

## Escola Hotel & Tourism Cape Verde (EHTCV)

The EHTCV training school has been operating on Praia, Santiago for 7 years. The partnership agreement for this school is between Cape Verde and Luxembourg.

This year the partnership has expanded their operation and have set up an additional smaller training school on the island of Sal. The aim is to improve catering, service, culinary expertise and more on Sal and at hotels. The school opened on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018 but students started training on 2<sup>nd</sup> April. The school is situated on the ground floor in the Municipal Market in Santa Maria. Students are being instructed by a number of Chef's and other Professionals. The Chef's employed in the kitchen and restaurant bar have different areas of expertise, which they will also share with the students. The Restaurant Bar course will also have training in different types of table service, how to serve food, wine, coffee and cocktails.

The students will also receive English lessons, in one of the other upstairs rooms of the building.

All students will attend the course for 3 months, followed by 3 months working in hotels. This 3 month rotation will continue throughout the year with other students.

It is hoped that the school will also have a refreshment area within the Market in which they can sell and serve refreshments to the public.

In the first photo below, the students are seated in the first half of the market, a bar and restaurant facility for training purposes has also been set up and the kitchen is to the left.



On this, their first day of school the students are having their meals prepared for them by the four chef's (see photo below), the students will also get to taste the food and will also have

training in how to serve food and drinks, food storage, preparation, cooking, health, hygiene and HACCP



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