

## Penn State University Faculty Teach at DTU

The DTU Hospitality & Tourism Department invited two instructors from Penn State University in America, Mr. George Ruth and Mr. Jeff Heim to teach at DTU from August 4<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>. They provided the latest information on hospitality and tourism. During the course, DTU students learned much about three special topics, namely Hotel Management, an Introduction to Restaurant Management and Food Safety and Hygiene.



*George Ruth and Jeff Heim and DTU students at the Sunrise Resort*

During the course, the two instructors took students to visit large resorts in Danang, including the Hyatt Regency Resort and Spa, the Intercontinental Sun Peninsular Resort and the Sunrise Resort to get some real practical experience. They had opportunities to listen to department heads talking about working conditions and part-time and full-time recruitment. Field trips like these have helped students to appreciate the curriculum content to make them become highly-qualified graduates.



*DTU lecturers and students visited Hyatt Regency Danang Resort and Spa*

Mr. Jeff Heim said: *“The PSU academic program has been developing very effectively at DTU. Many Penn State faculty members have visited DTU to teach in Hospitality and Tourism. We know that DTU in collaborating with many local hotels which will definitely enhance the education here. But you need to tell stories. You can’t just lecture and lecture. You will lose your students if you don’t tell them about your practical experiences to keep them engaged. DTU students are great. They are motivated and want to learn. I think they will be very successful in the future”.*

Hospitality & Tourism lecturers were also taught the four transfer disciplines by George Ruth and Jeff Heim. Mr. Nguyen Cong Minh, Dean of DTU Hospitality and Tourism said: *“We greatly benefited from the course with such experienced Penn State University lecturers across the four transfer disciplines of Restaurant Management, Introduction to Food Production and Service, Hospitality Managerial Accounting and Hotel Management. We believe that such training courses will help improve the educational quality of the DTU Hospitality and Tourism Department in the future”.*

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