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# SUMMER ESCAPADE FOR FAMILIES AT CITY OF DREAMS MANILA

May 3, 2019 – City of Dreams Manila invites families to get the most out of summer with a wide array of activities and offerings from DreamPlay's "Dream Summer Workshop;" new attractions "VR Swarm Shooting Galaga Fever," newly-opened dining outlet The Chippe Shop and a line-up of performing artists for "GTV Unplugged" on Friday and Saturday evenings at The Garage VR Zone and food park; a refreshing Mango Summer Smoothie at Wave restaurant; to a relaxing Nobu or Nuwa staycation.

## **DreamPlay**

DreamPlay, the only DreamWorks-inspired interactive play space in the world, is holding the "Summer Dream Workshop" from May 6 to 11, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Open to children ages 6 to 13, the six-day singing and dancing workshop aims to let kids hone and discover their skills in performing arts, boost their self-confidence, and at the same time, make new friends throughout the program.

A fitting educational yet fun-filled activity for kids this summer season, the singing workshop includes exploring various vocal exercises, the application of proper singing techniques, and concepts on basic stage performance; while the dance workshop involves lectures and exercises on the creative process of dance, choreography, improvisation, as well as different types of routines and techniques in Jazz Funk, Modern Dance and Hip Hop.

As a culminating activity of the workshop, participants are set to perform live on May 11, at 2 p.m. at DreamPlay, where they can get the chance to become a DreamPlay Ambassador or get special awards. Apart from the kids' individual performances, exciting production numbers are also lined up, where they will be joined on stage by DreamWorks' Trolls characters Poppy and Branch and The Dreamers, DreamPlay's talented in-house performers.

#### The Garage VR Zone and food park

The freshly-launched "VR Swarm Shooting Galaga Fever," a virtual reality shooting experience is the latest VR Zone activity on property, produced by Japan's Bandai Namco Amusement Inc., one of the world's leading video digital entertainment development companies. This newest activity is situated at the walkway of The Shops at the Boulevard at the upper ground, leading to The Garage VR Zone and food park.

Celebrating its 38<sup>th</sup> anniversary, "Galaga" is considered a classic video game masterpiece and one of the most popular arcade video games since it was first released in the 1980s. Taking on a new and exhilarating format as "VR Swarm Shooting Galaga Fever," the game is set to deliver an action-packed, multi-sensory, and startling hyper-realistic experience through the top-of-class VR technology of Bandai Namco group.



Up to two participants can play the latest VR attraction. Players will be provided with VR goggles and a VR gun, as they play atop an elevator that will take them 150 meters into the atmosphere, where they have to shoot down as many swarming alien attackers from Galaga as they can. The battle ends if the elevator crashes down or if the players fail to evade and be hit even once by the Giant Galaga's beam.

The Garage also features another new thrilling VR experience, the Winged Bicycle. The two VR experiences by Bandai Namco group are the latest addition to The Garage's popular VR activities: Mario Kart Arcade GP VR, Ski Rodeo and Hospital Escape Terror.

Winged Bicycle, which can be played by up to four individuals, enables players to experience the thrill of flight through riding the pedal-powered Winged Bicycle. Players have to pedal with their legs, and fly over soaring mountain surfaces, plunge through waterfalls, and dodge rocky cliffs along the way in order to reach the floating castle within a certain time limit to win.

VR enthusiasts and their families and friends also get to enjoy The Garage's latest gastronomic offering – Chippe Shop at its food park, as the latest addition to its carefully curated food trucks and trailers: Hokkaido Ramen Santouka, Katsu Sora, Pink's Hotdog, Little Flour, El Chupacabra, Pizza Grigliata, Farmacy, Chocol8, The Roaster, and Juiced.

Chip Shoppe offers the classic British favorite dish – fish and chips alongside an assortment of savory and sweet golden fried items coated in signature batter, fried to crispy perfection, and served with fries and a choice of dip. There's no need to visit Ol' Big Ben to get a taste of London's GDB (golden brown and delicious) chips, diners simply need to head to The Chip Shoppe for an authentic experience.

The Chip Shoppe menu showcases COD Save the Queen - signature battered cod fish, Garage Fried Chicken, Signature Corned Dog and other fried items such as Calamari, Coco Prawn Fritters, Fisherman's Basket, Mozzarella Poppers, Spam Fritters and Onion Rings. Choices of chips also include Skin on Fries, Wedges and Curly Fries. The sweet stuff consists of Banana Fritters and Sticky Toffee.

