

The market segment accounting model and its benefit to profitability improvement of hospitality operation

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Abstrak

The success or failure to adjust the company strategies to the shifting market demand depends on, among others, the adequacy of the existing reporting systems to generate the amount of useful information for managerial

decision makers. The Uniform System of Accounts for Hotels (IJSAH) which puts accounting data of hospitality operation into a managerial format is not sufficient to generate information about the profitability of different market segments. As an alternate solution, the Market Segment Accounting Model has been designed and implemented in the Las Vegas Hilton (Nevada) to overcome this obstacle, and the study aims to explore the

benefit by adopting the model to a hospitality industry in Indonesia.

The existing tracking system can't dissect revenues by segments. In order to generate the profitability figure by market segments, a data base was created. Besides, library and field researches were done.

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