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CHAPTER III

TRAINEE PERFORMANCE

A. Position and Coordination

The Industrial Placement of writer do five days working and one day off for each week with eight hours working. If, the writer works one month full will get extra off for the next month. The writer can't get off in public holiday but will get in the next month which is called extra off. Trainees at Atria Hotel Gading Serpong were not permitted to work in the night shift, so the writer at Front Office Department will work only in morning and middle shift. This is schedule in the Front Office Department Industrial Placement below as follow:

Table 3.1 Front Office Department Schedule

SHIFT	CODE	IN	OUT
MORNING	EM 1	05.00 WIB	13.00 WIB
	EM 2	06.00 WIB	14.00 WIB
	M1	07.00 WIB	15.00 WIB
	M2	08.00 WIB	16.00 WIB
	M3	09.00 WIB	17.00 WIB
MIDDLE	MD 1	10.00 WIB	18.00 WIB
	MD 2	11.00 WIB	19.00 WIB
	MD 3	12.00 WIB	20.00 WIB
AFTERNOON	A1	14.00 WIB	22.00 WIB
	A2	15.00 WIB	23.00 WIB
	A3	17.00 WIB	01.00 WIB
NIGHT	N	23.00 WIB	07.00 WIB

Usually the writer is placed in the morning and middle working hours M3 at 09.00 WIB and MD2 at 11.00 WIB. Atria Hotel only allows trainees to maximum enter work at 11.00 am and leave work at 7 pm.

As a trainee at Atria Hotel Gading Serpong in Front Office Department, the writer has been assign to undergo an Industrial Placement for 3 July 2019 – 3 January 2020. During that time the writer was place in several front office departments such as:

Concierge, Operator, Reservation, FDA (Front Desk Agent), and GRO (Guest Relation Officer).

The position in this hotel has coordination among departments. This aims to provide information and to organize activities, so the hotel can achieve shared goals. The Front Office department has the authority and responsibility to coordinate with other department, so every activity carried out can run well.

Firstly, Front Office Department has relationship with Housekeeping Department. The working relationship includes: Housekeeping prepares clean all the rooms while the Front Office will sell the room, The Front Office Department will give information about arrival guest, discrepancy room, late check-out and coordinate with housekeeping, Front Office informs about the Out of Order (OOO) and room ready to sell.

Secondly, Front Office Department also coordinates with Engineering Department. When the guest is having a problem with any damage in his room, the Front Office Department must coordinate with Engineering Department, so that any damage is immediately repaired. It will avoid any harm happens to the guest.

Thirdly is the coordination to Food and Beverage Department. Front Office Department will sell the F&B product for the arrival guest. Food and Beverage Department will prepare welcome drink for the guest to check-in. Front Office will give information about the total guest for F&B Department. This is important for F&B to use the information as operational guidelines.

Lastly Front Office coordinates to Sales and Marketing Department. Sales and Marketing department have responsibility to promote hotel such as restaurant, banquet, wedding, birthday, corporate and government for group. Sales and Marketing will inform to Front Office if the group is going to hold a meeting at Atria Hotel Gading Serpong.

1. Job Description

As the Front Office Department, the writer has learned about division at the hotel. The writer placed the division at the Front Office as Concierge, Operator, Reservation, Front Desk Agent, GRO (Guest Relations Officer). Here are some examples of division that the writer in charge:

At beginning of in July writer placement as a concierge, the writer was in charge of greeting guests with standard greeting hotel "Good Morning/Afternoon/Evening, Ibu/Bapak". Atria Hotel is one of the Asian hotels with greeting hospitality. How to step greeting guests at Atria Hotel Gading Serpong that is with the right hand on the left chest and body bent 180 degree.

Here some example writer jobs when in charge as a concierge:

- 2. Stand by at the lobby for farewell guest (Open the door and give location of meeting room or the event and direction destination around at the hotel)
- 3. Check cleanliness luggage store, lobby area and trolley.
- 4. Check system guest in house, EA, ED, FC, OCC, ARR, and RS write in task list and handover to be follow-up write and read logbook and check transportation request.
- 5. Help the guest to access lift with master key card.
- 6. Put luggage tag entrusted guest items.
- 7. Receive and delivery package from the guest.
- 8. Open SDB (Safe Deposit Box).
- 9. Check the expired date to change the newspaper in the morning that day and distributed to lobby area, restaurant and lounge.
- 10. Turning and of the piano lobby hotel (06:00-09:00 and 18:00-21.00)
- 11. Provide welcome drink to the guest when check in.





