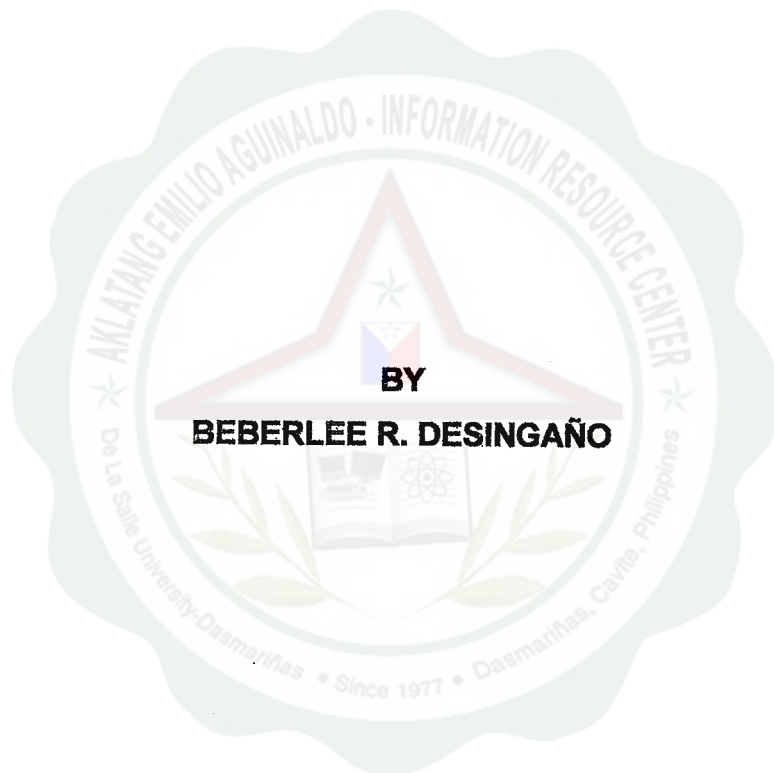


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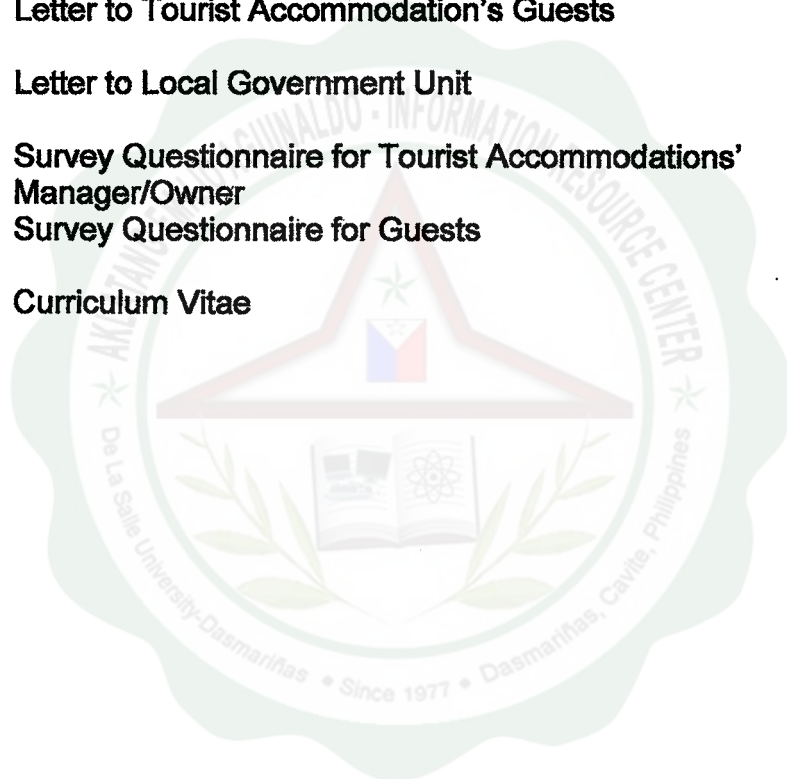


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THESIS ABSTRACT

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Purpose of the Study

The assessment on the extent of compliance of selected tourist accommodations in Tagaytay to the mandatory accreditation requirements under R.A 9593 was conducted to have a better view of the present tourism establishment and enable these establishments to meet the international set standards for accreditation.

