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# CITY OF DREAMS MANILA USHERS IN THE 'WONDERS OF CHRISTMAS' WITH AN ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY



From left: City of Dreams Manila's Christmas Tree Lighting (standing): Ms. Earth Philippines 2017-Ms. Eco-Tourism Vanessa Mae Castillo, celebrity Karylle, Belle Corporation Vice Chair Willy Ocier, City of Dreams Manila Property President Geoff Andres, Mrs. Janet Olivares, Parañaque City Mayor Edwin Olivarez, Parañaque First District Congressman Eric Olivarez, and Ms. Earth Philippines 2017-Fire Nelza Bautista spearheaded the lighting ceremony, together with the Southside ballerinas (seated).

November 8, 2017 – City of Dreams Manila officially kicked-off Yuletide festivities with the lighting of a 32-foot Christmas tree as the main highlight of its European-themed décor replete with two towering 22-foot nutcrackers, life-size Santa's log cabin and sleigh at the main entrance. Parañaque City Mayor Edwin Olivarez and his wife Janet, Parañaque First District Congressman Eric Olivarez, Belle Corporation Vice Chair Willy Ocier and City of Dreams Manila Property President Geoff Andres spearheaded the lighting ceremony and were joined by celebrity Karylle and Ms. Earth Philippines 2017's: Ms. Eco-Tourism Vanessa Mae Castillo and Ms. Fire Nelza Bautista.

Karylle also serenaded guests with classic holiday songs" Carol of the Bells", "Angels We Have Heard On High" and "All I Want For Christmas Is You". Hosted by Chaos Night Club Entertainment Manager and coincidentally Ms. World Philippines 2017 finalist Cristina Coloma, the program also featured an eight-piece ensemble from the Manila Symphony Orchestra with DJ Mica Atkinson, and the Southside ballerinas.

In his welcome remarks, Andres attributed the property's Christmas décor concept to the Danish designer Creation Group, which has designed amusement parks, malls, family entertainment spaces and hotels and restaurants, and Tema Design Philippines which executed the displays and various fiberglass installations.



During the holiday season, Santa will be present at the log cabin installed at the main entrance and distribute sweet treats to guests during weekends of December. Various choirs will perform holiday melodies also every weekend up to December 25 at The Shops on the upper ground against a cluster of golden Christmas trees with fairies in flight. For magical photo ops, a 22-foot teddy bear covered in LED lights will be a favored backdrop at the garden by Nobu Hotel, as it sets the holiday mood and illuminates the integrated resort's outdoor and garden space. The lobbies of Nobu, Crown and Hyatt also sport distinct holiday showpieces for more photo ops.

DreamPlay will hold its annual Christmas-themed activity "Shrek the Halls" from December 2 to January 2, while a three-day bazaar for Dream Rewards members from November 24 to 26 will be held at the Grand Ballroom. Staycation packages at Crown Towers Manila, Nobu Hotel Manila and Hyatt are on offer until December 31. Holiday menus and promotions will be offered in Nobu Manila, Crystal Dragon, Red Ginger, Wave, Café Society, and The Café at the Hyatt and in the other dining establishments.

Chaos will fly in international DJ Ookay to perform on December 8, while New Year's Eve countdown parties at Chaos and CenterPlay will highlight top local performing artists including True Faith on December 31.

For inquiries and reservations, guests can call 800 8080, e-mail <u>guestservices@cod-manila.com</u>, or visit <u>www.cityofdreamsmanila.com</u>. Dream Rewards membership sign-up is free.

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## **About City of Dreams Manila**

The luxury integrated casino resort City of Dreams Manila marks the formal entry of Melco Resorts & Entertainment Limited into the fast-growing and dynamic tourism industry in the Philippines. Officially opened in February 2015, City of Dreams Manila is operated by Melco Resorts Leisure (PHP) Corporation, a subsidiary of Melco Resorts and Entertainment (Philippines) Corporation.

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 massmarket gaming facilities with 289 gaming tables, 1,620 slot machines and 176 electronic table games.

The integrated resort features three luxury hotel brands: Crown, Nobu and Hyatt, more than 20 impressive restaurants and bars ,and distinctive entertainment venues, namely: the family entertainment center DreamPlay, the world's first DreamWorks-themed interactive play



space; CenterPlay, a live performance central lounge inside the casino; KTV at City of Dreams Manila, Chaos night club, and the Pangaea ultra-gaming lounge, all three situated at the Fortune Egg, an iconic landmark at the Manila Bay area, with its architecturally-unique structure and creative exterior lighting design.

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**

Integrated casino developer Melco Resorts and Entertainment (Philippines) Corporation is a company listed on the Philippine Stock Exchange with trading symbol of "MRP". It is a subsidiary of Melco Resorts & Entertainment Limited (NASDAQ:"MLCO"), the developer, owner and operator of casino gaming and entertainment casino resort facilities in Asia. It developed City of Dreams Manila, which is managed and operated by Melco Resorts Leisure (PHP) Corporation.

For more information about Melco Resorts and Entertainment (Philippines) Corporation, please visit: <a href="https://www.melco-resorts-philippines.com">www.melco-resorts-philippines.com</a>.

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