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## QUEZON CITY'S ELECTRO GROOVERS WINS DREAMPLAY'S KING JULIEN DANCE COMPETITION YEAR 4

July 23, 2019 – DreamPlay, the world's first DreamWorks-inspired interactive play space, recently hailed Electro Groovers as the King Julien Dance Competition Year 4 Grand Champion. The vibrant young dance group, who hails from Quezon City, bagged Php 120,000 cash and a specialized DreamPlay championship trophy.

The 11-member group bested seven other contenders during the Grand Finals recently held at the Grand Ballroom -- displaying their world-class talent in an exhilarating five-minute dance routine, which earned the fervent applause of the judges and the audience.

Also capturing the hearts of the audience are Cool Kidz Crew from Taytay, Rizal and Rock Kids from Quezon City, who placed as first and second runners-up, respectively. Apart from the DreamPlay plaques, Cool Kidz Junior Crew took home Php 30,000 cash; while Rock Kids received Php 20,000 cash.

Following an elimination round of 16 groups, the other finalists who made the cut were Vibae Kids from Tondo Manila; Extreme Idols from Marikina, Team Malupet from Quezon City Jyckz from Antipolo; and Little Warriors from Tondo, Manila, who all received a certificate and a consolation prize of Php 5,000.

"We congratulate Electro Groovers for their much-deserved win; and who, apart from showing their immense talent, also performed with great joy on the Dance Off stage. Witnessing them and other promising young performers give us immeasurable fulfillment and drive us to continue staging the King Julien Dance Off competition to provide an enjoyable platform to discover new talents and hone their abilities," said Michael Ziemer, City of Dreams Manila's Vice President for Hotels, Food & Beverage.

DreamPlay's King Julien Dance Off first opened its doors in 2016 to talented dance groups from around the country, composed of children ages 7 to 14 years old. Since then, the Dance Off stage has, also become a springboard for talented children to fulfill their dreams of performing in local and international stages.

Past grand winners include: Junior FMD Extreme (2016 Grand Champion), an all-boys group of former street children; Higher Level Kids (2017 Grand Champion), an all-boys group from Cavite; and GFAM (2018 Grand Champion), who went on to win in other dance competitions such as First Place in World Supremacy Battle Ground (Young Guns Division) in 2018, and a back-to-



back championship title in the Inter School Dance Sports Competition (National Capital Region 2017 to 2018).

DreamPlay by DreamWorks at City of Dreams Manila, a first-of-its-kind indoor, interactive play and creativity center, also stages the annual Sing Off Competition. Built upon the incredible stories of DreamWorks and brought to life through the latest digital technologies, DreamPlay allows kids to experience their wildest dreams. Located at the Upper Ground Floor at The Shops at the Boulevard, DreamPlay is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekdays (Monday to Thursday), and from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on weekends (Friday to Sunday, and on Holidays).

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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 mass-market gaming facilities with approximately 380 gaming tables, 2,300 slot machines and 1,280 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 <u>cityofdreamsmanila.com</u>.



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