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Tourism Conference 2014 (Penang, Malaysia, 2-4 September 2014), and covers a comprehensive range of topics, including: - Hospitality management - Hospitality & tourism marketing - Tourism management - Technology & innovation in hospitality & tourism - Foodservice & food safety - Gastronomy The book is intended for postgraduate students, academics and professionals involved in the fields of hospitality and tourism.

Development of Tourism and the Hospitality Industry in Southeast AsiaThis book examines key contemporary marketing concepts, issues and challenges that affect destinations within a multidisciplinary global perspective. Uniquely combining both the theoretical and practical approaches, this handbook discusses cutting edge marketing questions such as innovation in destinations, sustainability, social media, peer-to-peer applications and web 3.0. Drawing from the knowledge and expertise of 70 prominent scholars from over 20 countries around the world, The Routledge Handbook of Destination Marketing aims to create an international platform for balanced academic research with practical applications, in order to foster synergetic interaction between academia and industry. For these reasons, it will be a valuable resource for both researchers and practitioners in the field of destination marketing.

A Tourism Training Manual for Tourism Administrators in the Asia-Pacific RegionTourism Success Stories and Rising Stars resulted from the World Tourism Conference (WTC) 2010 which was organised at a time when the tourism industry was gradually recovering from the exceptionally challenging time it had experienced under the influence of the global economic crisis. In accordance with UNWTO's Roadmap on the recovery of international tourism from the crisis, WTC 2010 aimed at examining the strategies of leading destinations and organisations for the acceleration of growth in the tourism industry. Tourism Success Stories and Rising Stars thus contains examples of success stories and best practices of placesetter destinations and organisations in the tourism industry. It covers topics ranging from the creation of tourism businesses, service excellence, country branding to tourism product development and marketing.

Tourism Success Stories and Rising Stars

Carrying Capacity Assessment of Palau Payar Marine Park, MalaysiaFirst published in 2002. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

