

Improving our Governance, Accountability & Culture

12th November 2020

Message from the Committee

Having good governance and transparency of accountability are foundations for an institution's culture. When an institution fails to execute on proper governance and accountability, the institution becomes prone to corruption, external influence and ultimately irreversible damage to its reputation and brand.

Wyndham Diwali Inc. is committed to conducting its business to the highest level of diligence expected of us by the community members that have placed this responsibility in our hands.

In 2020, Wyndham Diwali Inc. witnessed a transfer of leadership in all primary office-bearing roles. In accordance with the responsibilities of these roles and aligned with industry best practice, an internal audit of governance practices was instigated, and the findings are now being tabled to the Committee for consideration.

The Committee commits to taking all steps necessary to achieving the highest standard of governance, accountability and culture, for the benefit of the organisation and its Members.

A commitment to ongoing transparency

We respect the need to retain focus on delivering the best possible festival this year and are carefully navigating the overlap of efforts and not detract from the festival on the 21st November - just 1.5 weeks away.

Timing of further announcements and disclosure of findings and recommendations to both Members and the public will be done in such a way as to maintain this focus.

Request for feedback from the public

We welcome all feedback from the community, on both your good and bad experiences and observations relating to the conduct of the organisation's governance and accountability.

Please send your feedback to feedback@wyndhamdiwali.org.au.



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