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| **APPLICATION FORM** |
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| **DATA PRIVACY NOTICE** |
| The Department of Tourism, in line with Republic Act 10173 or the Data Privacy Act of 2012, is committed to protect and secure personal information obtained in the performance of its mandate under The Tourism Act of 2009. Pursuant to its mandate, the Department collects the following personal information: (i) full name of applicant or its official representative, (ii) home/office address, (iii) e-mail address, (iv) contact numbers, (v) nationality, (vi) financial information, and other personal/company information relevant in the processing of Award applications and other DOT applications.In compliance with the requirements of Data Privacy Act of 2012, the Department commits to ensure that all personal information obtained will be secured and remain confidential. Collected personal information will only be utilized for purposes of processing of applications, documentation, research, if applicable, and facilitation of future transaction. The personal information shall not be shared or disclosed with other parties without consent unless the disclosure is required by, or in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Only the agency’s designated personnel/Personal Information Controllers will have access to the collected personal information, which will be stored for three (3) years after the awarding ceremony or after the completion of relevant transaction. The manner of disposition of physical documents will be based on the provision of the National Archive of the Philippines and/or deletion in the agency’s database. Corrections of personal information or withdrawal of data privacy consent, if given, is done by informing the Department in writing through privacy@tourism.gov.ph. |
| **DIVE DESTINATION OF THE YEAR** |
| This award is presented to a DIVE TOURIST DESTINATION in the Philippines that has demonstrated remarkable achievements in servicing the requirements of recreational divers, as shown by significant contributions to the economic growth of the destination’s tourism industry, and its sustainable development and management.    |
| **DESTINATION PROFILE** |
| Name of Town, City/Municipality, Province, or Island | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Region | Choose an item. |
| Name of Destination Administrator | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Address of the Destination Administrator | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Contact Number of the Destination’s Administration | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Email Address of the Destination Administrator | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Population (per latest census) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Number of Dive Establishments duly accredited by the following: |
| (1) Department of Tourism (DOT) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| (2) Philippine Commission on Sports  SCUBA Diving (PCSSD) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS** |
|[ ]  * Destination Profile including the following:
* Portfolio of dive tourism product including but not limited to dive tour packages/circuits developed and offered by dive tour operators both internationally and domestically, unique dive tourism products and ample supply of dive professionals (dive guides/ spotters/ masters/ instructors)
* Descriptive narrative of the destination with maximum word count of 800 ​
 | Attach as Annex A |
| ☐ | List of dive tourism related community-based conservation projects with description organized by NGOs and POs | Attach as Annex B |
|[ ]  Statistical reports on the following key dive tourism indicators* Visitor Arrivals in the Destination with Profile
* Tourism Direct Employment, Disaggregated to Sex and Age
* Direct Income generated in Tourism and Tourism receipt
* LGU Funding and Expenditure for Tourism Development and Management
* Number of Dive Operators/Establishments in the destination
 | Attach as Annex C |
|[ ]  Audio-Visual Presentation highlighting the destination’s key dive feature, and showcasing compliance with the Award criteria (maximum of 3 minutes) | Attach as Annex D |
| **SUMMARY OF APPLICATION** |
| **DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATION** |
| Extent of participation of LGUs, NGOs, POs, Travel Service Providers, and Local Community in the Development of the Destination  |
| *Provide a list of dive tourism related and community-based conservation projects organized by NGOs and POs* |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Growth rate of the Destination |
| (1) Dive Tourist Arrivals*Describe the percentage increase in dive tourist arrivals over the years (maximum of 800 characters)* |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| (2) Dive Tourism Facilities*Describe the number and percentage increase in dive tourism facilities over the years (maximum of 800 characters)* |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| (3) Ave. Length of Stay of Dive Tourists | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| (4) Dive Tourist Receipts | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Sustainability Initiatives/ Practices in the Destination  |
| 1. Provincial or local legislation to protect dive sites from degradation, and man-made threats.
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| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Training or capacity building programs for destination stakeholders to specialize on the practice sustainable dive tourism
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| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Local regulations that promote dive tourism investment and growth |
| 1. Cite regulations that provide incentives for the entry and growth of dive establishments
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| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Describe activities that streamline processes for the entry of dive tourism related businesses
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| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Development and Administration***Please attach relevant documents as proof and/or evidences to support the application and indicate document title below.* (Attach as Annex E) |
| **MARKETING AND PROMOTION** |
| Cohesive branding that effectively makes the destination top-of-mind for dive tourists. |
| (1) International recognition/ awards/placements of specific dive sites in the destination*Provide list of dive sites within the destination and specific recognition from reputable dive media or dive-related organizations. (maximum of 800 characters)* |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| (2) Display of unique underwater attraction/ species in the destination *Provide copies of brochures, websites, travel guides or scientific publications highlighting the diversity of dive sites and species available, showcasing the destination’s appeal as a dive destination (maximum of 800 characters)* |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| (3) Hosting or Support to Major International and Local Dive Event/s and Activity/ies*Provide international or local dive events and/or activities conducted in the destination and the level of support provided. (maximum of 800 characters)Top of Form* |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Estimated No. of Participating Dive Tourists (Foreign and Local) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Dive and general media exposures from the event(e.g. press releases, write-ups, feature articles, among others) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| (4) Hosting of Dive Familiarization Trips*Provide media or agent familiarization trips supported by the destination, and type of support provided.*  |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| (5) Guest Commendation/ TestimonialProvide commendations or testimonials documented as print or online publication through recognized dive media platforms. *(maximum of 800 characters)* |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| (5) International and Local Promotional Campaigns *Describe campaigns organized specific to stimulate dive tourism. (maximum of 800 characters)* |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| (6) Participation in International and Domestic Dive Trade Fairs*Provide a list of trade fairs participated in by the destination whether on its own or represented by its stakeholders.*  |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Marketing and Promotion***Please attach relevant documents as proof and/or evidences to support the application and indicate document title below.* (Attach as Annex F) |
| **TOURISM PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT** |
| (1) Uniqueness of the Dive Tourism Product *Provide a list of dive sites and/or underwater attractions and species unique to the destination as documented by marine biologists, dive experts, and the like through publications, brochures, and other reports*  |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| (2) Dive Tour Packages/Circuits developed and implemented*Provide a list of dive tour packages/circuits developed and implemented within the destination.*  |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| (3) Dive Tour Operators selling the product in their programs*Provide a list of dive tour operators selling the packages/circuits, whether local or international.*  |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| (4) Supply of dive professionals to cater to dive tourists’ varied activities  *Provide a list of dive guides, dive spotters, dive masters and instructors employed in the destination.*  |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Tourism Product and Development***Please attach relevant documents as proof and/or evidences to support the application and indicate document title below.* (Attach as Annex G) |

