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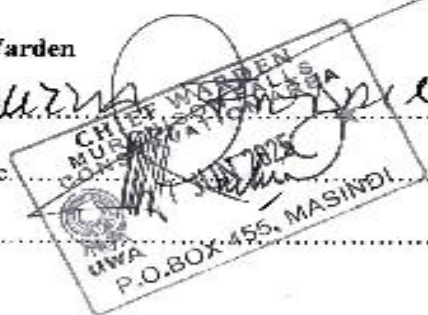
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LIST OF ACRONYMS

UWA- Uganda Wildlife Authority

MFNP- Murchison Falls National Park

CW-Chief Warden

M&R-Monitoring and Research

PSL- Paraa Safari Lodge

PA- Protected Area

VIC- Visitors' Information Center

WACC- Warden Accounts

WLE- Warden Law Enforcement

WT- Warden Tourism

DRC- Democratic Republic of Congo

MOU-Memorandum of Understanding

ABSTRACT

This report entails a two months industrial training carried out in Murchison Falls National Park particularly describing the life time of the training step by step as analyzed below;

Chapter One, describes information concerning introduction of internship, objectives of internships, historical background of Murchison Falls National Park, departments, accessibility, maps showing the geographical location and size of the park plus various tourism products and services. In addition to the above it also highlights the history, mission, vision, goals, objectives and the organizational structure of Uganda Wildlife Authority.

Chapter Two, this chapter basically covers the materials and methods used in the field to achieve the internship objectives.

Chapter Three, clearly illustrates a discussion on the results attained from my internship project, basing on the activities carried out during the internship

Chapter Four presents the skills learnt during the field attachment, how relevant to my professional and career growth. This chapter also evaluates the strength and weakness of Murchison Falls National Park. It also highlights other activities assigned by the field supervisor, level of accomplishment and how relevant the activities were to my professional growth.

Chapter Five covers the overall conclusions and recommendations covering chapter two, three, and four.

CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION/ BACKGROUND

1.0 Introduction

The first chapter includes the background describing the internship program, the organizational background and the internship objectives.

1.1 Background Describing the Internship Program

Since the 1970s universities, in development countries started introducing academic departments to promote and enhance the teaching tourism at university level. This arose from a recognition that tourism was significantly taking up a position as the world's single largest industry. This scenario has not changed in any way: and instead the 21st century forecasts indicate that there is great potential for continued growth in the tourism sector than most other sectors. This is true even in the east African region where Uganda lies. Tourism as a professional academic discipline is not well established in most universities and institutes in developing countries. The situation is worsened by the few fully established tourism programs in African universities. The department of geography, Makerere University this need and started a bachelor of tourism program in 1997 as a stepping stone for the establishment of the department of tourism and hospitality management in future.

Tourism has a well-defined academic community and borrows some concepts and theories from other disciplines to help investigate and explain particular phenomenon and practices of tourism. In the revised tourism programme, we consider a substantial contribution from three disciplinary perspectives necessary for a bachelor of tourism that operates on the knowledge based platform as indicated below:

Environmental and geographical sciences

Economic sciences (marketing is the core discipline, but economics and management sciences are relevant)

Social sciences (sociology is the core discipline, but contributions from psychology, anthropology, history, law and political science are regarded relevant)

The main purpose of this attachment is to give students a chance to relate to what they learn in class to real field conditions. This is meant to develop their ingenuity and skills to become well trained and groomed professionals as required by the industry. Therefore students are advised to give training the due attention demanded. The students will be attached to an appropriate tourism and hospitality firm that will expose them to a range of skills and competencies required from the sector. In addition to the services offered to the industry, the

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