

NATION

06 | MUSCAT DAILY | SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2011

PRESS RELEASES

NHI among top IATA centres in ME



Gulf Travel School at National Hospitality Institute (NHI) held a celebration recently as it was rated among the top ten IATA centres in the Middle East. An award was handed over to NHI's training manager Cleon Dias, during the regional IATA conference held in India recently.

Ismail al Baidhani, head of training, IATA Worldwide, said, "We would like to congratulate NHI on its selection as a top 10 Middle East IATA Authorised Training Centre (ATC) for 2011. Your role in developing the human capital of our industry in your country by reaching out to

the next generation of leaders is crucial and IATA strongly recognises and supports your efforts. We look forward to a strong partnership with NHI for the years to come."

A celebration was also held to recognise the fact that NHI is now authorised to teach its stu-

dents international leadership and management in collaboration with Harvard-IATA. The course will be the leadership and management diploma programme. These programmes are designed to support the needs of the international travel industry, which is vital for Oman with the growth of the number of airports and the rising numbers of tourists in the region.

This will help travel agencies and airport authorities train their workforce and update them up with the latest methodology in their area of expertise.

This development is part of the overall strategy of NHI to diversify its portfolio of courses to appeal to its customers and ensure that the training delivered is relevant and professionally benchmarked by international accreditation.

NHI is a leading provider of training for the hospitality and travel industries in Oman and has 15 years of experience in this field. NHI is a subsidiary of Renaissance Services and part of the Renaissance Education and Training group.