

30<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Dear Valued Guests,

## RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF MALAYSIA TOURISM TAX FOR ALL FOREIGN TOURISTS ON ALL ACCOMODATION EFFECTIVE 1ST SEPTEMBER 2017

In accordance to the Tourism Tax Act 2017 recently authorised by the Parliament of Malaysia, we wish to inform that The Royal Malaysian Customs Department (RMCD) will require all foreign tourists to be charged a mandatory **Malaysia Tourism Tax** (MyTTx) effective 1st September 2017.

TTx is a tax charged and levied on a foreign tourist staying at any accommodation premises in Malaysia at a fixed of RM 10.00 per room per night. Tourists will have to pay TTx to the accommodation operator upon check-in. This is also applicable to any online booking transaction.

Tourists who are exempted from the payment of the whole TTx when staying at any accommodation premise within Malaysia are:

- a) a tourist who is a Malaysian national (MyKad holders); and
- b) a tourist who holds permanent residency in Malaysia (MyPR card holders).

Further assistance and information on Tourism Tax can be obtained from:

- (a) TTx website : <u>www.myttx.customs.gov.my</u>
- (b) Email: enquiry.tourismtax@customs.gov.my
- (c) Customs Call Centre: Tel: 1-300-888-500

Fax: 03-7806 7599

E-mail: ccc@customs.gov.my

(d) Correspondence: Royal Malaysian Customs Department Level 7; Block A, Menara Tulus, No. 22, Persiaran Perdana, Presint 3, 62100 Putrajaya

Yours Sincerely, Mount Kinabalu Management