Figure 3.1 Luggage Guest with Luggage Tag





Figure 3.2 Safe Deposit Box and Open SDB Machine





Figure 3.3 Access Lift with Master Key Card





Figure 3.4 Luggage Store and Lobby Area

Writer in August placement as an operator, the writer learn taught how to answer standard greeting Atria Hotel telephone inside and outside hotel such as:

From Outside: "Good Morning/Afternoon/Evening Atria Hotel Gading Serpong, this is Ratna (Name) how may I assist you?"

From Inside: "Good Morning/Afternoon/Evening Guest Service Center, this is Ratna (Name) how may I assist you?"

In this division the writer must to remember and memorize about extension hotel numbers to connect various other department extensions. Usually, calls from outside often ask and to be connected to the relevant department extension for example reservation, sales and marketing, reception, purchasing, accounting, and restaurant. If, there is a call from outside and want to be connected to the relevant department, the writer will connect the extension hotel before connecting the first must ask the name, from where and what is needed. Then press hold, after that the writer will talk to the person concerned whether it can be connected or not if, permitted to directly transfer. This is the basic sop operator at the Atria Hotel. In the below that is the writer job as operator such as:

- 1. Check Occupancy, RS, RA, and ARR today on system.
- 2. Answer all incoming calls from outside and inside hotel.

- 3. Input all guest requests on guest courtesy on G-Drive.
- 4. Input Free Parking, PABX (Private Automatic Branch Exchange) Report and Daily Nationality Statistic.
- 5. Input APOA System (Aplikasi Pelaporan Orang Asing).
- 6. Check Cleanliness operator.
- 7. Help reception to prepare key jacket and key card and HT (Handy Talkie) in daily basis.
- 8. Make it voucher breakfast for group tomorrow.
- 9. Courtesy departure guest.
- 10. Wakeup call group and individual.



