

## News Release

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## CLUB PARADISE PALAWAN: SAVING THE HAWKSBILL AND GREEN SEA TURTLE

Among the hundreds of endemic flora and fauna one can encounter in Coron Island and at the wildlife sanctuary of Calauit Island in Palawan, the Hawksbill Sea Turtle is considered a critically endangered species, while the Green Sea Turtle is over-hunted for its flesh used for turtle soup. The Green Sea Turtle is usually found along bays and coastal waters.

### In danger of extinction

There are only seven species of marine turtles throughout the world. Unfortunately their continued existence is very much threatened. Turtles rank high among the world's endangered species. In many areas people eat turtle meat and eggs and their oils are used in the cosmetic industry and their tortoise shells are used to decorate jewelry and other objects. Moreover many turtles drown accidentally because they get entangled in nets. Bits of plastic are often mistaken for their favorite food, jellyfishes. (*Source: [www.starfish.ch/reef/marine-turtles.html](http://www.starfish.ch/reef/marine-turtles.html)*)

Most turtles migrate over long distances to reach their favored breeding sites. In other words, when sea turtles are found laying eggs, they come from the farthest and deepest seas, to return to the breeding site, usually also where they were hatched. Furthermore, hatchlings are in danger from predators and other threats until such time that they are strong enough to swim into the open seas. It takes great care and nurturing to see that the eggs are protected, and to see the baby turtles through to ensure their survival into the wild and wide blue yonder.

Such is the case of the migratory sea turtles spotted to be laying eggs at the Hidden Beach of **Club Paradise** during the months of February, March, September and December.

Keenly aware of the significance of such events, **Club Paradise** personnel take it upon themselves to help preserve all species, to maintain the balance of nature and to take under their care, each and every living creature. Under strict supervision, they encourage their guests to witness such once in a lifetime events as the turtle egg hatchings, which is just one of the amazing wonders of nature that are a sight to behold and an experience at **Club Paradise**.

If you want a unique adventure holiday or simply relax and commune with nature, call us at (632) 719.6971 to 74, email at [cp.reservations@discovery.com.ph](mailto:cp.reservations@discovery.com.ph) or visit [www.clubparadisepalawan.com](http://www.clubparadisepalawan.com) and we'll help you plan that awesome island getaway!

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