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Compass Scholarship Foundation Executive Diploma in Hospitality Management

As part of staff career development initiatives, Compass Scholarship Foundation is sponsoring 22 employees for a professional hospitality programme leading to **Executive Diploma in Hospitality Management**.

The educational and training programme will be conducted in Kuala Lumpur by Sunway International Business & Management, a leading professional and executive training centre in Malaysia.

Participants include senior executives and staff from Compass-managed properties located in Thailand and Malaysia as well as corporate staff from Compass Hospitality Corporate Office in Bangkok. Participants were selected for their good work performance and positive working attitudes. It is the desire of Compass Scholarship Foundation that the programme will sharpen the participants' knowledge and practical application of the best practices and latest trends in hospitality management.

The one-year course will cover all key aspects of hospitality management and operations. **Course modules** include sales & marketing, MICE & tourism, rooms, food & beverage, banquets, human resources, guest relations, financial management, general management and hospitality market trends. The course will end with the participants preparing and presenting a written thesis.

The programme is sponsored jointly by Compass Scholarship Foundation and Sunway International Business & Management.

About Compass Hospitality

Compass Hospitality manages and operates a wide portfolio of hospitality properties across all market segments. Brand identities include Compass Hotels & Suites, Citrus Hotels, Citin Hotels and Ananda Spas. Properties include hotels,



resorts, serviced apartments, condominiums, clubs and spas located in Bangkok, Pattaya, Hua Hin, Phuket, Malaysia and Sri Lanka.

Besides management services, the Compass Group provides a wide range of advisory and consultancy services for hospitality properties that focus on strategic initiatives such as project conceptual development, corporate restructuring, acquisition and divestment, corporate funding, debt refinancing and portfolio management. Key to the successes of Compass and our clients is Compass' in-depth understanding of hospitality properties in terms of their real estate investment values as well as their operational and performance capabilities.

Please check out www.compasshospitality.com for more information. For more information, please call Ms. Rami Nuek, Director of E-Marketing, Tel. (662) 168 7668.

About Sunway International Business & Management

Sunway International Business & Management is a professional development and training centre in Malaysia. It is well respected in the industry as an excellent training service provider. Besides training, the group provides consultancy services on human resource development. Clients include multi-national corporations, companies and government bodies.