Tourist Satisfaction Factors of Casual Dining Restaurants in Kuala Lumpur, MalaysiaThis proceedings volume contains papers presented at the 2014 International Conference on Management and Technology in Knowledge, Service, Tourism & Hospitality (SERVE 2014), covering a wide range of topics in the fields of knowledge and service management, web intelligence, tourism and hospitality. This overview of current state of affairs Tourism Alliances & Networking in MalaysiaTourism is one of the world's largest industries and one of its fastest growing economic sectors helping to generate income and employment for local people. At the same time, it has many negative outsourced effects on the environment and local culture. Achieving a more sustainable pattern of tourism development is high on the global agenda aiming to meet human needs while preserving the environment now and for the future. The Economics of Sustainable Tourism aims to critically explore how tourism economic development can move forward in a more sustainable and equitable manner.
Visitors' Satisfaction on Agro-tourism Project The awareness of Halal issues among Muslims has significantly increased including Muslim tourists. Halal tourism is a fast-growing industry. This book provides a greater understanding of the current debates associated with 'Halal tourism', 'Halal Travel', and 'Muslim-friendly destination'. This book proposes a framework for "Halal tourism" to satisfy Muslim tourists and to achieve destination loyalty. This book explains why tourism operators need to satisfy Muslim tourists and should be ready for the problems that may face Muslim travelers in the destination. It also increases reader knowledge regarding why Muslim tourist travel and select specific destination and determines the best tourism strategy for Muslim travel motivations. Muslim travel needs and the Islamic teachings related to halal tourism are also explained. This book provides guidelines for developing Halal Tourism Model for Muslim and non-Muslim destinations. The future of Halal Tourism is also explored to help policy makers and destination marketers in their plans. This book will be of significant interest to postgraduate students, researchers, academics, policy makers, and industry players in the various disciplines of Tourism, Hospitality, destination Marketing, and Islamic Studies. The Role of Service in the Tourism & Hospitality Industry Hospitality, Tourism, and Lifestyle Concepts Domestic tourism is estimated to represent around 5 to 6 billion trips globally. This report provides an in-depth analysis of domestic tourism in 16 Asian countries highlighting its crucial contribution to the socio-economic development of one of the fastest growing tourism regions in the world. The study comprises four major components: a country profile, case studies, domestic tourism data and detailed recommendations for the development of domestic tourism. With contributions from the academia, public officials and tourism professionals, this study aims to serve as practical guide for a more holistic and sustainable approach to the development of domestic tourism and a useful groundwork for further research into the topic of domestic tourism in Asia and the Pacific and in other regions. Family Tourism Patient loyalty and its attributes are significant concerns for healthcare industries. Research has been done on this issue in numerous contexts but research in Malaysian healthcare industry is still scarce. This study investigated the relationship between service quality, hospital accreditation on customer satisfaction and customer loyalty. The research examined five factors of service quality: responsiveness, assurance, tangibility, empathy, reliability. This study utilized nonprobability convenient sampling from 20 private hospitals that promote medical tourism in Klang Valley, Malaysia. A total of 378 medical tourists participated in the survey. Statistical tests carried out include descriptive statistics, internal consistency, reliability and validity. Correlation analysis and PLS Structural Equation Modeling (SEM) was also conducted to determine the relationships of the variables. The main finding shows that there is a positive relationship between service quality and customer satisfaction, service quality and customer loyalty, hospital accreditation on customer satisfaction, and customer satisfaction on customer loyalty. However, hospital accreditation has no positive effect on patient loyalty. The findings of this study are useful to managers, board of directors and stakeholders of private hospitals to understand influential factors on patients' satisfaction and loyalty. The PIMS Principles This book offers conceptual discourse, empirical evidence, application of existing and emerging theories, and implication of practical findings. It discusses the perspectives of both providers and recipients of quality services across a wide spectrum of hospitality and tourism sectors. Economics of Sustainable Tourism This book highlights the state-of-the-art tourism and hospitality industry in Southeast Asian countries, while also presenting future directions for the industry with an emphasis on decision-making models. It first elaborates on the significant role of the tourism and hospitality industry given the rapid socio-economic and cultural changes occurring in Southeast Asia, before providing perspectives on medical tourism, tourism for seniors and several other developments within the tourism and hospitality sector. Development of Tourism and the Hospitality Industry in Southeast Asia presents scholarly perspectives from researchers across the region and is geared towards world-wide readers in academia, as well as experts from the industry. Quality Services and Experiences in Hospitality and Tourism Current Issues in Hospitality and Tourism Excellence in customer service is the hallmark of success in service industries and among manufacturers of products that require reliable service. But what exactly is excellent service? It is the ability to deliver what you promise, say the authors, but first you must determine what you can promise. Building on seven years of research on service quality, they construct a model that, by balancing a customer's perceptions of the value of a particular service with the customer's need for that service, provides brilliant theoretical insight into customer expectations and service delivery. For example, Florida Power & Light has developed a sophisticated, computer-based lightening tracking system to anticipate where weather-related service interruptions might occur and strategically position crews at these locations to quicken recovery response time. Offering a service that customers expect to be available at all times and that they will miss only when the lights go out, FPL focuses its energies on matching customer perceptions with potential need. Deluxe Corporation, America's highly successful check printer, regularly exceeds its customers' expectations by shipping nearly 95% of all orders by the day after the orders were received. Deluxe even put U.S. Postal Service stations inside its plants to speed up delivery time. Customer expectations change over time. To anticipate these changes, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company regularly monitors the expectations and perceptions of their customers, using focus group interviews and the authors' 22-item generic SERVQUAL questionnaire, which is customized by adding questions covering specific aspects of service they wish to track. The authors' groundbreaking model, which tracks the five attributes of quality service -- reliability, empathy, assurance, responsiveness, and tangibles -- goes right to the heart of the tendency to overpromise. By comparing customer perceptions with expectations, the model provides marketing managers with a two-part measure of perceived quality that, for the first time, enables them to segment a market into groups with different service expectations. Delivering Quality Service: This cutting-edge international book brings together leading experts' latest research in the field of family tourism by adding to its undereveloped knowledge base. Family Tourism: Multidisciplinary Perspectives outlines the infancy of academic family tourism research that belies its market importance and directs towards future implications and theoretical debates about the place of families within tourism.
Tourism in Marine Environments The marketing of a destination necessitates strategic planning, decision making, and organization. Effective positioning will result in a strong brand that develops an emotional and productive two-way relationship. Notwithstanding, destination managers should possess relevant knowledge and understanding on traditional and contemporary marketing channels to better engage with prospective visitors.

