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Continuation of OTHM Studies in the UK

To: The Principals

OTHM Listed Centres in the UK

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Dear Colleague,

It has come to our notice that some additional information is required by the BIA [formerly the Home Office] to clarify Professional Diplomas and Higher Diplomas in the UK.

We wish to confirm that OTHM is a recognised and accredited British Professional Membership body serving the tourism and hospitality industry throughout the world. OTHM provides a programme of professional qualifications, designed for students to develop essential skills and knowledge, to help them in their careers in tourism, travel and hospitality.

Please note: [OTHM examinations are held in June and December each year with results released on the 31st August and 31st January respectively]

Full-time overseas students taking OTHM programmes at approved centres are eligible to request visa extensions to complete their OTHM programmes.

Holders of the OTHM Professional Diploma and/or the Professional Higher Diploma can apply for direct entry into the final year BA (Hons) Tourism and Hospitality Management awarded by the London South Bank & Thames Valley universities in the London area and Salford & Huddersfield universities in the north.

Students who have two years, relevant managerial work experience, combined with the final level OTHM qualification, may apply for direct entry into Masters Level.

We have a unique 'Articulation' agreement with the London South Bank University [LSBU]-that allows professionally qualified OTHM students clear access to the LSBU Tourism and Hospitality BA(Hons) and their MSc in International Tourism Marketing. [For further details please visit our website at www.othm.org.uk]

Yours sincerely,

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