Welcome to
The Gambia Tourism and Hospitality Institute (GTHI)

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Outline

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The Gambia Hotel School (GHS) was established with support from the German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ) and the World Bank, between 1979 and 1981. It opened in 1981 to offer training for new entrants to the industry in four disciplines:

- Front Office & Reception
- Bar & Restaurant Service
- Housekeeping & Laundry
- Cookery & Pastry.
Through an Act of the National Assembly in 2011 the Gambia Hotel School (GHS) became the Gambia Tourism and Hospitality Institute (GTHI) with the functions to provide courses for students who wish to pursue a managerial or any other career in the tourism and hospitality industry. A Board of Directors comprising of members from both the public and private sector was set up for the governance of the institution and its affairs.
The GTHI exists by virtue of an act of Parliament through the Ministry of Tourism and Culture which is mandated to primarily provide advanced education, higher technological, professional, and vocational instruction and training in the fields of tourism and hospitality management. It also undertakes research, extension services, and production activities in support of the development of the Gambia Tourism Industry.
We have over forty years of training experience in TVET and as result most of our graduates are now holding very important position in the industry both nationally and internationally including Europe, the Asia in the middle East and the United States.
To train highly competent tourism and hospitality human resources through Technical Vocation Education and Training (TVET) that adequately respond to the needs of the stakeholders in the industry with standard and specialized courses of instruction leading to the award of a qualification
Make the Gambia Tourism and Hospitality Institute the center of excellence to meet the human resource need of the tourism and hospitality stakeholders through the delivery of sustainable quality programs with an international perspective through research and innovation by 2030.
What we do?

We create Service Excellence

Through Effective Hospitality Training in..

Front Office Operation
House Keeping & Laundry
Restaurant and Bar
Cookery and Pastry
This course is designed to prepare students for more advanced study. It is a good choice for students who do not meet the entry requirements for our certificate program. The duration is 6 months.

Certificate Program

Certificate level courses are designed to prepare students for new entrants into the job market without any prior experience.

Diploma

Our Diploma level courses are designed to prepare students for middle management and supervisory roles in the tourism and hospitality industry.

Diploma
GTHI started its Digital journey in September 2018 when we saw the need to implement a hybrid learning model to address the increase in demand for training, especially from the other regions of the country.

However, we decided to launch our first E-learning platform to effectively manage resources and improve the quality of teaching and learning through communication and easy access to the learning content.
GTHI E-Learning

Provides an easy way for both teachers and students to communicate, collaborate and share information in a secure and reliable environment in real-time
Our core values?

- Honesty
- Hard work
- And discipline
Making your business environmentally friendly does not only make you healthy but can also save you money.

- Recycling reduces your **costs**. Avoiding, reducing, reusing and recycling can lower your costs.

- Improves sustainability.

- Good practice can attract new customers and boosting employee morale.
Benefits of waste Management?

- It creates Clean and healthy Environment
- It Reduces Cost
- It is Simple and affordable.
- It Provides Better Air Quality.
The Journey so far

• Waste collected From January 2021 to March 2012

• Aluminium metal 285kg
• Food and vegetable 9687kg
• Plastic 1974.52 kg
• Glass 89.6 kg
Thank You!