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CHRISTMAS OF DREAMS COMES ALIVE AT CITY OF DREAMS MANILA

City of Dreams Manila kicks off its holiday festivities with its annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony



City of Dreams Manila's ceremonial Christmas tree lighting was led by Parañaque City Mayor Edwin Olivarez (3rd from right) and his spouse Janet (2nd from right), Parañaque First District Congressman Eric Olivarez (extreme right), Belle Corporation Chairman of the Executive Committee Willy Ocier (extreme left), and City of Dreams Manila Chief Operating Officer Kevin Benning (3rd from left) and spouse Angel (2nd from left).

November 11, 2019 – City of Dreams Manila commenced the holiday festivities with a spectacular lighting ceremony of its towering 32-foot Christmas tree at the luxury resort's main entrance. Replete with 10,000 glistening LED lights and ornaments that draw child-like wonder, the tree is the resort's centerpiece this holiday season.

Dubbed as "Christmas of Dreams," the event featured a mesmerizing performance by Asia's Songbird Regine Velasquez-Alcasid, who warmed the audience's hearts with Philippine pop songs "Araw, Gabi" and "Ako'y Iyong Iyo", and holiday melodies of "Joyful, Joyful" and "Christmas All Over the World". The ceremonial tree lighting was officiated by Parañaque City Mayor Edwin Olivarez and his spouse Janet, Parañaque First District Congressman Eric Olivarez, Belle Corporation Chairman of the Executive Committee Willy Ocier, and City of Dreams Manila Chief Operating Officer Kevin Benning and spouse Angel.

The Christmas tree sets the tone for the holiday decor around the property including the three luxury hotel brands Nuwa, Nobu and Hyatt Regency. Danish designer Creation Group conceptualized and designed the decor, which was executed by Tema Design Philippines. Creation Group is one of the world's leading companies in the field of animated figures and mechanical display solutions and is renowned for designing amusement parks, malls, family entertainment spaces and hotels and restaurants.



As part of its commitment to sustainability, Benning stated that the Christmas tree lights and the other decor will be powered by renewable energy harnessed from the sun, upon the installation of a solar rooftop at the parking building, a first among integrated resorts in the country.

To make the season more festive for families, City of Dreams Manila is also staging a grand holiday parade on all weekends of December 2019 including December 24, 25 and January 1 every 5 p.m. The parade features the well-loved DreamWorks characters, joined by a magical retinue of animated Christmas ornaments. The Electro Groovers, who are DreamPlay's King Julien Dance Off Year 4 Grand Champion and who recently won gold at the World Supremacy Battle-Junior Division in Australia, will also take part in the festive parade.

"The Christmas of Dreams comes alive at City of Dreams Manila, as we bring an exciting line up of custom holiday events for everyone to enjoy with their families and loved ones that make us a fitting destination to spend the most wonderful time of the year," Benning said.

"Significantly, Christmas is more meaningful this year at City of Dreams Manila, which marks a milestone in December for being the first integrated resort to launch the 1.2MW solar panels at the resort's parking building rooftop with Meralco's Renewable Energy subsidiary, Spectrum," Benning continued.

As part of the yuletide celebration within the property, a Trolls-themed holiday dubbed as "Trolls Holla Day" will be held at DreamPlay from November 30, 2019 to January 1, 2020. The Trolls VIP Package is at Php 1,499 and includes an all-day pass at DreamPlay's attractions with express check-in and attraction entry; passes at Cooking with Gingy's Holla Day activity and at DreamWorks' Holla Day Movie; a photo session with Poppy and Branch; and other sweet treats such as special Christmas Trolls Tree cookies and a Trolls candy milkshake.

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). During the festive season, from December 16, 2019 to January 3, 2020, DreamPlay is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on weekdays (Monday to Thursday); and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on weekends (Friday to Sunday) and on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

For decadent celebratory treats and gift ideas, Café Society is offering Christmas favorites such as *puto bumbong* bread, Christmas cookies, fruit cakes, Panettone favorites, and other Christmas homemade items. Traditional Christmas hampers and create-your-own holiday hampers are also offered. Meanwhile, temptingly delightful handcrafted chocolate Santa Claus confections and other playful chocolate treats are available at The Garage's Chocol8. Café Society's and Chocol8's delectable sweets are offered from November 11 to December 31.



Holiday merrymaking with live entertainment becomes unforgettable with featured popular singers Jinky Vidal and Jeric Medina at CenterPlay, the contemporary bar at the focal point of the main gaming floor on December 2 at 10 p.m.

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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 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: <u>melco-resorts-philippines.com</u>.

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