On Fridays and Saturdays, from 7 to 10 p.m., families can enjoy live music from young and upcoming artists Jex de Castro on May 10, 17, 24 and 31; Pia Magana on May 11; and Jeric Medina on May 18 and 25, at no cover charge.

#### **Wave restaurant**

For a refreshing break at the outdoor area of City of Dreams Manila, families can enjoy the Mango Summer Smoothie, a blend of fresh mango, milk and black pearls layered with crushed graham and topped with mango ice cream and whipped cream at P350 net per glass, available from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. at Wave restaurant.



#### **Nobu Hotel Manila and Nuwa Mania**

Families can have an unforgettable summer vacation complete with a dip in a pool and other fun activities with "Your Dream Entertainment" or the "Moms Dream Celebration" package either at Nobu Hotel Manila or Nuwa Manila.

Nüwa Manila, recognized with a Five-Star by Forbes Travel Guide in 2018 and 2019 which also named it one of the World's Most Luxurious Hotels; and Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star awardee Nobu Hotel Manila, are both offering "Your Dream Entertainment" package starting at Php 18,488 net and Php 12,388 net, respectively. The package includes an overnight stay with unparalleled entertainment and dining perks: 25% discount at City of Dreams Manila-operated restaurants and a choice of one of the three attraction ticket bundles: four (4) Dreamplay tickets or six (6) VR Zone tickets, or two (2) Dreamplay tickets and three (3) VR Zone tickets.

In celebration of Mother's Day, family members can treat moms to Nobu Manila's "Mom's Dream Celebration" overnight stay package with Php 5,000 dining credits and 25% discount on food and beverages in excess of the dining credits in City of Dreams Manila-operated restaurants, and a special turndown amenity. Room package rates start at Php 14,088 net.

More amenities to enhance "Your Dream Entertainment," and "Mom's Dream Celebration" packages include: complimentary breakfast for two adults and two children (five years old and below) at Breezes for Nuwa Manila guests, and at Nobu Manila restaurant for Nobu Hotel guests, 20% discount on additional DreamPlay tickets, 20% discount on K-Golf access, 10% discount on VR Zone tickets and DreamShop premium items, complimentary local calls and complimentary shuttle service to and from SM Mall of Asia.

The room package rates are applicable for two adults and two children under 12 years old. For children ages 6-12 years old, buffet breakfast is 50% off the adult rate.

Booking period is ongoing until December 29 and stay period is up to December 30 for "Your Dream Entertainment" package. Guests have the flexibility to celebrate Mother's Day throughout the month of May. The booking period is ongoing until May 30 and stay period is from May 1 to 31 for "Mom's Dream Celebration." Terms and conditions apply.

City of Dreams Manila offers an extravagant experience that goes beyond one's imagination – making it a destination of choice for the most luxurious summer experience with boundless entertainment from its featured facilities. These include DreamPlay, the first DreamWorks inspired interactive play space in the world, CenterPlay, a contemporary entertainment bar on the gaming floor, with live performances from top local artists; The Garage, a VR Zone and food park, which features hyper realistic virtual reality games and gustatory delights from curated food trucks and trailers; and K-Golf, an indoor golf simulator featuring state of the art technology that brings some of the most popular golf courses around the world.



Complementing the luxurious accommodation at Nuwa Manila and Nobu Hotel are over 20 restaurants that offer a premium dining experience for the most discerning of tastes. The integrated resort's operated outlets include signature restaurants Crystal Dragon, Nobu Manila, and The Tasting Room, which are consistently listed as some of the best restaurants in the country.

For inquiries, call 800-8080 or e-mail <u>questservices@cod-manila.com</u> or visit www.citvofdreamsmanila.com.

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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 in Parañaque, includes the ultimate in entertainment, hotel, retail and dining and lifestyle experiences with aggregated gaming space, including VIP and massmarket gaming facilities with 299 gaming tables, 1,680 slot machines and 207 electronic table games.

The integrated resort features three luxury hotel brands: Nüwa Manila, ranked Five-Star by Forbes Travel Guide in 2018 and 2019 which also named it one of the World's Most Luxurious Hotels in 2018, and Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star awardees Nobu and Hyatt Regency, more than 20 impressive restaurants and bars, and distinctive entertainment venues, including: the family entertainment center DreamPlay, the world's first DreamWorks-themed interactive play space and The Garage, a VR Zone and food park.

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. For more information, please visit cityofdreamsmanila.com.

### **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.



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