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Code:	JRMP2024_29
School / Department:	School of Hotel and Tourism Management
Name of Research Team Member(s):	Dr Eric Chan, Senior Lecturer Dr Norman Au, Associate Professor
Research Topic:	Adoption of environmental technologies in hotels
Short Description of the Research Project:	In view of the serious environmental problems faced by people around the globe, such as ozone depletion and climate change, taking action to protect the earth is becoming more important. Hotel companies face immense pressure to consider environmental issues due to their high consumption of energy, water and non-durable products. In response to this pressure, some of Hong Kong's leading hotels have implemented various energy and water- and waste-management practices to help protect the environment. Some have further clearly demonstrated their environmental consciousness by meeting formal environmental management system standards, such as ISO14000. In today's era of technological advancement, programmes based on environmental technologies can play a key role in improving the environmental performance of hotel companies. The main aim of this research will be to examine the current use of environmental technologies in hotels and what motivates hotels to deploy these technologies.
No. of Places Offered:	2
Frequency of Meetings:	Bi-weekly
Special Requirement(s):	N/A

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