



Aerial view of Dinaran Island, located 15 minutes by speedboat from Coron Town

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B BANYAN TREE TO OPEN LUXURY RESORTS IN CORON

Luxury resort chain Banyan Tree Holdings is opening two resorts in the 55-hectare Dinaran Island, Palawan, for US\$70 million.

The resorts are targeted for completion in 2010. Banyan Tree will provide architectural and design concepts for the resorts which will include its signature pool villa and multi-award winning spa.

Dinaran Island is an uninhabited island, 15 minutes by speedboat from Coron town. Coron can be reached by visitors via a one hour flight from Manila to Busuanga operated by SEAIR. Coron town is 40 minutes away from Busuanga airport via land transfer.

The opening of the luxury Banyan resort in Dinaran combined with plans to open a new improved airport in Busuanga is expected to boost tourism to Palawan.

Banyan Tree is a developer, designer and operator of hotels, resorts, and spas worldwide. It has interests in 22 resorts and hotels, 62 spas, 65 retail galleries and two golf courses. Banyan Tree Hotels and Resorts, its main brand, has established resorts in Thailand, Maldives, Indonesia, Seychelles, China and Bahrain. Sister brand Angsana Resorts and Spas has resorts in Indonesia, Australia, India, and Maldives. ■

