

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of study

Thailand is a country in Southeast Asia that is famous for its rich culture, delicious cuisine, tropical beaches, and friendly people. Krabi is one of Thailand's most popular in the southern region of the country, on the shores of the Andamansea. Krabi is renowned for its spectacular natural beauty- from white sandy beaches, towering limestone cliffs, to stunning tropical islands.

Sofitel Krabi Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort offers a luxurious culinary experience with five restaurants and bars serving a wide selection of international and local dishes. The first restaurant is Maya Restaurant which is serve food for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Second restaurant is White Lotus serves authentic Thai and Indian cuisine in an elegant setting. Thai food from White Lotus cooked by Thai proffesional chef and also India food cooked by proffesional India chef that is why it will give rich flavor in every dishes. The restaurant offers a dining experience that combines traditional flavors with a touch of luxury. Third restaurant is Venezia Ristorante is the resort's signature Italian restaurant, offering authentic dishes such as handmade pizza and pasta. People can enjoy a romantic dining experience under the arched wooden ceilings or on the terrace overlooking the spa gardens and pool. Fourth is Explorer Bar is the perfect place to relax with fine selection of wines, spirits, and cocktails. Wood decor and classic ambiance, this bar offers an elegant relaxing experience both day and night. The last restaurant is Koh Poda Pool Bar located near at swimming pool. This restaurant sell food lunch, snacks, juice, ice cream and cocktail. The reason I chose this hotel was because the author has passion for Asian Cuisine, so the author have determination to learn various Asian Cuisines and also wants to gain experience working with foreigners and wants to get out of his comfort zone. As far 6 months internship the author have worked at Venezia restaurant, Maya and Indian white lotus. After this internship, the author has opportunity to work at Thai restaurant. Then the author extends 3 hours at Thai White Lotus to learn Thai cuisines and

also Japanese restaurant. The author made sushi for breakfast. Through this internship the author able to improve my soft skill and hard skill in the kitchen so it will help when the author work in the kitchen.

1.2 Industrial Training Objective

1. To understand how to work at the kitchen Sofitel Krabi Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort Thailand
2. To learn discipline in the kitchen and good manner
3. To improve communication skill by make communication with the staff

1.3 The benefits of Internship

1.3.1 For Students

1. Learn how to work at the kitchen by real life
2. Get new experience that work as team in the kitchen
3. Build network and relationship with other staff
4. Learn how to handle the pressure when work in the kitchen

1.3.2 For Ottimmo International

1. Have connection and relation with the hotel
2. Introducing Ottimmo to other country

1.3.3 For Sofitel Krabi Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort

1. Get human resources to support work in the kitchen