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Café Mediterranean spices up Boracay shores

WITH A STRING OF SIX SUCCESSFUL branches in Manila: Greenbelt 1, Rockwell, Alabang, The Podium, Robinson's Galleria, the Mall of Asia and a branch soon to open in Davao, Café Med opens an eighth restaurant in Boracay, delivering the distinct taste of the sunny Med to the country's most popular destination island.

The essence of the cuisine, the secret, according to co-owner and resident chef, Dixie Mabanta, is not only in the sauces, but in the passionate enjoyment of life, captured with every sensual bite, every glorious sip of wine, and the restaurant conviviality of a table shared by good friends.

Considered by its loyal patrons as the home of kebabs, gyros and falafels, Café Med's famed offerings take on a fresh tropical burst specially designed to cap-

ture the romance of the flavors of the sun.

Adhering to "very strict" standards, co-owner Marla Tanada promises the same excellent service standards for which they are renowned, while merging a casual yet refined dining experience catering to the discriminate and adventurous gastronome.

The invigoratingly air-conditioned interiors (a welcome rarity in the summer heat of Boracay), infused with earthy Moroccan elements, is a cozy and intimate combination of beach casualness and wood. It has a light, unpretentious, unplanned approach. Guests with an interest in beach house shabby chic will enjoy the understated style.

Café Mediterranean is located in Station 1, streetside. For reservations, please call (63 36) 288-6770.