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# DREAMPLAY HELD THE "TROLLS SING-OFF" GRAND FINALS AT CITY OF DREAMS MANILA

Manila, June 14, 2017 – The world's first and only Dreamworks-inspired interactive play space DreamPlay recently held the grand finale of the first "Trolls Sing Off," a singing competition based on the Trolls movie sound track, and 10-year old Kristel Angelique Belo topped eight other talented finalists at Chaos Manila, City of Dreams.

Kristel rendered a heartwarming and powerful rendition of "Sound of Silence" which captivated the audience during the finals. A resident of Batangas, she previously joined The Voice Kids Philippines Season 2 and made it to the battle rounds.

As the "Trolls Sing-Off" grand champion, Kristel was awarded with P20,000 in cash, a one year unlimited pass to DreamPlay, a DreamPlay plaque of recognition, DreamShop and Chez Gingy vouchers worth Php3,000 each, a gift certificate of an overnight stay with breakfast for two at Nobu Hotel Manila and a photo op with the DreamWorks characters. She is also given the opportunity to perform in select DreamPlay events.

Following elimination rounds in April and May, the other grand finalists were Carl Ashriel Sage Araneta (9 years old) from Rizal; Alfred Balicat (12 years old) from Marikina; Eleana Kaye Marie Gabunada (9 years old) from Paranaque; Jamie Elise Imboy (11 years old) from Bulacan; Felicity Kyle Napuli (10 years old) from Mandaluyong; Maria Francesca Roxas (10 years old) from Makati; Omar Shariq Uddin (9 years old) from Manila; and Zhanelle Anne Villegas (12 years old) from Paranaque.

All the finalists gave their best performance with a range of endearing, creative and dazzling song numbers such as the upbeat "Hair Up," "I'm Coming Out," "September," "Move Your Feet," and "D.A.N.C.E.," as well as the ballads "Hello" and "True Colors" from the Trolls movie soundtrack. Criteria for judging and determining the champion of the "Trolls Sing Off" are 30% voice quality, 30% song rendition%, 20% star quality, 10% audience impact and 10% stage presence.



The panel of judges included City of Dreams Manila General Manager for Non-Gaming Operations Marlon Hirsh, City of Dreams Manila Director of Public Relations Romina Gervacio, The Voice of the Philippines Season 2 Finalist Bradley Holmes and theatre actor and singer Franco Laurel.

The "Trolls Sing Off" event was also filled with exciting performances from the DreamPlay team and guest artists. DreamWorks characters Puss in Boots, Alex the lion, and King Julien together with DreamPlay's Dreamers dance group showed some fancy moves and the audience were roused to dance along with them. Before the end of the program, Acoustic singer Marc Richmond Co rendered some sweet melodies and Bradley Holmes sang a dance hit to sustain the lively momentum.

To find out the upcoming activities at DreamPlay, interested parties can call 800 8080 or e-mail guestservices@cod-manila.com or visit cityofdreamsmanila.com.

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## **About City of Dreams Manila**

City of Dreams Manila marks the formal entry of Melco Resorts and Entertainment Limited 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 Resort and Entertainment (Philippines) Corporation ("MRP").

Located on a 6.2 hectare site, the integrated resort complex brings together a diverse collection of contemporary leisure and lifestyle brands including Crown, Nobu, Hyatt and DreamWorks. As such, an exceptional entertainment experience awaits all types of travelers and visitors from around the region.

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 up to approximately 268 gaming tables, 1,652 slot machines and 158 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 Resorts and Entertainment (Philippines) Corporation**

Melco Resorts and Entertainment (Philippines) Corporation, with its shares listed on the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE: MRP), is a subsidiary of Melco Resorts & Entertainment Limited (NASDAQ: MLCO). 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.

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