



THE GRAND HO TRAM STRIP LAUNCHES QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Ho Tram, Vietnam, 05 March 2015: The Grand Ho Tram Strip is one of the biggest integrated resorts in Vietnam, featuring 541 rooms, international golf course and casino employing over 1600 employees.

In order to enhance service standards to their guests, the resort recently partnered with Vung Tau Vocational Tourism College (VTVC) to upgrade their employee's skills.

In addition, to meet the professional qualification standards required for the staff working at a 5 star hotel required by Vietnam National Administration of Tourism, The Grand Ho Tram in collaboration with VTVC organized for over 300 staffs to be professionally certified with the Qualification Certificate 2014. The Qualification Certificate focused on Housekeeping, Front Office & Reservation, Culinary and Food and Beverage.

The employees, who attended the program, undertook practical training and a theory test under the supervision of teachers from VTVC and Grand Ho Tram trainers and managers.

Qualified employees received the vocational certificate issued by Vung Tau Tourism College.

This is part of an ongoing partnership The Grand has established with the College, which includes regular Hotel tours for students, internship opportunities, scholarships, guest lectures and casual employment for students which will lead to full time jobs at the Resort upon graduation.

"We are delighted to partner with the College with this important initiative, and we are grateful of the support we receive from them" said Mr. Rob Wilson, Director Human Resources for The Grand". This is part of a long term partnership which we hope provides training and employment opportunities for students in an international 5 star resort and a local highly trained pool of staff for the resort as it continues to grow in the years ahead".

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About The Grand Ho Tram Strip

The Ho Tram Strip is a group of integrated resorts and residential developments located on more than 400 acres of land with two kilometers of pristine beach in Ho Tram, Vietnam. An Investment Certificate issued by the Government of Vietnam has approved the development, which has an investment commitment of US\$4 billion of which the already completed phase I has seen an investment of over US\$550 million. Work on phase II is underway and future phases will see an additional three five-star resorts added to the 2.2 kilometer seaside strip.



Focusing on providing a personalized blend of excitement and relaxation, the Ho Tram Strip features something for everyone, from lavish entertainment to world-class golfing and exceptional beach recreational facilities. The Strip is located just a two hour scenic and relaxed drive from Ho Chi Minh City.

The first phase of its development – The Grand Ho Tram Strip – opened its doors in July 2013 and includes a 541 room five-star hotel, a world-class entertainment facility, nine food and beverage venues, high-tech meeting spaces including a 1,500 person capacity Grand Ballroom, an exclusive VIP area and a variety of beach-front recreation activities. Its adjacent award-winning golf course – The Bluffs Ho Tram Strip – was designed by Greg Norman and opened in 2014. Future developments at Ho Tram will include an addition to The Grand comprised of a mixture of vacation homes comprised of condominiums and residential villa developments, a second integrated resort which will include gaming amenities and three additional five star resorts.

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