

Report of Study Tour Abroad

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Reframing Cycling Tourism as Lived Experience

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Purpose

The purpose of participating in the APacCHRIE (Asia-Pacific Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education) Conference was to enhance academic knowledge, present ongoing research, and engage with international scholars in the fields of tourism, hospitality, and experience management. Participation also aimed to gain exposure to current research trends, receive professional feedback, and explore opportunities for future academic collaboration.

Process

Prior to the conference, presentation materials were prepared based on current doctoral research focusing on cycling tourism experiences among Taiwanese international cyclists. During the conference, research findings and methodological approaches were shared with conference participants through presentation and discussion sessions. In addition to presenting research, various academic sessions were attended, covering topics such as sustainable tourism, cultural tourism, tourism experience design, destination development, and qualitative research methodologies. Opportunities were also taken to interact with scholars, researchers, and industry professionals from different countries.

Experience and Suggestions

The conference provided a valuable learning experience and offered insights into contemporary developments within tourism and hospitality research. Feedback received from scholars helped identify areas for further refinement and provided useful suggestions for future publication and research development. The diversity of research topics presented at the conference broadened understanding of international tourism issues and highlighted the importance of interdisciplinary perspectives.

It is recommended that future participants actively engage in discussion sessions and networking opportunities, as these interactions often provide valuable academic and professional insights. Additionally, presenting research at international conferences is highly beneficial for improving presentation skills, receiving constructive feedback, and building connections with scholars from different academic backgrounds. Overall, participation in the APacCHRIE Conference was a meaningful experience that contributed positively to both academic development and ongoing research progress.

