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CITY OF DREAMS MANILA OFFERS HANDCRAFTED CHOCOLATE MOONCAKES FOR THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL

September 19, 2019 – City of Dreams Manila celebrates the Mid-Autumn festival with uniquely handcrafted chocolate mooncakes offered for the whole month of September at The Garage's Chocol8.

Putting a creative interpretation to traditional mooncakes, Head Chocolatier Chef Tweet Obsequio applies her extensive knowledge on chocolates and innovatively conceptualized three varieties of one-of-a-kind mooncakes. The handcrafted mooncakes, elegantly stamped with City of Dreams Manila's logo, are indulgently made from pure chocolate -- consisting of exclusively blended Swiss dark chocolate fashioned in a mould resembling the traditional mooncake's pastry skin, which are then filled with different flavors of ganache that mirror the yolk of a salted egg.

The varieties are: Lemon-Caramel, which is composed of lemon ganache complemented by caramel ganache; Orange-Almond, which melds orange ganache, caramelized roasted almonds, and almond ganache; and Mango-Pistachio, which harmoniously blends mango ganache, caramelized pistachios, and pistachio ganache. Ideal for gift giving as the mooncakes are neatly packaged in a stylish two-color toned box, the chocolate mooncakes are available for Php 780 net per box, where guests can choose two varieties of their liking.

An expression of harmony and best wishes, mooncakes are traditionally eaten together with family and business associates during the Mid-Autumn festival. Taking after the shape of a full moon, its round shape is believed to symbolize abundance, completeness, and togetherness. Mid-Autumn Festival usually falls on the 15th day of the eighth month of the lunar calendar and is said to be the time of the year when families gather to sample autumn harvests.

Chocol8 at The Garage is a chocolate lover's paradise right at the heart of City of Dreams. It features handcrafted flavored chocolates in several shapes and forms that are enhanced with special ingredients such as fruits, nuts, and spices, which are available in bars, sheets or unique and fancy moulds.

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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>.

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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