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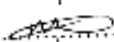
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DECLARATION

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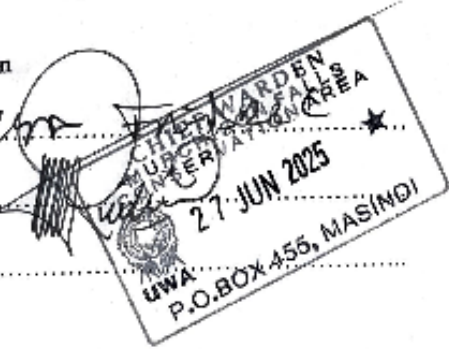
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DEDICATION

I dedicate this report to my loving parents, Mr.Tanga George, Madam Nafula Beatrice and all my supportive family members who are always praying for my success and blessings in my studies. I thank the Almighty God who gave me the strength and power to overcome all the tough times.

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ACRONYMS

MFNP- Murchison Falls National Park

CW-Chief Warden

CC- Community Conservation

PSL- Paraa Safari Lodge

PA- Protected Area

UWA- Uganda Wildlife Authority

VIC- Visitors' Information Center

WACC- Warden Accounts

WCE- Warden Civil Engineering

WLE- Warden Law Enforcement

MOU--Memorandum of Understanding

ABSTRACT

This report contains 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, 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

Tourism and travel management course is a practical course that requires imparting of techniques and skills directly to students in the field where they hope to work. Thus is the reason the university organized the industrial training for bachelor students of tourism and travel management as the curriculum requires.

An internship is a professional learning experience that offers a meaningful, practical work related to a student's field of study or career interest. An internship gives a student the opportunity for career exploration and development, and to learn new skills. Usually the internship training lasts for few months. The main purpose of this internship is to give students a chance to relate what they learn in class to real field conditions and put the class knowledge into practice. This is meant to develop their ingenuity and skills to become well trained and groomed professionals as required by the tourism industry.

It was a two months study in Murchison Falls National Park. We received the internship placement letters from the university which were introducing us to the organization. I submitted my hand written application letter together with the attached letter from the university to UWA requesting to do internship in Murchison National Park. Acceptance letters were given from Uganda Wildlife Authority by the help of the human resource manager after clearing the insurance fee with ICEA Lion Insurance Company and this showed that we could report to our allocated parks. .

The internship has given me a chance of gaining experience in conservation as well as eco-tourism and also to acquire knowledge in the tourism sector at large. I have developed various skills especially nature interpretation to become a well-trained guide and conservationist as it is needed by the globe we are living in today.

The training has helped me in interpreting most natural aspects concerning integrating the theoretical things that I studied to the real field.

The internship was of great significance upon my career, I was able to achieve all the objectives and acquired a lot of relevant knowledge related to tourism and hospitality, that I started applying up to now. Through this believe I be will able to achieve a lot and contribute great achievements to the tourism and hospitality sector of Uganda, and in all developing and transforming Uganda as a whole.

Murchison Falls National Park is a destination of choice, that I would first refer a tourist to go first due to its unique flora and fauna, including various physical features and land forms that facilitate a number of tourism products and services that makes a tourist or visitor to experience a memorable trip for a life time. Some of the products and services include, hiking the falls, nature walks, birding, game drives and many more, combined with high quality service facilities and experienced staff team that is always ready to serve the clients.

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