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HTA Awarded for Internationalisation

On Thursday evening, the Hospitality Training Association (HTA) received an Award at an Industry Showcase held by the Queensland Government.

The Showcase celebrated International Education and Training to which HTA received a Highly Commended Award in the category of Internationalisation.

HTA was recognised in the Internationalisation Category for its best practice, demonstrated through initiatives and projects that promote internationalisation in Queensland.

HTA Chief Executive Officer, Mr Phillip Charlton, accepted the award presented by the Hon. Rob Welford MP, Minister for Education & the Arts.

"This Award is a true indication of the high quality of theoretical, practical and industry relevant training HTA is delivering to its International Students," said Mr Charlton.

More than one hundred guests attended the Industry Showcase held at the Premier & Speakers Hall, Parliamentary Annex. In attendance was the Hon. Paul Braddy MP, Chair of the Queensland Education and Training International Board.

"This event recognises, celebrates & exhibits our Smart State institutions and individuals who are committed to enhancing the international student experience and leading by example.

"The showcase is a wonderful testament to this industries achievements and give QLD it's national education and training providers an opportunity to learn from their peers," said Minister Braddy.

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