## **Marketing Communications**

Agro tourism

## Agro tourism

- Is a new trend that helps people to reunite with the nature and restore the lost harmony
- Practiced in Cyprus where the traditional rural communities still exist.
- ▶ Focused on the rural culture in all its aspects.
- ▶ Tourists develop strong connection to the world and the surrounding environment.
- The rural tourism attracts many people mainly from the UK, Austria and Germany.

## Description of Chosen Organization

- Name:Harmony Inn
- Location: Maroni, (Larnaka), Cyprus
- Area of operation: Hotel services in the field of Agro Tourism
- Ownership: Privately owned by Fakaidi family
- Business Website: www.harmonyinn.com.cy
- ▶ Telephone Contact: +357 998 592 67

## Harmony Inn

- A small rural villa situated in Maroni, a small Cyprus village.
- Easily accessible from major centers of the island
- It is a two floor villa with three apartments available on each floor
- Possesses traditional fittings, yard, courtyard, swimming pool, as well as a tavern and a bar.

- ▶ Fakaidi family are friendly and welcoming.
- Mission: to provide the best personalized services to guests by constant improvement of services to meet the needs of guests, and to promote agro tourism in Cyprus.
- Main goal: to take the overall leadership position in terms of first-class quality of hospitality service in the field of agro tourism.
- Philosophy: based on the care of guests as they are supposed to be the most essential value.

### **Fundamental Decisions**

- Target audience: consumers with an average income.
- Positioning: based on interests of the target group

Main motives of the tourists:

psychological aspect - to relax
economical aspects - service cost is cheap
team-building aspect

## **Objectives of Marcom Plan**

- Creation of awareness of the Harmony Inn to the citizens of Cyprus.
- Attraction of an additional number of visitors
- Achievement of the leadership position in terms of the first-class quality of hospitality services in the field of agro tourism.
- Promotion of agro tourism in Cyprus
- Reinforcement of the unique positioning of the Harmony Inn and building of a positive image.

# Decision Implementation

# Marcom Elements of Marketing Communication

MARKETING AND SALES

Advertising

### Objectives:

- 1. To announce about the emergence of a new service
- 2. To inform potential customers about its basic characteristics
- To ensure high public awareness

**Public relations** 

Aimed at creating and maintaining friendly relations and mutual understanding between an organization and the public

Sales promotion

#### **Advantages**

- Enhances the firm's reputation;
- Tracks consumers` attitude to assess their perception of the image of the company or its brands.

### Disadvantages

- Effectiveness is difficult to assess;
- ii. It usually cannot be the direct cause of increasing sales

## Marcom Elements of Marketing Communication continued

- MESSAGES
- ✓ Should correspond to the general goal of the company.
- ✓ Harmony Inn Slogan is "Feel the Harmony"
- ✓ Logo of the Harmony Inn —the Nature is our Home



### MEDIA

Harmony Inn is going to use:

- a. Internet advertising
- b. Press advertising
- c. Outdoor advertising
- TV and radio advertising

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