Compilation of Philippine Outbound Tourism Statistics

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Outline of the Presentation

- Philippine Outbound Tourism Statistics Compilation and Its Limitations
- Development in the Compilation of Outbound Tourism Data
Philippine Outbound Tourism Statistics Compilation

Current Data Gathering Methodologies employed in the Collection of Domestic Tourism Statistics
Outbound Tourism

**DOT Data Gathering Activities:**

- **Compilation of Data from Arrival / Departure (A/D) Cards**

  - *Data Compiled*
    - Volume of outbound Philippine residents by:
      - Nationality
      - Purpose of travel
      - Sex
      - Age group
      - Port of disembarkation

- **Limitations:**
  - It is the only data gathering method for outbound tourism data in the Philippines
  - Limited data sourced from the cards. No data on outbound expenditure
  - Lack of resources
1. Inter-institutional cooperation

a. NSO – Rider Survey:
   Household Survey on Domestic Visitors 2010 (HSDV 2010) – inclusion data on outbound

   - Major Outbound Tourism Data Included in the new HSDV
     - Volume of Residents traveling abroad
     - Country/ies visited/length of stay
     - Month of travel
     - Average Expenditure
     - Purpose
     - Others
1. Inter-institutional cooperation

b. Inter-Agency Committee on Shared Government Information System for Migration (IAC–SGISM) – Republic Act No. 8042

- Sharing of databases of identified indicators among member agencies of Filipinos going out and/or residing outside the Philippines

2. Improvement of the Arrival – Departure Card

- To generate data on the actual length of stay, matching of arrival and departure cards is introduced.
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