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Spicing up the Boracay experience

CAFÉ MED NOW OFFERS THE distinct taste of the sunny Mediterranean in Boracay, the country's most popular destination island with the opening of its eighth restaurant.

The essence of the cuisine, according to co-owner and resident chef, Dixie Mabanta, is not only in the sauces, but in the passionate enjoyment of life.

Considered by its loyal patrons as the home of kebabs, gyros and falafels, Café Med adheres to strict standards. Co-owner Marla Tafiada promises the same excellent service for which they are renowned, as well as a casual yet refined dining experience.

As in its other branches, earthy Moroccan elements may be found in the restaurant's air-conditioned interi-

ors. A cozy and intimate combination of beach casualness and wood has resulted in a beach version of shabby chic.

Functioning also as the food and beverage arm of the 28-room boutique hotel The Boracay Beach Club, Café Med Boracay will also be serving comfort dishes and full breakfasts.

Ask for their mixed grill fresh seafood platter. It serves four people, with couscous, Moroccan vegetable stew and harissa on the side.

Café Mediterranean is located in Station 1, streetside in Boracay. Call 63-362886770. It has six branches in Manila—Greenbelt 1, Rockwell, Alabang, The Podium, Robinson's Galleria, SM Mall of Asia—and will soon open a branch in Davao.