International tourist arrivals to reach 1.8 billion by 2030

—Forecast by UNWTO in 2011

1,316,000,000 arrivals in 2017, a 7% annual increase

source: World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) ©
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Tourist arrivals at El Nido, Palawan, Philippines 1994-2012

Courtesy, El Nido Tourism Office
Tourist boats pack into an El Nido lagoon
Tourist arrivals at El Nido, Palawan, Philippines since 2012

126,000 visitors
DENR to regulate tourism in El Nido, Palawan to prevent another ‘Boracay’

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To prevent the problems besetting Boracay from being repeated in El Nido, Palawan, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) is now taking a proactive approach before environmental problems become unmanageable.

In a press statement, Environment Secretary Roy A. Cimatu said he wants to implement policies to help minimize the negative impact of tourism in El Nido.
Destination stewardship council: Suggested structure

- CORE CIRCLE
- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- NGO/CBO
- EXPERTS & PROJECTS CIRCLE