sessions on Front Office practice as part of NHI's work based learning initiative where industry people are invited in to NHI to take part in the training process.



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Distinction in Travel & Hospitality

Five travel and hospitality NHI students recently passed the IATA/UFTAA Foundation exams with distinction alongside seven AH&LA Hotel Management Diploma students successfully passing their final modules and commenced their internships with international hotel brands around the world. The IATA/UFTAA programme jointly offered by the International Air Transport Association along with the United Federation of Travel Agents' Association is a comprehensive travel and tourism training programme. NHI has been delivering this programme in Oman for the last 12 years. NHI has been running the internationally accredited American Hotel and Lodging Association Hotel Management Diploma for over two years now, both on a full-time and part time basis. The full-time diploma course has attracted a very diverse group of students. "The high calibre of internationally accredited training delivered by NHI has once again proved that it is the right choice for hospitality and travel training in Oman. We look forward to hearing the success stories of our graduates from their internships and future careers and adding them to our proud list of success stories which can be found on our website www.nhioman.com," said Robert MacLean, Principal of NHI.



The British Scholarship for Oman

In honour of the 40th Anniversary of Oman's Renaissance Day, The British Scholarship for Oman (BSO) is granting 40 scholarships to Omani nationals to study various professional fields and in some cases gain work experience through 6 month internships. The National Hospitality Institute (NHI), in association with The Wave, Muscat are proud to support BSO in awarding 4 of these scholarships, each of which will consist of an 18 month diploma in Hospitality Management completed by a 6 month internship at The Wave, Muscat. During the internship, 3 students will specialise in Hotel Management with Kempinski Hotels, and 1 student with The Wave's Signature Golf Course. What's more, on successful completion of the diploma and internship the students could begin an exciting career with The Wave, Muscat. NHI and The Wave are currently holding assessments and interviews to select these candidates and places are open for application by any Omani national with a high school diploma and a good level of English.





NHI and Chaine de Rotisseur Charity Gourmet Night

NHI has joined hands with the British community to raise money for the 40/40 Fund which is endeavouring to raise enough to place 40 young Omanis into higher education as a celebration of the 40th Anniversary of his Majesty Sultan Qaboos bin Said. We will be holding an especially dedicated Gourmet Night on Wednesday 27th October supported by the Oman branch of the International Chaines de Rotisseurs. The Chaines is a great advocate of the development of young Omanis in the hospitality and tourism sector and has hence committed their involvement to this NHI initiative. As at all NHI Gourmet Nights our students are the stars of the event and will be preparing, cooking and serving these gourmet delights. It is essential that we have the support of the community to enable these students to experience the reality of the industry they are about to embark upon. We look forward to this being a memorable occasion with the unique opportunity to contribute to a worthy cause where a majority of the proceeds will be donated directly to the 40/40 Fund.

Courses Starting Soon!

AH&LA Hotel Management Diploma – 25th September

IATA/UFTAA Foundation – 25th September

Cabin Crew – 25th September

Junior Chefs – 30th September

L3 Award in Training Skills & Practice – 11-14th October



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- ✓ Free WiFi
- ✓ Lunch @ 3 rials
- ✓ Wednesday buffet
- ✓ 10% goes to a local charity
- ✓ Our students get more training
- ✓ You get a great meal

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The Gallery



Gourmet Night at Marina Bandar Al Rowdha



Exhibiting NHI courses at Al Araiimi Centre



Principal of NHI judges for the Caterer Awards Hotelier Middle East



A new season of Junior Chefs at NHI



Ramadam Kareem! - Iftar at NHI