MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 230
Series of 2005

AN ORDINANCE CHARGING ENVIRONMENTAL AND ADMISSION FEE TO ALL BORACAY BOUND GUESTS AND TOURISTS.

SECTION 1. - RATIONALE. The big influx of tourists in Boracay imposes environmental concerns which must be properly addressed in order to sustain the Island as a premier tourist destination in the country. To attain this desired sustainability, substantial funds must be raised for logistical purposes. Hence this ordinance is promulgated.

SECTION 2. - ENVIRONMENTAL AND ADMISSION Fee. FIFTY PESOS (₱50.00) Per Guest/Tourist. It shall be mandatory for every guest or tourist going to Boracay to pay an Environmental Fee and Admission Fee in the amount of FIFTY PESOS (₱50.00). Of the amount collected, fifteen percentum (15%) shall be the share of the province, provided that said collection is done at Caticlan Jetty Port. The share of the province shall revert back to the Municipality of Malay in the manner and for specific purpose agreed by the Province of Aklan and LGU-Malay through a Memorandum of Agreement. The net share of LGU-Malay shall be deposited in a Trust Fund, allocation of which shall be exclusively for environmental and tourism programs and projects in the Municipality of Malay.

SECTION 3. - EXEMPTION. Aklanon. Aklanos shall be exempted from payment of the Environmental and Admission Fee. For purposes of this ordinance, Aklanon refers to any person who resides, maintain an abode in the Province of Aklan. Below twelve (12) years old are also exempted from paying environmental and Admission Fee.

SECTION 4. - DISCOUNT. SENIOR CITIZENS AND STUDENTS. A twenty percent (20%) discount shall be afforded to senior citizens and students. To avail of the discount, senior citizens and students must present appropriate Identification Card.

SECTION 5. - AMENDMENTS. All ordinances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, provisions of which are in conflict with, or contrary to, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. - EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and proper publication.

ENACTED. MAY 26, 2005.

APPROVED. SEPTEMBER 1, 2005

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