

CITY OF DREAMS' NÜWA MANILA EARNS ITS SIXTH FORBES TRAVEL GUIDE FIVE-STAR RATING Nüwa Spa also awarded with Five-Star for the fourth time

February 15, 2023 - Nüwa at City of Dreams Manila retains its Five-Star rating both for the hotel and the Nüwa Spa in the 2023 Forbes Travel Guide (*FTG*). Both are honored by the only global rating system for luxury hotels, restaurants, spas, and ocean cruises in this year's Star Awards which are announced today on ForbesTravelGuide.com.

Nüwa Manila and Nüwa Spa maintained their *FTG* ratings for the sixth and fourth consecutive years, respectively, since 2018, contributing to the 17 Five-Star awards and total of 97 stars achieved in the 2023 Forbes Travel Guide by Melco Resorts & Entertainment's (Melco) portfolio of integrated resort properties in Macau and Manila, across its entire hotel, dining, and spa facilities.

FTG is the world-renowned authority on excellence in hospitality, evaluating properties based on hundreds of exacting standards, with an emphasis on exceptional service to help discerning travelers select the world's best experiences. Its global team of inspectors are anonymous and inspect both service and facility.

Melco Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Mr. Lawrence Ho said, "We thank *FTG* sincerely for the honors. The accolade highlights Melco's continued dedication to providing guests with exceptional hospitality across our Hotels, Restaurants and Spas. While pandemic-related challenges have indeed been felt over the past few years, we are ready to welcome back the steady influx of tourists to our global resort properties by further enhancing Melco's signature culture of service excellence with dedication and commitment. We also anticipate extending our service excellence to more guests from the world over at Melco's soon-to-open Studio City Phase 2 and City of Dreams Mediterranean."

City of Dreams Manila Property President Geoff Andres shared, "It is a distinct honor for our three hotels and the Nüwa Spa to be consistently recognized in the illustrious annual Forbes Star Rating list, as this achievement affirms our commitment to provide luxury-service. I thank and commend our colleagues for warmly demonstrating our commitment to service excellence very single day."

City of Dreams Manila's two other luxury hotels, Hyatt Regency Manila and Nobu Hotel Manila which earned their sixth Four-Star rating this year are also showcased with other 2023 Star Award honorees on <u>ForbesTravelGuide.com</u>.

"Travel is in an incredible position for continued growth, as people prioritize authentic, in-person experiences," says Amanda Frasier, President of Ratings for Forbes Travel Guide. "The hotels,



ocean cruises, restaurants and spas on our 2023 Star Rating list demonstrate an impressive commitment to creating memorable environments that nurture connection, joy and sense of place as we experience the world to its fullest."

For more information on City of Dreams Manila's 2023 Star awardees call 8800-8080 or visit <u>www.cityofdreamsmanila.com</u>.

To view the new Star Award winners, visit <u>ForbesTravelGuide.com</u>. For a detailed explanation of how Forbes Travel Guide compiles its Star Ratings, click <u>here</u>.

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About Nüwa Manila and Nüwa Spa

One of the three luxury hotels in City of Dreams Manila, Nüwa Manila features 254 well-appointed contemporary rooms with lavishly spacious suites and villas that provide dedicated butler service. It houses Crystal Dragon, one of the most noteworthy dining destinations in the metro, renowned for premium Cantonese and regional Chinese specialties; Haliya, a modern Filipino restaurant *featuring a carefully curated and sustainable menu reflecting the vibrantly rich cuisine and culture of the country*; and Breezes, a poolside restaurant and bar next to the free-form swimming pool, which features cabanas and a heated whirlpool exclusive for cabana guests. A fitness center with state-of-the-art Precore fitness equipment complements the hotel's wellness facility.

The Nüwa Spa provides a rejuvenating experience in its two elegant suites, calming therapy and relaxation rooms, a vitality pool, and aroma steam room within the relaxing 654-sqm space. Treatments are designed exclusively for Nüwa Spa by Omorovizca, a renowned award-winning



European brand which specializes in harnessing the natural healing powers of the finest ingredients and the pure extracts and oils to provide excellent results.

About City of Dreams Manila

City of Dreams Manila, which opened in February 201, is at the gateway to Entertainment City in Parañaque and part of the Aseana City township development.

The resort features: modern gaming spaces including VIP and premium mass gaming facilities Qi Long and Sky Gaming; three Forbes Travel Guide-rated luxury hotels: Nüwa Manila (Five-Star since 2018), Nobu Hotel (Four-Star since 2018) and Hyatt Regency Manila City of Dreams (Four-Star since 2017); health and wellness facilities that include Nuwa Spa (FTG Five-Star since 2020) and Nobu Spa; more than 20 restaurants and bars; The Shops at the Boulevard; and distinctive entertainment venues -- DreamPlay, the world's first DreamWorks-themed family entertainment center; and CenterPlay a contemporary entertainment bar at the focal point of the main gaming floor.

FTG also named City of Dreams Manila the winner of the Work Here, Work Happy accolade in the 2022 Best of the Year Awards, which is designed to recognize exemplary properties and staff members in the hospitality industry.

The three luxury hotels are recipients of the prestigious ASEAN Green Hotel Award for 2022-2024 for upholding sustainable tourism through environment-friendly principles, resource consumption reduction and local community involvement.

The resort is also recognized with RG Check for Responsible Gaming through the accreditation received by Melco for its properties in all its jurisdictions of operations.

For more information, please visit www.cityofdreamsmanila.com.

About Melco Resorts and Entertainment (Philippines) Corporation

Integrated casino developer Melco Resorts and Entertainment (Philippines) Corporation ("MRP") 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. MRP's subsidiary, Melco Resorts Leisure (PHP) Corporation ("Melco Leisure"), which developed City of Dreams Manila together with SM Investments Corporation, Belle Corporation and Premium Leisure Amusement, Inc., operates and manages the luxury integrated resort.

For more information about Melco Resorts and Entertainment Philippines please visit: <u>melco-resorts-philippines.com</u>.

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