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## MRP FOUNDATION DONATES P20 MILLION ASSISTANCE FOR TAAL VICTIMS

February 4, 2020 - In a bid to contribute to the national government's relief efforts for the evacuees of the Taal volcano eruption, Melco Resorts (Philippines) Foundation Corporation (MRP Foundation) - the charitable arm of City of Dreams Manila developer, Melco Resorts and Entertainment (Philippines) Corporation - in coordination with Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR), recently turned over P20 million worth of sanitation facilities and relief goods for the evacuation centers through the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC).

City of Dreams Manila's Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Kevin Benning and PAGCOR Chair and CEO Andrea Domingo led the turnover of the donation to National Defense Secretary and NDRRMC Chair Delfin Lorenzana. Also present were DND Undersecretary and NDRRMC Executive Director Ricardo Jalad and Health Undersecretary Gerardo Bayugo.

The integrated resort's donation includes 163 portable toilets and 8x16-feet tents for the evacuation centers, heeding the appeal of the Department of Health and the Department of National Defense of the need to ensure proper sanitation and hygiene in evacuation centers. Sleeping mats, mosquito nets, first aid and hygiene kits, baby diapers, flashlights, batteries, among other items also comprised the donation.

Kevin Benning, City of Dreams Manila's Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer said, "Our hearts go to the families affected by Taal volcano's unrest. Driven by the spirit of *bayanihan*, we hope that our donations could help in safeguarding the health and well-being of the evacuees. We thank PAGCOR for their immediate approval of the release the funds from our foundation, and to the NDRRMC for the added assistance in the distribution of the relief goods to the evacuation centers". Some 8,000 families are still being served in over 200 evacuation centers after the Alert Level 4 was lowered.

"The national government is indeed grateful for the help extended by willing volunteers and donors. We must also ensure that the help offered is appropriate, while protecting and preserving the dignity and health of the affected individuals. The Melco Resorts (Philippines) Foundation Corporation (MRP Foundation) and PAGCOR are among our esteemed partners in responding to the pressing need for sanitary facilities," remarked Health Undersecretary Bayugo.



## **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 300 gaming tables, 1,708 slot machines and 221 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.

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