Figure 3.5 Telephone Operator Hotel



Figure 3.6 Office Operator



Figure 3.7 Power Pro Hotel System



Figure 3.8 Extension Hotel and List Telephone Number

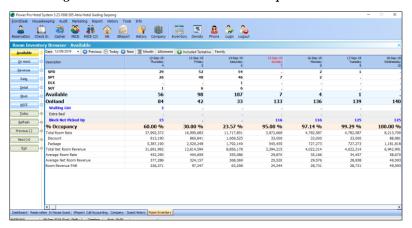


Figure 3.7 Room Inventory

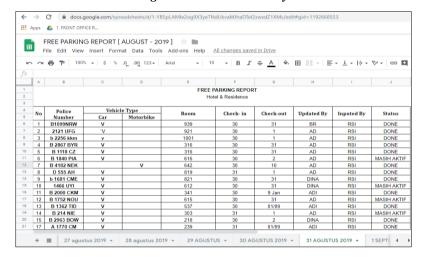


Figure 3.8 Free Parking Report

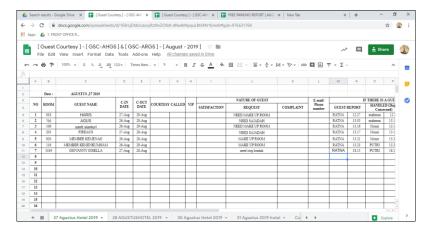


Figure 3.9 Guest Countesy on G-Drive

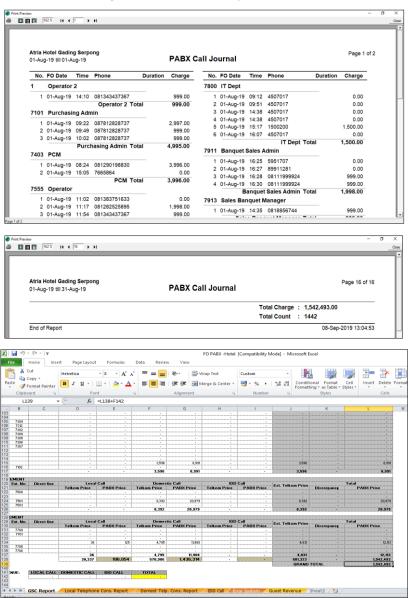
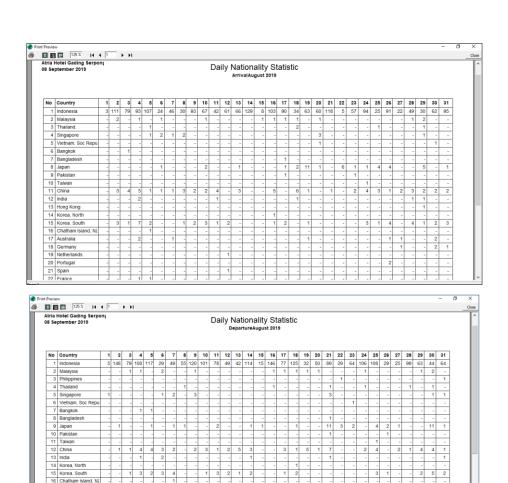


Figure 3.10 PABX Call Journal



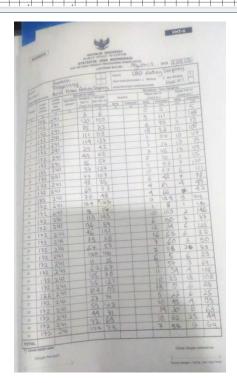


Figure 3.11 Daily Nationality Statistic Arrivals and Departure

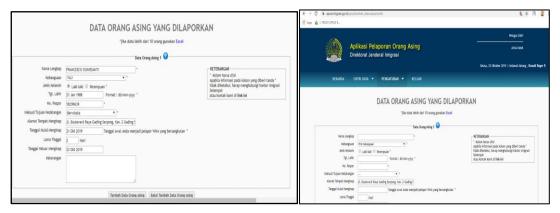


Figure 3.12 APOA System

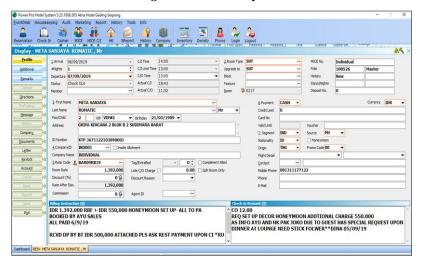


Figure 3.13 Courtesy Guest Check Out and Update RC



Figure 3.14 Voucher Breakfast



Figure 3.15 Filling Document FO



Figure 3.16 Prepare Key Card

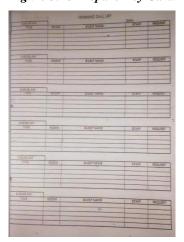


Figure 3.17 Wake-up Call List

Writer in September placement division as reservation in this section the writer must to know about type of room and price of the room depending on occupancy if over 80% room high price, if below 80% room prices decreased, depending on the type of room available at the hotel this is the important when the guest would like to reservation at Atria Hotel and this below jobs the writer as reservation:

- 1. Photocopy a document reservation.
- 2. Print voucher or supporting detail for registration card Front Office.
- 3. Doing filling reservation voucher online travel agent and offline travel agent and give supporting voucher registration card to Front Desk Agent.
- 4. Filling voucher reservation check-in each day in docket.
- 5. Handle guest reservation individual by phone.
- 6. Handle guest reservation group and follow up to the supervisor to block rooms.
- 7. Make Confirmation Letter.



