**Hotel Booking Management Database System (HBMDS)**

**Installation and Backup Documentation**

**Introduction**

This document provides step-by-step instructions for installing and backing up the Hotel Booking Management Database System (HBMDS) using MS Access and SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS).

**Backup the HBMDS Database**

1. In the Object Explorer, expand the "Databases" node, Right-click on the "HBMDS" database, select "Tasks", then "Back Up...".
   1. In the "Back Up Database" window ensure "HBMDS" is selected as the database, hoose "Full" as the backup type, select the backup destination by clicking "Add...", specify the path and filename for the backup file (e.g., C:\Backups\HBMDS.bak), and click "OK" to start the backup process.

**Restore Instructions**

1. In the Object Explorer, right-click on "Databases" and select "Restore Database...".

In the "Restore Database" window select "Device" under "Source" and click the "..." button, click "Add" and locate the backup file (e.g., C:\Backups\HBMDS.bak), select the backup file and click "OK".

1. Ensure "HBMDS" is entered as the database name under "Destination", click "OK" to start the restore process, if you have a warning message about ‘Tail-log backups…” go to the Options page and unselect that option. Then, click "OK" again to start the restore process.