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| **PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE** |
| Availability of a variety of dive travel service providers |
| (1) Existing Dive Establishment  |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Transport Services Providers that can cater to dive tourist groups
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| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Other Dive Tourism-related facilities (i.e., dive training pool, camera room, training classroom, among others)
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| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Availability of Support facilities *Describe the available Port of Entry, Road Networks, Utilities (Electricity, Water, Internet, etc.) to support the dive sites accessibility and dive establishments’ environment for growth*  |
| 1. Proximity to Port of Entries

 *Provide a map or geographic data highlighting the distance between dive sites and establishments and nearby port of entries* |
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| 1. Road Networks

*Provide a map or geographic data highlighting the distance between dive sites and establishments and connecting road networks* |
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| 1. Accessibility to hyperbaric chambers and medical facilities
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| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Utilities (Electricity, Water, Internet, etc.)
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| Dive Safety Standards and Regulations |
| (1) Enforcement of Safety Regulations *Provide dive statistics, reports on dive safety inspections, and records of activities, highlighting the measures taken to uphold dive safety standards in the destination (maximum of 800 characters)* |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| (2) Implementation of Emergency Response Plans and Procedures*Provide documentation of drills, training sessions, and coordination efforts among emergency services, demonstrating preparedness and readiness to handle various crises in the region (maximum of 800 characters)* |
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| **Physical Infrastructure***Please attach relevant documents as proof and/or evidences to support the application and indicate document title below.* (Attach as Annex H) |

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| **CERTIFICATION** |
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| I certify that I am duly authorized to accomplish this application form and that the information provided herein are true, correct and complete statements to the best of my knowledge and in compliance with the provisions of pertinent laws, rules, and regulations of the Republic of the Philippines.I also hereby authorize the Philippine Department of Tourism and the Awards Secretariat to verify the accuracy of the above information provided. |
| Complete Name | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| *The name provided shall be the official Authorized Person to represent the company for all matters pertaining to the Award Application. All DOT communication shall be addressed to the Authorized Representation.* |
| Designation | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| **DATA PRIVACY CONSENT FORM** |
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|  I, the applicant and/or representative of (the Company), acknowledges that I have read and understood the Data Privacy Notice of the Department of Tourism. In relation thereto, hereby authorize the Department of Tourism to collect, use, further process and share or disclose the personal information and sensitive personal information to authorized Third Party, if necessary, in connection to any or all of the following purposes: * To evaluate the eligibility and qualification for the Philippine Tourism Awards;
* To attest and validate the accuracy of the provided information; and
* To include in the marketing and promotional efforts of the agency (e.g. publication of official awardees in DOT website, in print materials, etc.)

[ ] Yes, I agree [ ] No, I do not agree |
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