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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 a 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. | | | |
| **SALO-SALO AWARD: FOOD AND GASTRONOMY TOURISM DESTINATION OF THE YEAR** | | | |
| This award is presented to a Tourist Destination that demonstrates an exceptional commitment to promoting the country's rich culinary heritage. It involves the act of traveling for a taste of place to get a sense of place. This award seeks to honor a destination that has not only embraced its local gastronomic traditions but has also exhibited exemplary practices in nurturing and sustaining these time-honored culinary customs through tourism experiences. | | | |
| **DESTINATION PROFILE** | | | |
| Name of Town, City/Municipality, Province or Island | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Region | | Choose an item. | |
| Address | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Name of Contact Person | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Designation | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Organization | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Contact Number | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Email Address  *All official communications regarding the Awards shall be communicated through the email address provided herein.* | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Brief Background of Food and Gastronomy Tourism Destination | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS** | | | |
|  | Portfolio of food and gastronomy tourism products and experiences | | Attach as Annex A |
|  | Descriptive narrative of the destination with maximum word count of 800​ | | Attach as Annex B |
|  | List of culinary activities, initiatives, heritage cuisines, local ingredients available in the destination | | Attach as Annex C |
|  | AVP highlighting the destination’s key culinary traditions, and showcasing compliance with the Award criteria (maximum of 5 minutes)​ | | Attach as Annex D |
| **SUMMARY OF APPLICATION** | | | |
| ***General Instructions:*** *Please provide a short narration (maximum of 800 characters) of your property’s compliance with the indicators specified below.* | | | |
| **DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATION** | | | |
| **Culinary Heritage Conservation and Protection**  *Briefly discuss existing laws/guidelines and initiatives employed to observe respect for cultural integrity of the destination*  *Please include documentary proof (including description & images) in the attachments at the end of this section.* | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Local Ingredient Sourcing**  *Elaborate on the local ingredients present in the area, and utilized in cooking (include source and location)*  *Please include documentary proof (including description & images) in the attachments at the end of this section.* | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Presence of Local Culinary Practices and Heritage Cuisine**  *Existing Food and Gastronomy Tourism Experiences*  *Please include documentary proof (including description & images) in the attachments at the end of this section.* | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Community Involvement, Empowerment and Generation of Job Opportunities**  *Provide information on number of employed personnel from the local community (include percentage in overall number of employees).* | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Involvement of Food and Gastronomy-related Stakeholders and Enterprises**  *Enumerate and discuss involvement and partnerships with above-mentioned entities in development of destination.* | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Tourist Arrivals**  *Describe the number of tourist arrivals during the last three (3) years.* | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| *Please attach verified document indicating tourist arrivals of the destination (with breakdown)* | |
| **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** | | | |
| **Display of Philippine Cultural Elements and/or Unique Identifying Feature of the Destination**  *Enumerate and describe inspiration behind Philippine cultural elements present in the destination (during activity/dining experience)* | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| *Please attach documentation including description & images on how the destination showcases Philippine cultural and artistic elements and/or unique Philippine cultural elements. Attach as Annex F* | |
| **Menu Diversity and Regional Culinary Representation**  *Provide an overview of cultural promotional activities, events, and initiatives*  *Please include documentary proof (including description & images) in the attachments at the end of this section.* | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Cultural Education and Promotion**  *Existing initiatives for cultural education*  *Please include documentary proof (including description & images) in the attachments at the end of this section.* | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Guests Commendation and Testimonials**  *Provide a summary of Guest Feedback in the past three (3) years, including commendation & testimonials from online booking platforms and social media accounts.* | | 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 G)* | | | |
| **TOURISM PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT** | | | |
| **Uniqueness of the Food and Gastronomy Tourism Product**  *Menu or food assets/heirloom dishes offered in the destination*  *Please include documentary proof (including description & images) in the attachments at the end of this section.* | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Emphasis on Local Food Culture and Culinary Heritage and Filipino-ness of the Experience/Products Offered**  *Describe the inspiration behind the destination and identify the Filipino elements present in products/experiences offered* | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Variety and Uniqueness of Food and Gastronomy Tourism Related Activities and Experiences**  *Identify Culinary Practices, Tourism products and experiences​ present in the destination*  *Please include documentary proof (including description & images) in the attachments at the end of this section.* | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Sustainability Practices**  *Identify existing Sustainability practices applied in the Destination*  *Please include documentary proof (including description & images) in the attachments at the end of this section.* | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Presence of Filipino and Local Restaurants, Food stalls, Shops, Culinary Tours Guides**  *List all Filipino local restaurants, food stalls, shops present in the destination including number and portfolio of culinary guides*  *Please include documentary proof (including description & images) in the attachments at the end of this section.* | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Tourism Product Development**  *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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| **CULTURAL RELEVANCE** | | |
| **Cultural Integration in Dining Experiences**  *Discuss how Filipino Culture plays a big part in the visitor’s dining experience* | | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Positive Impact on Food and Gastronomy Tourism Awareness and Conservation**  *Existing initiatives for conservation of cultural practices, traditions and assets*  *Please include documentary proof (including description & images) in the attachments at the end of this section.* | | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Cultural Relevance**  *Please attach relevant documents as proof and/or evidences to support the application and indicate document title below.*  *(Attach as Annex I)* | | |
| **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. | | |
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| 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 Representative* | | |
| 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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