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Brief Report of special talk on Contemporary Trends and Practices In Travel and Tourism

Business

Department of Tourism Studies has organized a Special Talk on Contemporary Trends and Practices in Travel and Tourism Business as a part of the Skill Development Programme.

Dr. Tony K. Thomas, Assistant Professor, Department of Tourism, MG University engaged sessions for the students of MBA Tourism and Travel Management on 17th December 2019.

The Key Speaker was introduced to the students by Dr. Sibi P. S, the Department's Academic Coordinator, who also highlighted the relevance of the topic.

Dr. Tony K. Thomas has had extensive experience in developing new interdisciplinary academic programmes, consulting for regional universities, curriculum development, and growing hospitality, tourism, and event school strategically. Toney has researched extensively in Malaysia, India, and Ethiopia and is the author of 50 publications in peer-reviewed journals and conference proceedings, and has three book chapters. He has held a number of international grants and fellowships. Toney was also a consultant for the PATA Nepal Tourism Rapid Recovery Force. He is the recipient of the most prestigious award from the Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) 'face of the future'.

Dr. Tony K. Thomas began the session by providing an overview of the current tourism situation and highlighting various trends in the tourism and travel industry. Students and faculty members asked a variety of questions about the subject. Mr. Mohammed Ashraf B. A., Faculty, Department of Tourism Studies proposed the vote of thanks at the end of the session, which was attended by all faculties and students.

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A SPECIAL TALK ON

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*As part of Skill Development Programme*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR. TONEY K. THOMAS,  
DEPT. OF TOURISM, MG UNIVERSITY

Date and Time: 17 December 2019  
11.30 AM

**Venue: Lecture Hall, MBA TTM**