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PRESIDENT OF IRELAND

**MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT ROBINSON**

I am very pleased to send warm greetings to the past pupils of the United Kingdom Branch of the Shannon College of Hotel Management on your 10th anniversary. You are graduates of a College that has earned a world-wide reputation for excellence, with former students now located in some 67 countries around the globe. It is a notable achievement on the part of the College in just 30 years, an achievement that has contributed much also to the development of the highest professional standards in the ever growing tourism industry in Ireland.

Your desire to keep in touch with Ireland and to foster links between graduates is one that I understand and greatly admire. I would especially like to congratulate you on the practical ways in which you are developing those links, for example by promoting the College, by offering invaluable advice and support to newly arriving students and by your efforts to fund scholarships in the College for deserving students.

All of this attests to a vibrant association that is a vital resource for the College and for former students of the College and I wish you every success in your future endeavours.

Go n-éirí go geal libh.

MARY ROBINSON  
PRESIDENT OF IRELAND