

## Memorandum of Understanding Between

# DY Patil School of Hospitality & Tourism Studies

&

SEGi University, Malaysia

Date: 01-11-2021

**Venue: Online** 

### **Signatories:**

Mrs. Pallavi Chaudhari – Director Mr. Boonie Lopez - Deputy Head Hospitality & Tourism

Faculty in-charge: Asst. Prof. Ajinkya Pandirkar



#### **Banner**





#### **Company Profile**



#### SEGi University, Malaysia

SEGi University and Colleges first opened its doors as Systematic College in 1977 in the heart of Kuala Lumpur's commercial district; offering globally recognised professional qualifications. Since then, SEGi has experienced significant growth by adapting and catering to an increasing demand for tertiary education and professional qualifications in Malaysia. Known as one of the largest private higher education providers in Malaysia, SEGi now serves 20,000 students in five major campuses located in Kota Damansara, Kuala Lumpur, Subang Jaya, Penang, and Sarawak.

Acknowledging the highly competitive job market when climbing the career ladder, SEGi now offers a new breakthrough platform known as RISE. SEGi RISE enables working adults to upgrade their qualifications whilst accommodating their work schedule; hence fulfilling worklife balance.

SEGi offers an unparalleled educational opportunity through highly qualified faculty, innovative curriculum and convenient locations, in line with our mission to be the premier regional higher education provider offering quality employability-based international programmes on accessible terms and delivered through the most innovative technologies and student-centric learning techniques. SEGi University & Colleges received six recognition from the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) Malaysia for the assessment year 2018/2019: SETARA 2018/2019 5-star rating for SEGi University in the Emerging Universities (Universities that have been established within the last 15 years) category and 6-Star ratings for MyQuest 2018/2019 for four SEGi Colleges (Subang Jaya, Kota Damansara, Penang and Kuching). With these recognition, SEGi sealed its position as the "Most Wins Private Institution" for the assessment year 2018/2019. Additionally, SEGi University emerged in the top 45% of the 2021 QS World University Rankings: Asia.

We are proud to host some of the best graduates from diverse backgrounds with concrete foundation of more than 40 years. The products of our coaching have since become leaders of industries.

In 1977, SEGi University Group (SEGi) was known as Systematic College. Since then, we have been meeting the increasing demand for high academic and professional qualifications – resulting in a string of successes in the academic field.

Today, the Group boasts an impressive number of young learners; as many as 20,000, in five major campuses located in the Klang Valley, Penang and Sarawak.



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- The learning & teaching sector was one of the first sectors to be affected by COVID-19
- Keeping the learning on the fore front both the universities agreed to have a virtual cultural exchange demo workshops of their respective cuisines for each other students.
- Benefits of international education & cultural exchange
- Engagement with the idea of internationalization has taken a strong hold within higher education
- International education creates a melting pot. Participants come to discover that a multitude of similarities exist between us all.
- Sharing cultures allows us to become open and tolerant to new things. So, we see the benefits of
  cultural exchange as it provides opportunities to know other cultures which opens our eyes to
  different viewpoints and makes us empathetic toward people from other cultures and traditions.
  It also opens our eyes to our own culture.
- All of these types of **experiences can make an individual more flexible and adaptable** to foreign situations.
- When a student from a particular country travels abroad, they are **exposed to alternative approaches to learning**, something that they are likely to carry back to their home country and share with their peers.
- There is nothing like living on your own, away from home and from the protective gaze of your parents, in a foreign country and for your own personal development. The experience will lead to improved self-confidence and self-esteem.

#### **Objectives:**

- To enable students to gain relevant experience working within the culinary Industry that will complement their classroom theory.
- To enable students to develop their practical and managerial skills in the working environment and be able to apply them effectively.
- To enable the students to gather information and experience to both enrich and enhance the learning process from the demo lectures conducted by each institute
- To assist in the decision-making process of the student in relation to should they go aboard to train more or no.
- To establish useful contacts for future employment/business for the institute.

Faculty in charge: Assistant Professor Ajinkya Pandirkar

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#### **Photos of the event:**

Signed copy of MOU was send by Email by Mr. Bonnie Lopez

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