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### Department of Tourism and Hospitality

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## ANNOUNCEMENT FOR BATM STUDENTS IN FINAL YEAR OF STUDY

Dear Students

The Department of Tourism and Hospitality is kindly informing all students expecting to accomplish their BATM studies and wish to graduate in November 2021, to start preparations for **OTM 305A, B & C** to avoid last-minute turmoil as follows:

#### **TOURISM FIELD TRIP (OTM 305A):**

- You should register for Tourism field trip (OTM 305A), which will be held in Mid-May 2021.
- The deadline for field trip registration will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2021. Please register your names to the BTM Coordinator.
- Each student is required to pay **TSh. 200,000/- by 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.**
- The itinerary for the trip will be posted in April, 2021.
- Note that, participants will have to write a field report and be submitted soon after the filed.

#### **INTERNSHIP (OTM 305B):**

Those who are finalising 300 series courses are kindly advised to start internship/industrial attachments between February and August/2021. The internship must be planned to end in August and not otherwise. The report/assessments must reach the Tourism Department in September 2021.

**IMPORTANT: THE FILLED ASSESSMENT FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO US BY THE AUTHORITY (YOUR SUPERVISOR) NOT STUDENT.**

- The internship is for **EIGHT (8) weeks**.
- Kindly collect the introduction letter and **assessment form from your respective DCRs or download it from your MOODLE account and get it signed by your DRC**.
- Alternatively, contact the BATM coordinator (Dr Veronica Nyerere), whose contacts are provided below.
- You are also asked to inform Dr Veronica the name and location of the organization that you will be attached to, for the internship program by end of March, 2021.
- You have to upload the acceptance letter in the MOODLE platform like an assignment. We have put the slot to upload your file.
- Keep in mind that instructors will visit you for assessment unless otherwise stated.

### **RESEARCH PROJECT (305C)**

- You are also reminded to send two research topics for your dissertation. **The deadline** is on the 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2021; and
- The deadline for sending proposal (*not more than 12pgs*) will be on the **20<sup>th</sup>April 2021**. The 12pages proposal should include the Title page, the three chapters (i.e. Introduction, literature review, and methodology) and references in APA format.
- The final draft of your research paper that includes the *Title page, abstract, FOUR chapters (i.e. Introduction and literature review, Methods, Results or findings, Discussion), Conclusion and references* in APA format should **not exceed 25pgs** and be received in **September 2021**

### **ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:**

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