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# CITY OF DREAMS MANILA UNDERTAKES ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS WITH ABS CBN FOUNDATION



City of Dreams Manila's Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Kevin Benning and ABS-CBN Foundation Managing Director Susan Afan (fourth and fifth from left) seal the agreement to undertake sustainable projects for environment protection. With them, from left are: Envirocare Management Precision Inc.'s owner, Ariel Entico; Oriental & Motolite Marketing Corporation's ULAB Supervisor Rita Regalado; ABS-CBN Foundation's Marketing Head Paul Vincent S. Mercado; and Genetron International Marketing's Technical Sales Director Engr. Jocelyn Panen.

September 23, 2019 –City of Dreams Manila takes its sustainability program to greater heights as it collaborates with ABS CBN Foundation in environmental advocacies that include Bantay Langis, Bantay Baterya, and Waste Electronic and Electrical Equipment Recovery Program.

City of Dreams Manila's Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Kevin Benning and ABS-CBN Foundation Managing Director Susan Afan led the signing of agreement at City of Dreams together with the resort's Vice President for Hotels, Food and Beverage Operations Michael Ziemer and ABS-CBN Foundation's Marketing Head Paul Vincent S. Mercado. They were joined by representatives from ABS-CBN Foundation's partner recyclers: Genetron International Marketing's Technical Sales Director Engr. Jocelyn Panen; Oriental & Motolite Marketing Corporation's ULAB Supervisor Rita Regalado; and Envirocare Management Precision Inc.'s owner, Ariel Entico.



"City of Dreams Manila shares the same vision for a better, greener future of ABS-CBN Foundation, which has long been recognized for its strong and consistent commitment to the preservation of the environment, as proven by its numerous landmark achievements. We are honored to continue working with them, so together we can embark on more sustainable projects that create a lasting, positive impact for the environment," Mr. Benning said.

ABS-CBN Foundation's Bantay Langis, Bantay Baterya and Waste Electronic and Electrical Equipment Recovery Project aim to shed light on the dangers of improper handling of used oils, used lead acid batteries and electronic wastes. At the same time, the foundation encourages companies to donate these wastes for proper recovery, recycling, and/or disposal through the help of its accredited recyclers: Genetron International Marketing for used oils, Oriental & Motolite Marketing Corporation for used batteries, and Envirocare Management Precision Inc for electronic wastes.

Proper handling of these end products reduces the hazardous wastes that might end up polluting bodies of water. Apart from its positive impact to the environment, the income generated from the donated wastes are utilized to fund various environmental endeavors of ABS-CBN Foundation such as the protection of the La Mesa Watershed, among others.

These projects further strengthen the green initiatives that City of Dreams Manila has spearheaded. These are: a vermicomposting facility and greenhouse nursery on property; a holistic and sustainable coffee program for which it partners with local coffee farmers and eliminates wastes by using coffee remains at the vermicomposting area; the use of biodegradable and compostable plates, utensils and take-out bags at The Garage VR Zone and food park. The resort's dynamic employee volunteerism program also covers coastal clean-up drives along Manila Bay, and mangrove and tree planting activities in Laguna and Cavite. It actively supports the award-winning global program of Diversey Inc,'s Soap for Hope in collaboration with Mesa ni Misis, wherein used soaps from the hotel rooms are repurposed into new soap bars for donation to charities and communities.

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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 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 cityofdreamsmanila.com.

## 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: melco-resorts-philippines.com.

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