Figure 3.18 Office Reservation



Figure 3.19 Supporting Voucher Online and Offline Travel Agent



Figure 3.20 Docket Voucher



Figure 3.21 Print and Photo Copy Machine

In October writer placement division as a Front Desk Agent writer has several main responsibilities such as:

- 1. Provide registration form for the guests ensure room orders such as the type room, length of stay, type of payment, and signature registration form.
- 2. Explain facilities at the hotel, breakfast time and Wi-Fi password listed on the card when the guest check-in.
- 3. Photo copy ID card or passport guest in registration card.
- 4. Explain the check-out time.
- 5. Know the importance room status, layout or plan of rooms, room type and room rate at the hotel.
- 6. Use system Power Pro Hotel System.
- 7. Handle guest complaint and request.
- 8. Filling registration card check in and supporting voucher in docket for each room.
- 9. Filling registration card check out and supporting voucher in docket holder for every check out date.
- 10. Handle form SPA, Miscellaneous, Receipt, Paid Out, room change and etc.





Figure 3.22 Form Card



Figure 3.23 EDC Machine



Figure 3.24 Count Money Machine



Figure 3.25 Docket Registration Card



Figure 3.26 Key Card Maker Machine and Key Card

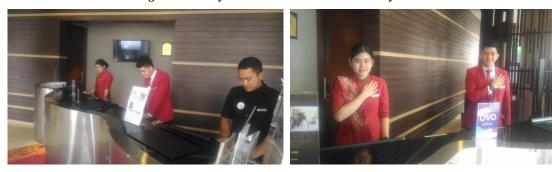


Figure 3.27 Guest Service Agent Counter

In December writer placement division as Guest Relations Officer (GRO) writer's job descriptions are:

- 1. Check VIP arrival room condition clean and tidy, TV channels, Brochure, and AC Condition and also, check VIP Honeymoon or birthday set up room (Inspect all parts of VIP guest room).
- 2. Check Power Pro Hotel System if, get remark the VIP guest need Honeymoon set up or birthday set up and follow up to the housekeeping department to prepare the room.
- 3. Prepare room key and key jacket for VIP arrival.
- 4. Handle guest especially (VIPs) complaint and request.
- 5. Prepare and deliver newspaper, welcome fruit, and welcome card to VIP guest (Table ware) for welcome cake (guests especially VIPs will get free cakes if the guest celebrating such as Independence Day) and prepare face towel for incoming VIPs guest.
- 6. Make VIP List and check reservation VIP for tomorrow.



Figure 3.28 Welcome Cake





Figure 3.29 Honeymoon Set Up



Figure 3.30 Welcome Fruit, Welcome Card, and Face Towel

12. Problem and Solution

1. Problem

- a) The problem that writer faced was nervous and having a lack of English language vocabulary and difficulty in composing sentences when talking directly with foreigners.
- b) When the writer will input the data of the guest so (Power Pro Hotel System) have a problem often system goes out on its own, error and also the computer always lag.

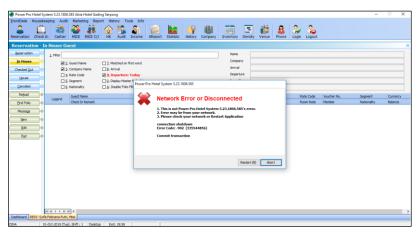


Figure 3.31 Power Pro Hotel System Error

c) If, the writer want to input APOA (Aplikasi Pelaporan Orang Asing) from google chrome the system always down and did not have display anything only blank.



Figure 3.32 APOA Down

- d) The writer did not know the first start of hotel facilities and also the location of meeting rooms for events.
- e) When placed in any division the writer must remember the extension hotel but the writer sometimes forgets.

2. Solution

- a) The writer must get used to confidence and direct conversations with foreigner and always use polite words to practice conversation and slowly get used to it. The writer must to learn and always ask the supervisor or experienced staff at the hotel.
- b) If have a problem the Power Pro Hotel System is must to call IT (Information Technology) to fixed the system because is important doing working to Check in, Check out, Reservation especially in Front Office Department.
- c) APOA system is important to be input every day if, the system is always down, the writer cannot input, but the solution is that the writer must write a log book and know when the system is down. When the system is correct the writer will input APOA from the date the system is down and the current date.
- d) The writer must to know the facilities and ask about the meeting room for staff or supervisor also always update meeting room for event each day, usually for checking meeting rooms can be seen through a special TV channel for the location of meeting rooms and events can also be seen on the system.



Figure 3.33 Show Meeting Room on System

e) The solution the writer must memorize about extension hotel and take notes if forgotten.