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All hotels look to improving their levels of service quality in different

ways. Customer satisfaction is one of the most important factors in hospitality

industry. In the hospitality industry, service quality also becomes the key to measure

the levels of service quality in each hotel.

This paper reviews the literature on how to measure service quality at

Beyond Resort Krabi especially focusing on Front-office department. The purpose of

this study aims to improve service quality in hotel by using SERVQUAL, to study the

expected service quality in five dimensions (SERVQUAL) of hotel, to identify the

differentiation between expected service quality and perceived service quality in five

dimensions of hotel and to develop the service quality in each hotel by using

SERVQUAL.

As Quantitative method, data was collected by questionnaires which

separated into two parts: the first is personal data and second is survey of the

expectations and perceptions towards service quality of front-office staffs based on

customer's experiences.

The survey is applied to hotel guests who have direct experience while they

are staying at the Beyond Resort Krabi. A total of 40 questionnaires were distributed

and 35 of these returned were usable.

This research will benefit for people who interested in service quality in

hospitality industry.

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