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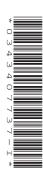
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Barbados is an island in the Caribbean. Barbados is one of the top travel destinations in the Caribbean. It is well known for its white sandy beaches, beautiful blue waters and sun-filled skies. However, there is more to Barbados than its beautiful landscape.

There is so much to see and do for leisure and business tourists in Barbados. Barbados hosts many popular cultural and sporting events, has a vibrant nightlife and a wealth of attractions on land and sea. Recently there has been a growth in inbound tour operators offering trips to all parts of Barbados.

There are many hotels and private villas in the south and west of Barbados and a growing number of boutique and eco hotels in the north and east. All new hotels are subject to the Barbados National Building Code. Much of the code is focused on fire and building safety.

Barbados provides a chance to relax and experience authentic local culture including:

- The Holetown Festival: known for its music, local food and drink, crafts and many cultural and historical displays
- The Crop Over Festival: known for its calypso music, bright colours, crafts and children's events, displaying Barbados' traditions and culture
- Bajan Pottery: known for its functional and decorative pieces which tourists can buy.

Fig. 1.1

South Korea's Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism (MCST) is a central government agency. MCST is responsible for the areas of tourism research, culture, art, religion and sports.

Tourism is hugely important to South Korea. The tourism sector in South Korea generates around \$11.8 billion per year. MCST works with many smaller South Korean tourism organisations, both in the commercial and non-commercial sectors.

A key partner for MCST is the Seoul Tourism Organisation (STO). Seoul is the capital city of South Korea. STO has a mission to develop Seoul into a sustainable tourism destination by working with MCST on the following key economic and political tourism practices:

- develop and invest in tourism
- maximise visitor spending
- support innovation
- develop MICE services
- enhance the image and reputation of South Korea.

The Ministry of Environment in South Korea has a mission to reduce negative environmental issues such as litter, air pollution and water management.

Fig. 2.1

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