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Audio script: Part 1: A TRIP TO TRANG AN SCENIC LANDSCAPE COMPLEX

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Now, we'll start our tour with..

Audio script: Part 2: VOCATIONAL COURSES

Lan: Good morning.

Receptionist: Good morning. Welcome to ABC Vocational School. How can I help you?

Lan: I watched a TV programme about your school last week. I'd like to ask for information about your courses.

Receptionist: Sure. What's your name, please?

Lan: I'm Nguyen Thanh Lan

Receptionist: OK, Lan. We offer a wide range of courses including tour guide training, hotel and restaurant management, and cooking. Are you interested in a specific trade?

Lan: Yes, I'd like to know more about your cooking courses. How long does it take to complete a cooking course?

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Lan: Do you offer any apprenticeships?

Receptionist: Yes, once you join a course, you'll have the opportunity to work as an apprentice in a real restaurant and learn from the best chefs.

Lan: That's amazing!

Receptionist: Would you like to fill in the application form?

Lan: Oh, I'm only in grade 11. I haven't discussed my plans with my parents either.

Receptionist: OK, no problem. Please take a copy of our school brochure. It has detailed information about all the courses.

Lan: Thank you so much. Goodbye.

Receptionist: Bye, Lan. Good luck.