

# NÜWA MANILA AND NÜWA SPA AT CITY OF DREAMS MANILA EARN 8<sup>TH</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> FORBES TRAVEL GUIDE FIVE STAR RATING

February 12, 2025 – City of Dreams Manila's Nüwa Manila and Nüwa Spa once again receive the illustrious Forbes Travel Guide (FTG) Five Star rating, earning their eighth and sixth awards, respectively, in the 2025 Star Awards. The world-renowned authority on excellence in luxury hospitality announced the much-awaited global awardees list on February 12.

These accolades account for the collective 18 FTG Star awards of City of Dreams Manila, along with its two other hotel brands – Nobu Hotel Manila and Hyatt Regency Manila -- receiving Four Stars. The hotels have also maintained their respective ratings since 2018, and Nuwa Spa since 2020.

City of Dreams Manila's awards contribute to the total of 107 stars achieved by the integrated resort's parent company, Melco Resorts & Entertainment Limited's (Melco) portfolio of hotel, dining, and spa facilities across its integrated resort properties in Asia and Europe. Melco, which gained three new FTG Five Star awards for 2025, secures its position as the leading integrated resort in Asia, topping the competition across all of Macau.

"We are excited to welcome new and returning guests at our properties in Asia and Europe in the year ahead, as we continue to and enhance our luxury hospitality and entertainment offerings across Melco's portfolio," Melco's Chairman and CEO Lawrence Ho shares.

"We are deeply honored by these recognitions from the prestigious Forbes Travel Guide, marking another milestone in our journey as we celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> year of delivering exemplary service. These awards, made possible by our hardworking and passionate team, inspire us further to set the bar high for hospitality and meaningful and sustainable luxury," City of Dreams Manila Property President Geoff Andres remarks.

"Forbes Travel Guide's Star Award winners exemplify excellence in hospitality," says Amanda Frasier, President of Standards & Ratings for Forbes Travel Guide. "This year's list continues to reflect the changing landscape of luxury with properties setting the standard for authentic experiences while offering unparalleled amenities, enhanced well-being and delivering unforgettable moments. We are thrilled to recognize their dedication to creating truly world-class travel options for today's discerning guest."

FTG is the only independent, global rating system for luxury hotels, restaurants, spas, and ocean cruises. Its annual and much anticipated list helps discerning travelers select the "world's best experiences." This year's winners can be viewed on ForbesTravelGuide.com.

FTG compiles its ratings using an objective, independent and data-driven process. Incognito inspectors pose as everyday guests and stay at hotels, board cruises, receive spa services and dine at fine restaurants around the world. They test some 900 exacting standards -- emphasizing exceptional service, which accounts for 70 percent of a property's rating. Newer standards focus



on the guest experience. The remaining 30 percent comes from the quality and condition of the facilities, as inspectors are now required to reflect on whether there was great value in the experience. To learn more how FTG compiles its Star Ratings, click here.

For more information on City of Dreams Manila's 2025 Forbes Travel Guide Star awardees, call 8800-8080 or visit www.cityofdreamsmanila.com.

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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 Technogym 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. The spa menu highlights facial and body treatments with the use of Biologique Recherche products, a renowned French luxury skincare brand, celebrated for its results-driven formulations comprised of high concentrations of botanical, marine and biotechnological ingredients.

# **About City of Dreams Manila**

City of Dreams Manila, which opened in February 2015 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 (FTG)-rated luxury hotel brands: Nüwa Manila (Five-Star since 2018), Nobu Hotel (Four-Star since 2018) and Hyatt Regency Manila City of Dreams (Four-Star since 2018); health and wellness facilities that include Nüwa 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.

Forbes Travel Guide also named City of Dreams Manila in 2022, the winner of the Work Here, Work Happy, an accolade which distinguished the resort's "employee love" initiatives at the annual Best of the Year Awards. It also named the resort in 2023, one of only three Finalists in the inaugural 2023 Responsible Hospitality Award for outstanding commitment to sustainable practices at the luxury level, a recognition which amplifies the prestigious ASEAN Green Hotel Award for 2022-2024 presented to the resort's three luxury hotels. The resort is also recognized with RG Check for 2021-2027, for Responsible Gaming through the accreditation received by Melco for its properties in all its jurisdictions of operations.

The resort is cited in 2024 as a Travelers' Choice Award Winner as among the Top 10% worldwide in customer reviews by Tripadvisor, the world's largest travel guidance platform, and is ranked eighth in the Travel + Leisure Luxury Awards Asia-Pacific, among the Ten Best Integrated Resorts in Asia, for excellence in travel and hospitality.

World Travel Awards, a prestigious awards program in in the international travel industry, named City of Dreams Manila as World's Leading Casino Resort from 2020 to 2024, World's Leading Fully Integrated Resort in 2023, and Asia's Leading Casino Resort in 2024.

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.

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