

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of Study

Republic of Maldives is the smallest country in Asia and one of the most beautiful countries in the world with over 1,192 islands across the atolls. The islands extend more than 510 miles from north to south and 80 miles from east to west. Maldives capital city is Male. Maldives citizen is called Maldivian and the majority of Maldivian is Muslim. Maldives is famous with beautiful island across the atoll and winning 17 World Leading Destination.

OBLU NATURE HELENGELI by SENTIDO is private resort in Helengeli Island, Maldives that has been promoted to 4 stars luxuries resort in Maldives. The difference this resort with other is at the theme, OBLU NATURE HELENGELI by SENTIDO is root on nature and Green Globe Certified. This resort have 3 different restaurant, the first one is The Spices which is buffet restaurant that serve hundred kinds of food for the guest every day for breakfast, lunch and, dinner. This restaurant is inclusive in the package that they purchase while reserve for the villa. The second one is Just Grill that specializes in seafood and beef, Just Grill serves Mediterranean food. This restaurant is open by reservation and closes on Friday. The last one is Raga Route that serves Indian foods and also opens by reservation and close on Friday. The reason the author choses this resort is because the author wants to learn about cuisine around the world and work with people across the country and another reason the author apply in OBLU is because this property is re-opening. The author has opportunity to try working in a buffet restaurant at hot kitchen and cold kitchen section. The internship duration is 6 months and the internship start at 31th December until 12th June. The author has opportunity to switch section every 2 months in the resort.

Through this internship the author can see which section the author has potential and explore more about kitchen industry. During this internship the author is able to improve the author soft skill and hard skill also the knowledge around the kitchen, the author also can improve creativity and creating new menu through the time and experience. Before choosing Maldives as the internship destination, the author was also thinking to go to Dubai for doing internship however after several thought, the author choses Maldives as internship destination because the author see the seafood potential in Maldives and want to explore more about seafood especially tuna. Through having new experiences working with people from around the world, the author can see the difference from every nation. Expanding connection is also one of the reasons the author choses the internship across the country and choosing Maldives as the right destination for doing internship. Lastly the author choosing Maldives for 6 months internship is because the author would like to see scenery and having a peaceful life far from crowd.

1.2 Industrial Training Objective

1. To improve basic knowledge about kitchen industry
2. To learn more about discipline in the kitchen
3. To Improve communication skill and expand networking with other staff especially kitchen
4. To learn how to maintain responsibility in the kitchen.

1.3 The benefits of Internship

1.3.1 For Students

1. Expanding connection between staff that can be useful in the future
2. Having a great experience to work as a team in the kitchen
3. Gaining knowledge how to prepare food for buffet and how to serve
4. Preparing the student before entering work life

1.3.2 For Ottimmo International

1. Having connection between the resort with the school
2. Introducing Ottimmo international to people across the country

1.3.3 For OBLU NATURE HELENGELI by SENTIDO

1. Getting a great relation with culinary school for future intern recruitment.
2. Getting new human resources for the resort.