**STATUS OF ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION RELATED TO SOLID WASTE AT SOME RESTAURANTS IN HUE CITY AND SOME IMPROVEMENT SOLUTIONS**

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**ABSTRACT**

Hue is one of the central cities of tourism in Vietnam. With the developing tourism potential, the number of restaurants has been increasing more and more. However, the environmental sanitation issue, especially solid waste disposal and collection has not been guaranteed. Many people have thrown garbage and leftover food uncontrollably that has become a bad habit. Based on this situation, this paper provided some information that was related-environmental sanitation in Hue city such as solid waste collection, sanitation customs, etc. A survey and an interview were conducted on 53 restaurants, which were selected randomly in 18 out of 27 wards in Hue city. The results of this paper showed that only 28% of restaurants had garbage baskets inside eating areas. Besides, after the process of measurement and calculation, the index of the uses of garbage basket was low (around from 0.1 to 0.34) due to the low customers’ awareness. Another result was that 45% of customers admitted that they did not have high awareness in the issue of protecting the environmental sanitation in restaurants. Therefore, some solutions that were proposed to improve solid waste management at some restaurants in Hue city.

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