

## ITEC 2026: Participant Reflections on the two-week executive programme in Tourism Development, Management and Regulation<sup>1</sup>

- i. “An incredible journey of learning, growth, and meaningful connections. Deeply thankful for the guidance, patience, and knowledge generously shared by the faculty. Though our time here was short, the impact will stay with me for a long time.”  
*Mr Metta Mai, Cambodia*
- ii. “We first cohort of the two weeks certificate training course *Tourism Development, Management and Regulation*’ pledge to uphold the values of GIM and shall always endeavor to apply our knowledge for the service of our country and glory of the sustainable development of tourism in the world. Thanks a lot for the administration of the GIM and team of professors and lecturers, which put their precious time and skills fully at our disposal during this time. We will never forget your efforts and endeavors”.  
*Mr Babrullo Mukimov, Tajikistan*
- iii. “These two weeks have been an incredible journey of learning, growth, and meaningful connections. Thank you for your guidance, patience, and for sharing knowledge and experience. Though our time was short, the impact will stay with me for a long time.”  
*Mr Sovatharith NA, Cambodia*
- iv. “I truly feel that I have gained a new family here, where we exchanged stories and experiences. My deepest gratitude for giving our country such a wonderful opportunity to be part of this extraordinary experience.”  
*Mr. Reza Aulia, Republic of Indonesia*
- v. “Our heartfelt gratitude to the Goa Institute of Management for this wonderful opportunity, and to the Ministry of External Affairs for making it possible. A special thank you to the course faculty for their extensive knowledge sharing and to the GIM team involved in seamless coordination throughout the course”.  
*Ms Seetha N Ramaloo & Ms Debbie Jenggut Nyelang, Malaysia*
- vi. “Thanks to Indian Government, ITEC organizers and more importantly GIM Professors and staff. You made our time in Goa easier. We appreciate your support during our time with you.”  
*Mr Paul David Isazi, Mr Peniel Isael Lema, Mr Peniel Isael Lemamr Christober John Ngaraguzza And Mr Omar Abdallah Omar, Tanzania*
- vii. “Thank you for the wonderful lessons drawn from these two weeks. Thanks for the superb coordination, hospitality and humanity shown onto us. As we resume our duties in Malawi, we will apply the lessons learnt here for the betterment of our tourism industry.”  
*Dr Cecilia Ngwira and Mr Rodrick Romuket Katete, Malawi*
- viii. “These past two weeks have been incredibly valuable, both professionally and personally. The experiences and lessons I have gained are of great worth, and I will make sure to share

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<sup>1</sup> The feedback presented herein has been collated from inputs shared by participants on the programme’s official WhatsApp group



them with my fellow citizens and colleagues for a more fruitful future. My thanks go to the professors who, with such humility, shared their knowledge with us, as well as to the entire organizing committee”.

*Mrs Kamsol Sarah, Chad.*

- ix. “Sincere gratitude to Goa Institute of Management (GIM) for the warm hospitality and support throughout the course. I also extend my appreciation to all fellow participants for the enriching discussions, collaboration, and memorable experience we shared together”.

*Mr I Putu Wahyu Sastra Pradnyana, Indonesia*