



TEAMS READY FOR TOURISM CHALLENGES

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Brisbane based tourism, hotel and leisure specialists, Tourism Connections Network has expanded its management capacity to meet the needs of a changing industry profile across the Asian, Pacific & Australian regions. The group today announcing the appointments of **Pr Made Budiarsa** as an Associate, based in Indonesia and **Andrew White** as an Associate, based in Singapore.

Tourism Connections network was originally established in 1999 as Hospitality Connections, offering turn-key solutions for resorts and hotel developments. The firm has a strong record of delivering results and now extends its services to the wider travel and tourism sector. Demand for professional services is increasing in the current economic conditions and as savvy tourism businesses seek to address the challenges of more competitive markets.

Speaking in Bangkok at the 2009 Incentive Travel & Conventions, Meetings Asia (IT&CMA) trade exhibition, Managing Director Alan Chamberlain said "We know where to focus, and what to do to stimulate and revitalise the performance of tourism destinations, businesses and hotel properties".

Tourism Connections Network provides owners and managers with small teams to assist in turning around underperforming tourism products. "We review the organisational structure, refine financial reporting, develop & implement operational strategies and realign the marketing & distribution focus".

"We have expanded our professional team recently. Our clients are seeking specialised skills and services to maximise their business opportunities and we will continue to bring on-board experts in different areas to satisfy these demands" said Chamberlain.

Tourism Connections Network currently operates throughout Australia, Asia & the South Pacific and has a high-calibre team in operations, marketing, design creative and tourism development.

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