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Hilton's Annual Global Career Awareness Month Impacts More Than 90,000 Young People

MCLEAN, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Hilton Worldwide (NYSE: HLT) recently celebrated its second annual *Careers@Hilton Live: Youth in Hospitality Month*, a global career awareness initiative showcasing the diversity of opportunities available in the hospitality industry. Throughout the month of May, Hilton Worldwide properties and offices hosted more than 750 events globally totaling 22,365 volunteer hours and reaching more than 90,000 young people. Careers@Hilton Live is just one program in support of the company's [Open Doors](#) commitment to impact one million young people around the world by 2019 and better prepare them to reach their full potential.

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Careers@Hilton Live participants enjoy a cooking competition in the APAC region (Photo: Business Wire)

"Travel and tourism accounts for one in eleven jobs globally and provides

tremendous opportunities for job seekers," said Christopher J. Nassetta, president and CEO, Hilton Worldwide. "Through Careers@Hilton Live, thousands of young people learned more about the meaningful and diverse career pathways available to them. A job in hospitality can be the start of an exciting career for anyone who is passionate about delivering exceptional guest experiences and where the possibilities for growth are endless."

More than 6,300 employees across Hilton Worldwide's properties and offices hosted a wide array of events, geared toward different hospitality career opportunities. Twelve hotels were recognized for their outstanding events through three awards that highlighted creativity, employee engagement and overall commitment to raising awareness. Hotels hosted events ranging from cooking competitions in the United States, to hospitality boot camps across Italy to career development sessions in Saudi Arabia. Winning hotels include:

Creativity Award:

1. Hilton Bonn (Germany)
2. Embassy Suites Mandalay Beach & Resort (California)
3. Hilton Chennai (India)
4. Hilton Pyramids Golf Resort (Egypt)

Engagement Award:

1. DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Dhahran (Saudi Arabia)
2. Homewood Suites by Hilton Palm Beach Gardens (Florida)
3. Hilton Reading (United Kingdom)
4. Hilton Odawara Resort & Spa (Japan)

Commitment Award:

1. DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel London – Ealing (United Kingdom)
2. Hilton Austin (Texas)
3. Hilton Colombo (Sri Lanka)
4. Hilton Doha (Qatar)

This year Hilton also took Careers@HiltonLive online, encouraging participation through Hilton's "Career Concierge" experience. The program invited individuals to submit their questions via Twitter (@HiltonWorldwide) using hashtag #CareersatHiltonLive, or through www.hiltonworldwide.com/youth. Over the course of five weeks, 66 questions were received from 29 countries and answered by 13 Hilton Team Members.

Wrapping up the month, Hilton's own millennial Team Members shared their career advice with other job seekers through a series of videos. From offering top tips for careers in hospitality and achieving work-life balance to sharing their perspectives on leadership and what young people bring to businesses, Team Members provided their own insights on opportunities at Hilton. To view the video series, visit: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iZAVK2yIII&list=PLFfaXbW6Bezez10-5_dC3CT2zmNhOV4Wr

To view the Flickr album of photos from the event, visit:
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/hiltonworldwide/sets/72157654637012396>

For more information about Careers@Hilton Live: Youth in Hospitality Month, please visit www.hiltonworldwide.com/youth. For information on job opportunities with Hilton Worldwide, visit www.hiltonworldwide.com/careers.

About Hilton Worldwide

Hilton Worldwide (NYSE: HLT) is a leading global hospitality company, spanning the lodging sector from luxury and full-service hotels and resorts to extended-stay suites and focused-service hotels. For 96 years, Hilton Worldwide has been dedicated to continuing its tradition of providing exceptional guest experiences. The company's portfolio of twelve world-class global brands is comprised of more than 4,440 managed, franchised, owned and leased hotels and timeshare properties, with more than 730,000 rooms in 97 countries and territories, including Hilton Hotels & Resorts, Waldorf Astoria Hotels & Resorts, Conrad Hotels & Resorts, Canopy by Hilton, Curio – A Collection by Hilton, DoubleTree by Hilton, Embassy Suites by Hilton, Hilton Garden Inn, Hampton by Hilton, Homewood Suites by Hilton, Home2 Suites by Hilton and Hilton Grand Vacations. The company also manages an award-winning customer loyalty program, Hilton HHonors®. Hilton HHonors members who book directly through preferred Hilton channels have access to benefits including free standard Wi-Fi, as well as digital amenities that are available exclusively through the industry-leading Hilton HHonors app, where HHonors members can check-in, choose their room, and access their room using a Digital Key. Visit news.hiltonworldwide.com for more information and connect with Hilton Worldwide at www.facebook.com/hiltonworldwide, www.twitter.com/hiltonworldwide, www.youtube.com/hiltonworldwide, www.flickr.com/hiltonworldwide, and www.linkedin.com/company/hilton-worldwide.

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