

February 22, 2019

# THE PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.

6/F PSE Tower 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue corner 28<sup>th</sup> Street Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City

Attention: MS. JANET A. ENCARNACION

Head of Disclosure Department

Re: Report on Form 17-C

Dear Ms. Encarnacion:

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

MELCO RESORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT (PHILIPPINES) CORPORATION

By:

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

	COMMON 5,687,270,800
	Title of Each Class  Number of Shares of Common Stock  Outstanding
10.	Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA
9.	N/A Former name or former address, if changed since last report
8.	c/o (02) 691-8899 Issuer's telephone number, including area code
7.	Asean Avenue cor. Roxas Boulevard, Brgy. Tambo, Para ñaque City 1701 Address of principal office Postal Code
5.	PHILIPPINES 6. (SEC Use Only) Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
4.	MELCO RESORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT (PHILIPPINES) CORPORATION Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
2.	SEC Identification Number 58648 3. BIR Tax Identification No. 000-410-840-000
1.	February 22, 2019 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

# 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.

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# NUWA MANILA RECEIVES FORBES FIVE-STAR AWARD FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

February 21, 2019 – Nüwa Manila at City of Dreams Manila once again received Five Stars in Forbes Travel Guide joining other Melco Resorts & Entertainment Limited's properties that received a collective total of 85 stars across all its properties in the 2019 Forbes Travel Guide (FTG).

"It is with great pride and honor for Nüwa Manila to receive the prestigious Forbes Five-Star Award for the second consecutive year after 2018. This recognition reflects our colleagues' hard work and unwavering commitment in creating luxury and signature experiences and delivering the highest standard of personalized service in all aspects, supporting the vision of Melco Resorts & Entertainment Chairman and CEO Mr. Lawrence Ho to make Melco a benchmark of luxury in the hospitality industry", Kevin Benning, City of Dreams Manila's Chief Operating Officer, said.

The Forbes Travel Guide, a global authority on luxury travel also recognized Hyatt Regency Manila, Nobu Hotel Manila, and Nüwa Spa Manila with Four-Star ratings, like last year. Overall, the FTG, whose independent rating system for luxury hotels, restaurants and spas is well-respected as a premium ranking in the travel and hospitality industry, accorded thirteen Melco properties with Five-Stars, and five hotels with Four Stars – with a record-breaking total of 85 stars, the top number of stars received by any integrated resort operator in Macau and Asia.

In a separate statement, Mr. Lawrence Ho, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Melco Resorts & Entertainment said, "Attaining this level of recognition from the Forbes Travel Guide has tremendous significance to us as a company and to me personally. Forbes Stars hold as much relevance to our team members as they do to our guests, and are ongoing proof of Melco's commitment to excellence, and relentless enthusiasm for creating exceptional experiences. I would like to express my deepest appreciation to every one of our hospitality professionals for their hard work dedicated to making Melco Asia's leading integrated resort operator."

This is the tenth consecutive year for Melco's Altira Macau to achieve the Forbes Five-Star recognition. Notably, Nüwa Macau remains the first and only integrated resort in Asia to receive FTG Five-Star across its entire portfolio of hotel, spa and dining facilities; while Studio City's Star Tower is honored for the first time as triple category Five-Star property.

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

An elevated dining experience is also available at Nüwa, with: The Tasting Room, 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 Manila, call 800 8080 or visit <a href="www.cityofdreamsmanila.com">www.cityofdreamsmanila.com</a> or www.nuwamanila.com

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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 massmarket gaming facilities with 299 gaming tables, 1,680 slot machines and 207 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



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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 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: melco-resorts-philippines.com.

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