



February 20, 2018

**THE PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.**  
3/F Philippine Stock Exchange Plaza  
Ayala Triangle, Ayala Avenue  
Makati City

Attention: **MR. JOSE VALERIANO B. ZUÑO III**  
*OIC, Head of Disclosure Department*

**MR. NORBERTO T. MORENO**  
*Assistant Head, Disclosure Department*

Re: Report on Form 17-C

Gentlemen:

We submit the SEC Form 17-C disclosure, as attached.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**MELCO RESORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT  
(PHILIPPINES) CORPORATION**

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Academia'.

**MARISSA T. ACADEMIA**  
*Corporate Information Officer*

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**SEC FORM 17-C**

**CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17  
OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE  
AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER**

1. **February 20, 2018**  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
  
2. SEC Identification Number **58648**    3. BIR Tax Identification No. **000-410-840-000**
  
4. **MELCO RESORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT (PHILIPPINES) CORPORATION**  
Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
  
5. **PHILIPPINES**  
Province, country or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation
6.  (SEC Use Only)  
Industry Classification Code:
  
7. **Asean Avenue cor. Roxas Boulevard, Brgy. Tambo, Parañaque City 1701**  
Address of principal office  
Postal Code
  
8. **c/o (02) 691-8899**  
Issuer's telephone number, including area code
  
9. **N/A**  
Former name or former address, if changed since last report
  
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class

Number of Shares of Common Stock  
Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding

**COMMON**

**5,666,764,407**

Outstanding Debt: PhP 7.5 billion note facility

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: **Item 9 – Other Events**

Please see attached Annex “A” for an announcement by the Company.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**MELCO RESORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT (PHILIPPINES) CORPORATION**

By:



**MARISSA T. ACADEMIA**  
Corporate Information Officer

**February 20, 2018**  
Date

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****NÜWA AT CITY OF DREAMS MANILA RECEIVES  
2018 FORBES FIVE-STAR AWARD**

February 20, 2018 – NÜWA City of Dreams Manila attained the highest ranking of Five-Star in the 2018 Forbes Travel Guide Awards, considered as the annual “Oscars” of the hotel industry and deemed the ultimate honor in the hospitality industry due to its exacting and stringent standards. The prestigious list of award winners is comprised of the world’s best hotels and resorts.

“It is through the vision and leadership of Melco Resorts & Entertainment Chairman and CEO Lawrence Ho and the hard work and commitment of our management and staff that NÜWA City of Dreams Manila has achieved this recognition. We’re extremely proud of our colleagues for contributing to this high standard of service each and every day and we thank our guests for their trust and confidence,” said Kevin Benning, City of Dreams Manila Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer.

Three other Melco-owned properties in Macau – NÜWA City of Dreams Macau, Star Tower in Studio City, and Altira – are also named 2018 Forbes Five-Star awardees.

“NÜWA represents Melco’s DNA of sophistication, quality, and innovation. Being one of the select hotels in the world that’s awarded the Forbes Five-Star is a testament to our dedication to provide the highest level of luxury experience and personalized service”, adds Geoff Andres, until recently the Property President of City of Dreams Manila prior to assuming the same position in Studio City Macau early this month.

Forbes Travel Guide (formerly Mobil Travel Guide) has been the gold standard in the hotel industry since 1958. Its rating system is based on more than 900 objective standards for hotels, restaurants and spas worldwide, making it the most comprehensive and rigorous in the industry. To achieve Forbes Travel Guide Four and Five-Star status, properties must meet or exceed the bar-setting service standards, which are determined through an unannounced and undercover service evaluation conducted by Forbes Travel Guide’s expert inspectors.

NÜWA’s Forbes Five-Star award comes a month after the luxury brand was launched on January 16 this year, when Melco Resorts & Entertainment rebranded Crown Towers in Manila and Macau to NÜWA. Melco’s new luxury brand NÜWA, inspired by the eponymous heroine in Chinese mythology, represents classic Asian refinement.

NÜWA, one of the three luxury hotels in City of Dreams Manila, features 254 lavishly-appointed contemporary rooms, and spacious suites and villas with personalized and dedicated butler service. Facilities include a free-form swimming pool, fitness center with state-of-the-art Precore fitness equipment; and the NUWA spa which provides a pampering experience in elegant therapy rooms and spa suites within the 654-sq. meter facility.



An elevated dining experience is also available at NÜWA, with: The Tasting Room, the newly reopened restaurant offering a Michelin-star experience with contemporary French cuisine infused with Asian influences; Crystal Dragon, known for its premium Cantonese and regional Chinese fare in a modern Oriental setting; and Breezes, a poolside restaurant and bar. The Sky Gaming Lounge, a well-appointed private space on the topmost floor is exclusively for Li Ying Hin VIPs.

For more information on NÜWA, call 800 8080 or visit [www.cityofdreamsmanila.com](http://www.cityofdreamsmanila.com) or [www.nuwamanila.com](http://www.nuwamanila.com).

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## **NÜWA**

NÜWA, Melco Resorts & Entertainment Ltd's new luxury brand, made its debut in City of Dreams in Manila and Macau in early 2018. Inspired by the eponymous heroine from Chinese mythology, NÜWA represents classic Asian refinement. The new brand further exemplifies Melco's core mission to continue providing a better guest experience

Offering guests the very best in sophistication, quality and innovation in every aspect of their stay, the 254-room NÜWA City of Dreams Manila is comprised of 80 rooms in Towers Suites and 174 spacious rooms in Resorts Tower. NÜWA's bespoke service, coupled with highly-trained, multi-lingual staff cater to the most discerning of travelers.

NÜWA houses some of the most noteworthy dining destinations in the country: Crystal Dragon, which offers exquisite, authentic Cantonese and regional Chinese cuisine; The Tasting Room, which highlights contemporary European cuisine infused with Asian influences; Breezes, a tropical poolside bar where guests can enjoy all-day dining and an extensive spirits selection; and Li Ying Hin, a sky gaming restaurant reserved exclusively for Li Ying Hin players and serves Chinese, local and Western comfort dishes.

## **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, includes the ultimate in entertainment, hotel, retail and dining and lifestyle experiences with aggregated gaming space, including VIP and mass-



market gaming facilities with 289 gaming tables, 1,620 slot machines and 176 electronic table games.

The integrated resort features three luxury hotel brands: NÜWA, Nobu and Hyatt, more than 20 impressive restaurants and bars, and distinctive entertainment venues, namely: the family entertainment center DreamPlay, the world's first DreamWorks-themed interactive play space; CenterPlay, a live performance central lounge inside the casino; KTV at City of Dreams Manila, Chaos night club, and the Pangaea ultra-gaming lounge, all three situated at the Fortune Egg, an iconic landmark at the Manila Bay area, with its architecturally-unique structure and creative exterior lighting design.

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. It has been developed to specifically meet the needs of the large, rapidly growing and increasingly diverse audience of leisure and entertainment seekers both in the Philippines and those visiting Manila from across the Asia region and around the world.

#### **About Melco Resorts and Entertainment (Philippines) Corporation**

Integrated casino developer Melco Resorts and Entertainment (Philippines) Corporation is a company listed on the Philippine Stock Exchange with trading symbol of "MRP". It 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. 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: [www.melco-resorts-philippines.com](http://www.melco-resorts-philippines.com).

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