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The T Hotel, Hong Kong's first ever student-operated training hotel- -snaps 5 accolades from TripAdvisor's *Travelers' Choice 2014*

Hong Kong (January 30, 2014) – **The T Hotel**, Hong Kong's first ever student operated training hotel has been awarded Top 25 in 5 of its hotel categories by TripAdvisor's *Travelers' Choice 2014* based on the positive reviews and good ratings given by travelers from around the world:

- Top 25 Bargain Hotels in China (ranks #1)
- Top 25 Hotels in China (ranks #2)
- Top 25 Romance Hotels in China (ranks #2)
- Top 25 Hotels in Asia (ranks #14)
- Top 25 Bargain Hotels in Asia (ranks #10)

Located in the tranquil Southern District of the Hong Kong Island, , The T Hotel is the training venue for students of the Hospitality Industry Training and Development Centre (HITDC) to acquire real-life work experience. Services ranging from room reservations, check-in/check-out, bell and concierge, in-room dining, housekeeping to spa therapy are all handled by the students under the supervision of experienced instructors. Featuring 29 guest rooms and suites, guests can make reservation through the trainee-operated reservations department. Other facilities include a gymnasium and a Business Centre. Through serving travelers from around the world, trainees can sharpen their language and communications skills, gain confidence and acquaint themselves with the needs of the customers according to their culture and travel objectives.

Since its official opening in March 2011, The T Hotel has been well-supported by industry players and highly praised by customers who shared the same training concept of the hotel. Feedback and comments from guests have helped HITDC further escalate the training standard of its programmes. Being included in the Top 25 lists of the *Travelers' Choice* for two consecutive years amongst leading international hotel brands is a huge encouragement and recognition to HITDC and its students.

With the aim to fulfill the growing demand for professional training in the hotel, catering and tourism industries, HITDC forms part of the Hong Kong S.A.R. Government's dedication to strengthen Hong Kong's appeal as a premier hospitality and tourism destination in the region. Each year, over 3,500 graduates are trained in our complex and Centre in Pokfulam, Kowloon Bay and Tin Shui Wai. The range of the Diploma and Certificate programmes goes from operational skills to managerial expertise. While the full



time training programs are designed for school leavers of Secondary 3 or Secondary 6, HITDC offers supervisory and skills upgrading programs to in-service hospitality employees. The 3 training venues are fully furnished with advanced training facilities for practical training. Other training facilities at the Pokfulam Complex include the Wine Laboratory, Western Training Restaurant and Training Spa.

For more information, please visit The T Hotel web site on <http://www.vtc.edu.hk/thotel/index.html>

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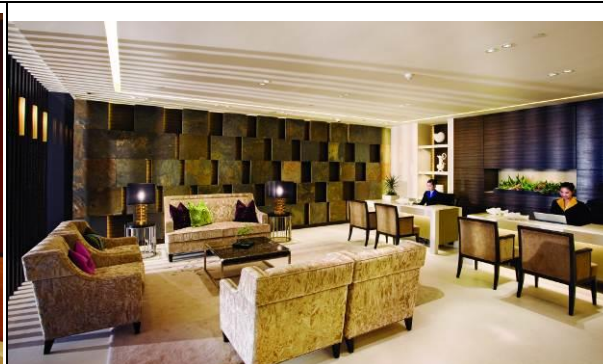
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About Hospitality Industry and Training Development Centre (HITDC)

Established in 1984, the Hospitality Industry Training and Development Centre (HITDC) provides full-time and part-time professional certificate courses in Culinary, Hotel & Catering Operations, Food & Beverage Services, Tour Guide and Service Culture, Wine and Hotel Spa. Aiming to be the Centre of Excellence in providing world class competency-based training for the hospitality industry in Hong Kong, and to maintain and uphold Hong Kong's leadership position in the hospitality industry in Asia, guest chefs from local and overseas alike, are invited from time to time for culinary exchange as well as demonstration, so as to widen the exposure of trainees and in-service chefs. For more information, please visit www.hitdc.edu.hk



Standard Guest Room of The T Hotel



The T Hotel is fully run by students of the HITDC under the supervision of experienced instructors



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