

## ROLES & FUNCTIONS

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The primary **planning, programming, coordinating, implementing, and regulatory government agency in the development and promotion of the tourism industry, both domestic and international.**



2

Responsible for implementing the following state policies/objectives under **R.A. 9593** or the **Tourism Act of 2009**:



Ensure the right of the people to a **balanced and healthful ecology** through the **promotion of activities geared towards environmental protection, conservation and restoration.**



Promote a tourism industry that is **ecologically sustainable, responsible, participative, culturally sensitive, economically viable and ethically and socially equitable** for local communities.



Develop responsible tourism as a **strategy for environmentally sound and community participatory tourism programs.**

3

Coordinates with the DENR for the **identification of areas covered by the NIPAS that have ecotourism potentials and cultural heritage value**, and prepare policies, plans and programs for their development, preservation, operation or conversion into tourism enterprise zones (TEZs).



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