Methodology

Descriptive design was adopted. This method was used to obtain information concerning the current status of the phenomena to describe what exists with respect to variables or conditions in a situation. The emphasis is on describing rather than on judging or interpreting. The aim of descriptive research is to verify formulated hypotheses that refer to the present situation in order to elucidate it. Moreover, this method allows a flexible approach, thus, when important new issues

and questions arise during the duration of the study, further investigation may be conducted.

Summary of Findings

1. Demographic profile of the participants

The participants of the study were 27 tourist accommodation's manager and 20 guests. There were 15 female and 12 male managers. There were 13 female guests and 7 male guests. Majority of the participants were 20-20 years of age and married.

2. Extent of Compliance

Findings showed that were compliance for the mandatory accreditation under R.A 9593 in all the operational areas of tourist accommodations in Tagaytay City such as the location, parking, bedroom facilities and furnishings, housekeeping, front office, food and beverage, recreation facilities, general facilities and engineering and maintenance.

3. Results of Testing the Hypothesis

Results of t-test showed that there is a significant difference between the ratings of managers and guests, thus, the null hypothesis is rejected.

4. Issues and Concerns

Most concerns were raised by the LGUs on the mandatory accreditation of tourist accommodations under R.A 9593. These are lack of internal and external communications on the Act and impact of Tagaytay Tourism Economy.

5. Comments and Suggestions

Participants particularly the guests gave their comments and suggestions in improving the tourist accommodations standards as follows:

1. Availability of transportation from 10:00 pm - 2:00 am;
2. It should be open 24 hours;
3. Availability of telephone as means of communications;
4. There should be a left luggage area;
5. There should be a 24-hour service of food and beverage;
6. There should be a music room;
7. Availability of security guards for 24 hours;
8. Staff should maintain good grooming and hygiene;
9. Staff should be exposed more on hospitality training

Conclusions

1. Tourist accommodations in Tagaytay City complied with accreditation requirements for the mandatory accreditation under R.A 9593
2. The results of the survey revealed that tourist accommodation managers are willing to support the implementation of the act for mandatory accreditation as mandated by R.A 9593
3. Both guests and managers come into view that tourist accommodations in Tagaytay are qualified for mandatory accreditation in terms of compliance to standard requirements. However, there are some areas that need

improvements such as the location, food and beverage, front office and general facilities.^{3/}

^{4/} Recommendations

Based on the findings of the study, the following recommendations are forwarded;

1. The operational areas of the tourist accommodations in Tagaytay need to be given attention by the management for effective compliance.^{4/} To name such, the location, food and beverage, front office and general facilities. Hence, action program must be available as pattern for development;
- ^{4/}2. For LGUs, close monitoring of tourist accommodations in Tagaytay to oversee the operational aspects of the establishments for further development;
3. Design a policy program for those tourist accommodations that will not comply with the requirements for mandatory accreditation; thus
4. Create and implement City Ordinance in compliance to mandatory accreditation
5. Present the findings and recommendations particularly to the policy maker^{5/} (Department of Tourism, Tagaytay Local Government Unit, Tagaytay Tourism Council and managers/owners of tourist accommodations)^{6/} to upgrade the international standard on tourist accommodation operations; and
6. The researcher proposed an action program for tourist accommodations in Tagaytay to improve its operational areas for guests' satisfaction and in

preparation for mandatory accreditation under R.A 9593. This could be an immense help for the managers, City of Tagaytay and Local Government Unit in developing tourism industry in the City.