Destination Management and Marketing: Breakthroughs in Research and Practice focuses on utilizing destination branding and content marketing for sustainable growth and competitive advantage within the tourism and hospitality industry, including tools and techniques for travel branding and best practices for better tourism management strategies. Highlighting a range of topics such as service quality, sustainable tourism, and competitiveness model, this publication is an ideal reference source for government officials, travel agencies, advertisers, marketers, tour directors, hotel managers, restaurateurs, industry professionals including those within the hotel, leisure, transportation, and theme park sectors, policymakers, practitioners, academics, researchers, and students.

A significant tourism sector has become the third largest source of income from foreign exchange in Malaysia, and Melaka State is one of its beneficiaries. Hence, tourism sector has helped Melaka in many ways. In cognizant as a world-class tourism destination, in 2008 UNESCO nominated Melaka as a World Heritage Site paring with Penang. Since then, many studies have focused on heritage conservation and cultural appreciation. However, a study on service quality is still lacking though it is crucially important in order to sustain its popularity. In tourism planning and management, tourist facilities are essential to garner their loyalty, trust, and satisfaction. This research therefore focuses on gauging international tourists' satisfaction on tourism facilities in Melaka. In doing so, a convenient sampling of 100 sets of questionnaires were distributed to international tourists in Melaka. The Relative Important Index (RII) was established and Spearman test was also engaged to correlate the relationship between salient variables. The results show that tourists were not satisfied in certain provision of facilities provision despite the fact that Melaka Heritage Site is the one of the significant tourist destinations in Malaysia. Besides, the results also reveal that there is significant relationship between some of the respondents groups and satisfaction level of tourism facilities. Some of the issues identified that need immediate attention are cleanliness, pedestrianization, quality of information provided to tourists, entertainment and leisure, and money changers or ATM machines.

Journal of Travel Research Explains how to develop and evaluate business strategies, select profitable markets, assess relative quality, and monitor market evolution.

The Geography of Tourism and Recreation

Hospitality and Tourism Agro-tourism is one of the important sectors that contributes to the development of tourism in Malaysia. In this context, the Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-based Industries has embarked on a number of agro-tourism projects which include the National Botanical Garden in Bukit Cerakah, Selangor, Malaysia, considered to be an iconic agro-tourism project in Malaysia. The study examines the visitors' satisfaction on the state of tourist products, activities, and provision of facilities. As part of the research methodology, this study employed a number of methods that included a questionnaire survey and site observations. A total number of 120 respondents were involved in this questionnaire survey. The findings indicate that the park is in dire conditions where evidence of vandalism, lack of maintenance and lack of tourist activities can be seen clearly. As part of the strategies to further enhance the iconic status of the National Botanical Park, Malaysia, it is recommended that the responsible authorities under the Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-based Industries undertake a number of efforts such as increase safety and security facilities, provide more activities and improve park maintenance.

UNWTO High-level Regional Conference on Green Tourism This Final Report contains a brief report of the conference and the summaries of the presentations made during the High-level Regional Conference on Green Tourism held on 3 May 2012 at the Le Méridien Hotel in Chiang Mai, Thailand. The Conference is held in conjunction with the 24th Joint Commission Meeting for East Asia and the Pacific and South Asia. The Regional Conference on Green Tourism was organised by the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) and hosted by the Ministry of Tourism and Sports, Thailand.

