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Abstract

According to the Department of Tourism, "The world is now starting to see that 'It's More Fun in the Philippines' is not just a bunch of words on a streamer. It is a competitive argument for choosing the Philippines as one of the world's top tourist destinations. Philippine tourism is poised to surge forward as we receive a steady increase of tourist arrivals, as seen in the first quarter of the year 2012".

The "Proposed Biotope and Leisure Camp" is an ecological resort camp that will provide ecolodges, leisure and recreational facilities, vegetable garden market for local and foreign guests. The camp will also house traditional adventure groups and low impact activities such as trekking, biking, mountaineering, vegetable and tree planting, boating and fishing, swimming, and even basic survival training for the learning accommodation.

It is one way of responding to the development theme of the Department of Tourism, "It's more fun in the Philippines" due to unforeseen and unmonitored activities of tourists that puts our natural environment at risk.

The principal objective of the study is to explore the hidden potentials of Nasugbu, Batangas province's ecotourism through camping and appreciating the flora preserves of the province. It will also promote ecotourism and livelihood opportunities that will conserve environment, enrich community participation and contribute to the local economy.

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