## TASK LISTING SHEET FOR AS or AAS DEGREE

## **Task List for Internship-Tour Services (AAS)**

- **A.** Greetings and basic office functions.
  - 1. Demonstrate ability to use basic computer skills and handle telephone systems.
  - 2. Make bookings in the hotel, restaurant, flight reservation and all other attractions.
  - 3. Arrange for ground transportations and service for guests/visitors.
  - 4. Construct itinerary and price structured based on the number of participants.
  - 5. Welcome, and greet the guests at the airport, sea port and dock.
  - 6. Anticipate ahead of time possible delays due to weather conditions, boats, and alertness of guests and cancellations of activities.
  - 7. Understand the tour business policy on cancellations of bookings and convey that to guests as soon as possible.
  - 8. Understand the entire itinerary, read and know the map.
  - 9. Visualize the actual operation of the tour.
  - 10. Know the timing in travel to and from the sites, dining and sightseeing information.
  - 11. Explain the tour package components.
  - 12. Understand how a traveler makes his/her travel reservations.
  - 13. Understand various types of classes of travel offered by airlines.
  - 14. Examine different fares for the same class of ticket.
  - 15. Explain how hotels cater to groups and tour wholesalers.
  - 16. Discuss guidelines of organizing a tour itinerary.
  - 17. Understand and discuss types of room rates.
- **B.** Knowledge of Safety and Security of Guests on land and sea.
  - 1. Prepare and ready the boat for a tour.
  - 2. Illustrate the steps of getting guests into or out of the boat & water
  - 3. Understand the weather information and sea conditions.
  - 4. Understand the basic first aid and CPR.
  - 5. Go over Safety and security tips, including areas that guests should avoid after dark and be safe.
- **C.** Successful Tour Guide or Operator Responsibilities.
  - 1. Check /call the arrival terminal to confirm the actual arrival time at the airport and dock.
  - 2. Have a ready-made Tour Guide Check List of guests & to do tasks.
  - 3. Greet the guest and do briefings at the hotel or tour office.

- 4. Go over the dress code or appropriate clothing, sunscreen and insect propellant.
- 5. Lead a tour in a tourist attraction and/or inter-destination.
- 6. Determine promotional and marketing strategies of tour products.
- 7. Give an overview of environmental protection guidelines.
- 8. Provide the list of do's & don'ts of snorkeling, kayaking and diving.
- 9. Go over the emergency procedures,
- 10. Check first aid kit is available.
- 11. Able to organize and assist in various diving emergencies.
- 12. Recognize signs that a diver is distressed and in need of assistance.
- 13. Talk about unusual customs, taboos or helpful suggestions about an area.