Tourism Success Stories and Rising Stars The Impact of Culture on Tourism examines the growing relationship between tourism and culture, and the way in which they have together become major drivers of destination attractiveness and competitiveness.

The Routledge Handbook of Destination Marketing Innovation and Best Practices in Hospitality and Tourism Research contains 71 accepted papers from the Hospitality and Tourism Conference (HTC 2015, Melaka, Malaysia, 2-3 November, 2015). The book presents theup-and-coming paradigms and innovative practices within the hospitality and tourism industries, and covers the following topics:

- Manu Exploring Critical Factors for Tourist Satisfaction Marine ecotourism is a major growth area within ecotourism, itself a rapidly expanding area within tourism as a whole. The activity has been attracting increasing attention, both from the popular media and from professionals and academics with an interest in tourism’s potential to contribute to sustainable development. However, there is a growing consensus that far too often the term has been used merely as a tool for capitalising on the good intentions of tourists, without the industry itself having to make fundamental changes to their products or to the way they go about their operations. This has often been to the detriment of local environments, economies, and host communities. Yet the ideal of ecotourism, as it is properly understood, is to present local communities with a sustainable development alternative – one that works to the benefit of local ecosystems, local economies, and local people. The purpose of the first section of this book is therefore to introduce the concept of marine ecotourism and to draw out some of the key issues involved in ensuring that marine ecotourism is developed in a genuinely sustainable manner. The second section then discusses some practical experiences of planning and managing marine ecotourism from around the world, identifying common problems and discussing what might constitute good practice in addressing those problems.

Anatolia This report is a collection of presentations made during the conference by a range of eminent figures from the tourism sector and provides an overview of the technical insights raised, including best practice for successful destinations, tourism planning, partnerships, product development and marketing. In taking forward the key ideas in these issues, the least developed countries should see benefits, by contributing to sustainable development.
and poverty reduction in these regions.

Halal Tourism Hospitality and Tourism - Synergizing creativity and innovation in research contains 116 accepted papers from the International Hospitality and Tourism Postgraduate Conference 2013 (Shah Alam, Malaysia, 23 September 2013). The book presents trends and practical ideas in the area of hospitality and tourism, and is divided into the sections below:

Marine Ecotourism

Domestic Tourism in Asia and the Pacific Tourism in Asia is growing faster than anywhere else in the world. Despite the significance of the tourism industry in this area it is under researched. This book addresses this imbalance by providing an edited collection of chapters which explore the domestic and intraregional tourism in Asia.

Heritage, Culture and Society This research is intent to identify the factors that are influencing tourist satisfaction in Islamic tourist destination in Malaysia. Data were collected through distributing self-structured questionnaire among the Muslim tourists in significant Islamic tourist destinations in Malaysia. This research proposed a conceptual framework to examine the relationship among religious motivation, destination selection, destination image, perceived value, service quality on tourist satisfaction. Factor Analysis was used to test the factorial validity of constructs and Structural Equation Modeling (SEM) was used to test the goodness of the proposed hypothesized model. The empirical results of this research provide justifiable evidence that the proposed conceptual framework of tourist satisfaction is acceptable. The findings of this research indicated that Malaysian Islamic destination has acceptance to the Muslim tourists all around the world. The results depict that religious motivation, destination image, service quality are the important antecedents to tourist satisfaction in Islamic tourist destination. Interestingly the result shows that perceived value is negatively related with tourist satisfaction. In addition religious motivation is not significantly related with destination selection as well as destination selection is not significantly related with destination image. The findings of this research are valuable asset for travel and tour business companies and tourism Malaysia. Academician, researchers, tourism policy makers can also benefit from this research and its findings.

Expectation, Perceived Quality and Satisfaction of Nigerian Tourist in Malaysia

Leisure, Recreation, and Tourism Abstracts

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