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PREFACE

Industrial training is one of the most important aspects in the studies programs at the Faculty of Management and Economics in KUSTEM. By going through industrial training, students located at public and private sectors have the opportunity to learn by direct observation and involvement in many fields of work.

The objective of this industrial training is to provide exposure, experience and basic professional skill related to student's respective courses, which will not only assist and strengthen their studies during the last few semester but also to help prepare them better for their work life.

Industrial training also builds and displays student's ability to survive in the working world and gain opportunities of employment soon after graduating.

So, as the student majoring in management (marketing), the training will help them to be more competent in marketing and management and expose them to the reality of marketing environment

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As a third year student of Bachelor in Management (Marketing), under the Faculty of Management and Economic, I have to undergo industrial training for three months to further one of the requirements to the graduation.

Holiday Villa Alor Star is the only 4-star hotel in the heart of Alor Star that cater primarily the business and meeting market segment, which offers warm Malaysian hospitality. It was established on 23rd February 1995 under Antara Holiday Villas (formerly known Antara Hotels & Resorts), which is a leading Malaysian hotel management company and a member of the Advance Synergy Group (ASB). During my industrial training at Holiday Villa Alor Star, I was assigned to the Sales and Marketing Department; I recognized and identified the company's strengths and weakness through personal observation.

The main problem identified in Sales and Marketing Department was in the preparation of event order such as communication breakdown and last minute cancellation of functions. Due to this matter, the department work goes very slow and unsmooth. In solving the problem, the department should improve their intercommunication by organize the sales briefing to all departments to make sure they keep on track of what other department are doing regarding the hotel's function.

The problem occurred in Front Office Department pertaining to serve and fulfill the guest's request. In short, Front Office Department has problems with their staffs that are shorthanded and not portraying a good image to the guest. This problem will lead guest dissatisfactions with the hospitality. Thus, the department should improve customer service in serving and fulfilling the guest's request.

In the Human Resource Department, the problem was due to the shortage of employees. This problem occurred in certain departments such as Food and Beverage Department and Front Office Department. To overcome this problem, the department should employ more staff to reduce workload according to the needs of the departments. Recruiting new employees can solve the shortage of employees.

As the conclusion, trainee hopes that the management of Holiday Villa Alor Star will considered implementing the suggestion presented as the guidelines to facilitate and enhance the organization's operation and maximizing the profitability.