

IMPLEMENTING PROGRAM OF TOURISM COOPERATION 2017-2022 BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND SPORTS OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND

Pursuant to the Agreement on Cooperation on Tourism between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand signed on 24th March 1993 in Manila, Philippines

The Department of Tourism of the Republic of the Philippines and the Ministry of Tourism and Sports of the Kingdom of Thailand (hereinafter referred to as the "Participants") developed this Implementation Program of Tourism Cooperation 2017-2022. in accordance with rules and regulations of both Participants;

Have reached the following understanding:

**Paragraph 1
Tourism Cooperation**

Both Participants will continue to strengthen and promote bilateral tourism cooperation in line with the Memorandum of Agreement between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Kingdom of Thailand.

**Paragraph 2
Exchange of officials and staff**

Visits of officials and staff will be undertaken to build their capacity in the areas of tourism development, administration and finance, human resource, marketing and promotions and standards and regulations.

1. Participants will invite 4 to 6 members from the Philippines/Thailand to visit each country. Members of the delegation will be determined by the visiting Party while appropriate programs of activities will be prepared by the host country in close coordination with the visiting Participant.
2. The visiting Participant will borne the delegation's international and domestic airfare while the host country will shoulder ground arrangements, such as local transfers, accommodation, and meals of the visiting Participant.

**Paragraph 3
Human Resource Development and Training**

Encourage the tourism education institutes of the two countries to cooperate with each other, exchange technical materials, send experts to give lectures and provide information on the opportunities and conditions for tourism-related training.