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CHEF NOBU MATSUHISA RETURNS TO HELM AN EPIC DINNER EXPERIENCE AT NOBU MANILA, CITY OF DREAMS

September 3, 2019 – The world-renowned Chef Nobu Matsuhisa returns to Manila for yet another, exclusive one-night-only eight-course Omakase dinner affair on September 27, with seatings at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. at his eponymous restaurant at City of Dreams Manila.

A recipient of the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2017 British GQ Food & Drink Awards, Chef Nobu is behind the Nobu culinary empire spanning in five continents -- astounding the world with his masterful and artistic approach to Japanese cuisine punctuated with Peruvian influences. The celebrated chef will be assisted by Nobu Manila's Head Chef Michael de Jesus, Head Sushi Chef Keiichi Hirukawa and the Nobu culinary team. Traveling with him are Hiro Tahara, Chief Operation Officer of Nobu Restaurants and Ichibaku Kobayashi, Regional Director for Nobu Restaurants – Asia Pacific.

For Php 8, 888 net, the impeccably curated eight-course menu -- with some dishes infused with Filipino flavors -- starts with Octopus Ajillo with Olive Oil for zensai; followed by Norwegian Salmon with Coconut Milk Salsa; and a Sushi Cup Selection of Ika or "Koi Fish," Whitefish "Adobo Style," Tachiuo Chimichurri, and Tuna Sisig.

The menu continues with Yellowtail Sashimi with Kare-Kare Sauce and Bagoong (shrimp paste) Karashi Su Miso bits; Butter Lettuce Salad with Yuzu Truffle Dried Miso, Parmesan and Kizami Yuba; and Umami Seabass with Green Papaya Salsa. An indulgent serving of Wagyu Beef with Adobo Demi Sake-Mirin Reduction, Nasu and Roasted Garlic; and Mixed Seasonal Mushroom Soup with Aji Amarillo and Negi precedes a sweet dessert of Nobu Chocolate "Zen Garden" with Green Tea Sponge and Chocolate 'soil'.

In addition to the sumptuous Omakase experience, guests can know more about Chef Nobu and some of his inspiring creations in his latest book, "A World of Nobu", which is exclusively available at the dinner event at Php5,000 net.

Chef Nobu's Manila visit is part of his Asia-Pacific tour, which includes Singapore, Hong Kong and Kuala Lumpur. To date, there are 41 Nobu restaurants globally, which grows alongside Nobu Hotels opening in Europe, North and South America, and other parts of Asia, which are currently 10 in number.

The internationally recognized Nobu brand as founded in Tribeca, New York with Chef Nobu, Hollywood actor Roberto De Niro and producer Meir Teper as partners.

Advance reservation is requested, due to limited seating. For reservations and inquiries, call 800-8080 or e-mail <u>guestservices@cod-manila.com</u> or visit <u>www.cityofdreamsmanila.com</u>.



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About Nobu Hospitality:

Named one of luxury's 25 Most Innovative Brands by Robb Report, Nobu Hospitality is ranked among an elite selection of global luxury brands. The natural growth of Nobu Hospitality, built on service, image, and reputation, offers the complete spectrum of hotel, restaurant and residence management for unique projects around the world. Founded by Nobu Matsuhisa, Robert De Niro and Meir Teper, with operations spanning five continents, the Nobu brand thrives in the world's capitals as the ultimate destination lifestyle experience. Nobu Hotels have been awarded an array of accolades, including Hottest New Hotels by CNN Travel, Wallpaper Best Urban Hotel, Top North America Hotel Opening by Luxury Travel Advisor, and Luxury Travel Advisor's Award of Excellence. The first Nobu Hotel opened in 2013 as a boutique hotel within Caesars Palace Las Vegas, Nobu Hotel City of Dreams Manila opened in 2014, Nobu Hotel Miami Beach in 2016 and the Nobu Ryokan Malibu, Nobu Hotel London Shoreditch, Nobu Hotel Ibiza Bay and Nobu Hotel Palo Alto opened in 2017 and Nobu Hotel Marbella opened in 2018. Nobu Hotel Los Cabos launched in early 2019, with Barcelona and Chicago set to follow later in the year. Nobu Hotels are in development for London Portman Square, Riyadh, Toronto, São Paulo, Atlanta, Tel Aviv and Warsaw. Nobu is strategically focused on further expanding its global portfolio of hotels through a solid development pipeline. www.nobuhospitality.com. Follow us on Instagram @NobuHotels

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>.

About Melco Resorts and Entertainment (Philippines) Corporation

Integrated casino developer Melco Resorts and Entertainment (Philippines) Corporation 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 and Europe. 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: <u>melco-resorts-philippines.com</u>.

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