

Brainstorm & Outline

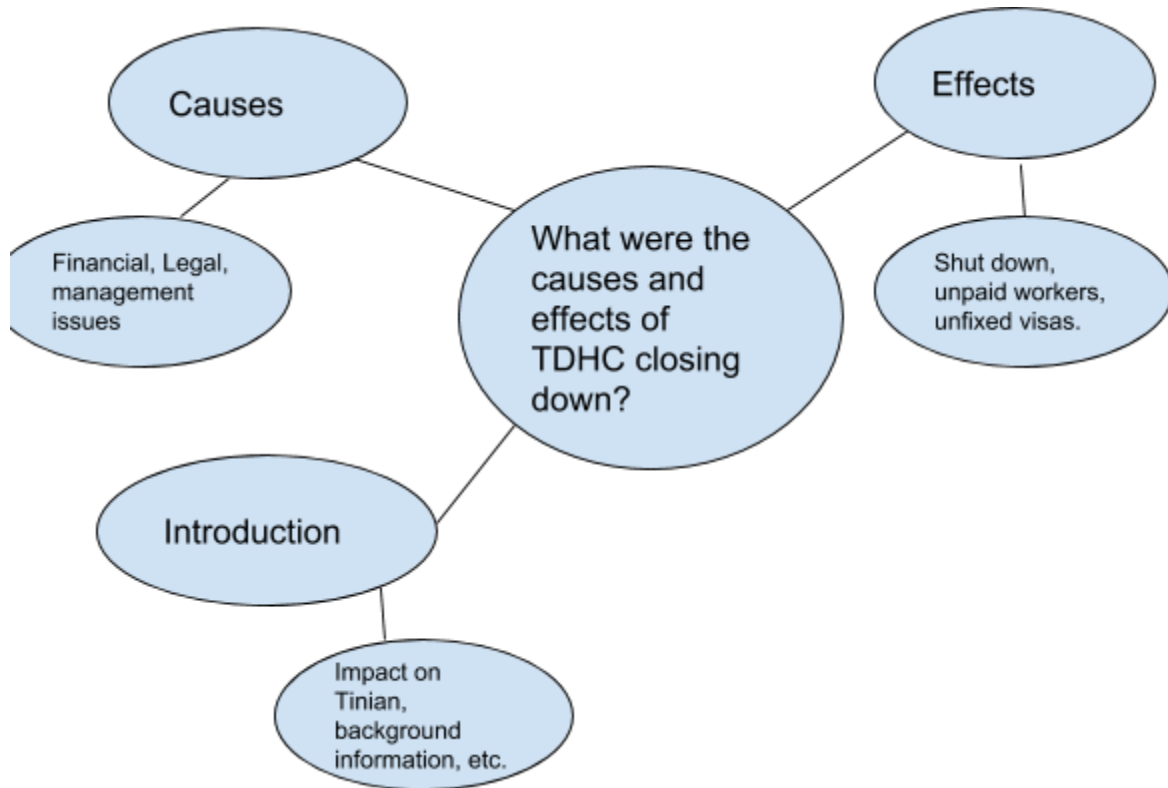
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Topic: Tinian Dynasty Hotel and Casino

Essay Type: Informative Essay



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Research Question: What were the causes and effects of T.D.H.C. closing down?

Introduction:

- General thesis statement: TDHC was opened for 18 years before it officially shut down.
- Detailed thesis statement: TDHC's failure of maintaining their financial, legal, and management issues led to their closure and impacted the workers greatly afterwards.
- Background information and statistics.
 - Owner: Tim Chen (previous? new?)
 - Opened in 1998
 - Attracted tourists mainly from Asia.

Body 1: Causes

- Topic sentence: TDHC always had problems with managing their company.
 - Plane crash, had to pay 1.4M to the survivors
 - Source: Check Tinian archives

Body 2: Causes

- Topic sentence: TDHC was struggling financially and legally for over a decade.
 - 78M in debt to the USA
 - Sold to another investor, that was also in debt.
 - New owner created another company in Saipan instead.

Body 3: Effects

- Topic sentence: Because of these issues, not only did TDHC shut down, but the workers were greatly affected.
 - Settlement with workers were not reached
 - Up to \$3,000 were owed to each worker
 - CW visas were not fixed.
 - *Source: Interview previous workers*

Conclusion:

- Summarize all examples and topics.

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Note: (<https://www.saipantribune.com/index.php/tag/tinian-dynasty/page/3/>)