



## **CITY OF DREAMS MANILA HIGHLIGHTS EXCLUSIVE CHINESE CUISINE AT CRYSTAL DRAGON FOR THIS YEAR'S MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL**

Manila, September 7, 2016 – In celebration of the Mid-Autumn Festival, City of Dreams Manila presents a special menu offering at Crystal Dragon until September 15. Ushering in luck, good harvest, harmony and unity, lunch and dinner at the premium Cantonese and regional Chinese restaurant comes with an especially-prepared selection of exotic and succulent dishes.

Crystal Dragon showcases exclusive a la carte dishes symbolizing prosperity, happiness, and unity. The lobster in the *Wok Fried Boston Lobster Tails with Spices, Salt and Pepper* is considered as the “dragon of the sea”, and symbolizes unity; while the *Steamed Marinated Pork Ribs with Pork Sausage and Mushrooms* and *Wok Fried Vermicelli with Shredded Pork, Vegetables and Foie Gras* bring strength, wealth and abundant blessing. The *Braised Sea Cucumber Baby Abalone with Bean Curd in Clay Pot* represents good fortune, with the sea cucumber – also known as the “ginseng of the sea” – known to possess numerous healing and therapeutic properties. The *Sauteed Sea Grouper with Mushrooms, Honey Beans and Celery* brings prosperity while the *Stewed Chicken with Chinese Wine Sauce, Taiwanese Style*, signifies prosperity and togetherness. The *Homemade Snow Skin Moon Cake* and *Chilled Sweetened Mango Sphere Coconut Mousse* offer a delightfully sweet conclusion to the indulgent array of dishes.

Crystal Dragon likewise offers a special mooncake, beautifully packaged and imported from Macau. A traditional delicacy served during the Mid-Autumn festival, the mooncake is filled with white lotus paste and double egg yolk and is priced at P2,980++ each for a box of four and P2,780++ each for orders of ten boxes or more.

The Mid-Autumn Festival celebrates a tradition of sacrifice to the moon, and brings family and friends together by appreciating the full moon, preparing special Chinese dishes, and centering on the sharing the mooncake as the symbol of wishing each other a long and



happy life.

Interested parties may book a reservation at Crystal Dragon online through City of Dreams Manila's website [www.cityofdreams.com.ph](http://www.cityofdreams.com.ph) and click the "Make a Reservation" tab on the upper right of the page. They may also call 800 8080 or e-mail [guestservices@cod-manila.com](mailto:guestservices@cod-manila.com).

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### **About Crystal Dragon**

Location: Upper Ground Floor, Crown Towers

Awarded as one of the Philippines' Top 20 Best Restaurants of 2016 by luxury lifestyle magazine Philippine Tatler, Crystal Dragon is poised to serve diners looking for authentic premium Cantonese and classic Chinese cuisine. The venue welcomes guests with interiors that evoke a contemporary Oriental ambience, replete with exquisite regional dishes prepared with a modern flair.

The restaurant can comfortably accommodate up to 92 patrons and features both a lunch and dinner a la carte menu; a gracious dim sum selection for lunch; as well as Chef's Recommendation menus. A fine selection of Chinese teas is also offered to harmoniously match the wide-range of signature dishes such as Chilled Marinated Baby Abalone with Sauterne, Wok-Fried Kobe Beef Sirlion MS5 with Chef's Special Sauce, and Crispy Pan Cake filled with Lotus Paste and Hennessy XO Ice Cream.

Chinese Executive Chef Bong Jun Choi heads operations at Crystal Dragon, ensuring unparalleled Oriental dining for all its guests.

Crystal Dragon is open during lunch, from 12 noon until 3 pm with last orders taken at 2:30 pm, and dinner starting at 6 pm to 11 pm with last seating at 10 pm and last orders at 10:30 pm.



## **About City of Dreams Manila**

City of Dreams Manila marks the formal entry of Melco Crown Entertainment into the fast-growing and dynamic tourism industry in the Philippines. The integrated casino resort at Entertainment City, Manila Bay, Manila, officially opened its doors to the public in February 2015 and is operated by Melco Crown Philippines.

The dynamic and innovative resort complex, located on an approximately 6.2-hectare site at the gateway to Entertainment City, includes the ultimate in entertainment, hotel, retail and dining and lifestyle experiences with aggregated gaming space, including VIP and mass-market gaming facilities with approximately 264 gaming tables, 1,535 slot machines and 114 electronic table games.

The integrated resort features three luxury hotel brands: Crown, Nobu and Hyatt, and distinctive entertainment venues, including the family entertainment center DreamPlay, the world's first DreamWorks-themed interactive play space; CenterPlay, a live performance central lounge inside the casino; and Chaos & Pangaea nightclubs situated at the Fortune Egg, an architecturally-unique structure, with creative exterior lighting design and an iconic landmark of the Manila Bay area.

City of Dreams Manila delivers an unparalleled entertainment and hospitality experience to the Philippines and is playing a key role in strengthening the depth and diversity of Manila's leisure, business and tourism offering, enhancing its growing position as one of Asia's premier leisure destinations. It has been developed to specifically meet the needs of the large, rapidly growing and increasingly diverse audience of leisure and entertainment seekers both in the Philippines and those visiting Manila from across the Asia region and around the world.



## **About Melco Crown (Philippines) Resorts Corporation**

Melco Crown (Philippines) Resorts Corporation, with its shares listed on the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE: MCP), is a subsidiary of Melco Crown Entertainment (SEHK: 6883; NASDAQ: MPEL). It has developed City of Dreams Manila, a casino, hotel, retail and entertainment integrated resort, which has three luxury hotels each with two towers, numerous specialty restaurants and bars, gaming and retail facilities, exciting entertainment venues including a family entertainment center, and a multi-level car park. For more information about Melco Crown (Philippines) Resorts Corporation, please visit: <http://www.melco-crown-philippines.com/>.

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