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**RENOWNED MIXOLOGIST SAM JEVEONS  
RETURNS TO CITY OF DREAMS MANILA  
FOR A MASTER CLASS AND A NIGHT OF COCKTAILS**

Manila, May 19, 2017 – City of Dreams Manila brings back renowned Hong Kong-based bartender and mixologist Sam Jevions for “A Master Class” at Crystal Lounge on May 25, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. and “A Night of Cocktails” at CenterPlay on May 26 and 27, from 8 p.m. to 12 mn.

Jevions, the creator of the couture cocktails at the luxury integrated resort, specifically in Crystal Lounge, CenterPlay and Red Ginger, returns to the property to host the two interactive cocktail events.

At the “Mixology Master Class,” Jevions will talk about the latest trends in craft cocktails around the world, and conjure dramatic signature cocktails and new creations with fascinating and sophisticated style that will soon be part of the beverage menu of Crystal Lounge.

Jevions will welcome the Master Class attendees with Blood & Sand (a combination of Jameson Irish Whisky, Mancino Rosso Vermouth, Cherry Heering, Blood Orange and Laphroaig Islay Mist) prior to his demonstration of the artful alchemy of designer drinks which include: Crystal Lounge’s signature cocktail, The Crystal Daiquiri (a secret recipe of rare and tropical rums, shaken); Crystal Martini (a mix of Vodka, gin, Mancino Secco vermouth, virgin coconut oil, citrus oil and oyster leaf); Players Negroni (a blend of Gin, Mancino Rosso & Secco vermouth, Cherry Heering, Aperol, Campari and coffee); and Dealer’s Choice (a mixture of Havana Club rum, Aperol, blood orange, lime and mint Champagne.) Canapes prepared by the resort’s chefs will complement the bespoke cocktails.

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A rare interaction with the famed mixologist awaits cocktail connoisseurs and neophyte drinkers at CenterPlay, in two evenings of liquid enlightenment in “A Night of Cocktails”. While they watch local live band entertainment amid the bustling energy of the main gaming floor, Jeveons will dazzle and take cocktail lovers to an enlivening journey via a curated selection of innovative cocktails.

The custom-designed tipples and finely crafted cocktails that will be served are: classics with a twist Rye Tai (a mix of rye whiskey, orange curacao, orgeat syrup, lime and, Don Papa 10) and Aviation (a mixture of gin, ginger, apple, crème de violet and lemon); the stunning new creation Prescription Smash (a blend of Bulleit bourbon, banana, lime, sage, salt and soda); and lady luck’s favorites Queen of Diamonds (a combination of vodka, creme de mure, crème de framboise, raspberry, lemon and champagne); and Players Negroni.

This is Jeveon’s third visit at the luxury integrated resort. Two years ago he co-hosted an innovative cocktail and dinner pairing at The Tasting Room, capped by a cocktail showcase at CenterPlay.

With a career spanning 15 years, Jeveons rose from the ranks to become general manager and beverage director at some of London’s and Hong Kong’s most prestigious hotels, members clubs and bars. He is the founder of Old Street Group, Bar & Brand Specialists. In his 10 years in Asia, Sam has worked in nine Asian countries, training thousands of bartenders, writing cocktail menus and brand creations for hundreds of bars.

The well-travelled internationally acclaimed mixologist has served celebrities such as George Clooney, Katie Perry, Owen Wilson, Pamela Anderson, Scarlett Johansen, Ne-Yo, Kelly Rowland, Kevin Spacey, and many more, at various bars and events.

A ticket for “A Master Class with Sam Jeveons” at Crystal Lounge is at P1,800++. Limited slots are available. Jeveon’s Cocktails at CenterPlay start at P300++.

For inquiries and reservations, guests can call 8008080 or e-mail [guestservices@cod-manila.com](mailto:guestservices@cod-manila.com) or visit [www.cityofdreams.com](http://www.cityofdreams.com).

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## **About City of Dreams Manila**

City of Dreams Manila marks the formal entry of Melco Resorts & Entertainment Limited into the fast-growing and dynamic tourism industry in the Philippines. The integrated casino resort at Entertainment City, Manila Bay, Manila, officially opened its doors to the public in February 2015 and is operated by Melco Crown Philippines.

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 approximately 253 gaming tables, 1,530 slot machines and 126 electronic table games.

The integrated resort features three luxury hotel brands: Crown, Nobu and Hyatt, and distinctive entertainment venues, including the family entertainment center DreamPlay, the world's first DreamWorks-themed interactive play space; CenterPlay, a live performance central lounge inside the casino; and Chaos nightclub situated at the Fortune Egg, an architecturally-unique structure, with creative exterior lighting design and an iconic landmark of the Manila Bay area.

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. For additional information, please visit [www.cityofdreamsmanila.com](http://www.cityofdreamsmanila.com).

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Melco Crown (Philippines) Resorts Corporation, with its shares listed on the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE: MCP), is a subsidiary of Melco Resorts & Entertainment Limited (NASDAQ: MPEL – to be changed to MLCO). It has developed City of Dreams Manila, a casino, hotel, retail and entertainment integrated resort, which has three luxury hotels each with two towers, numerous specialty restaurants and bars, gaming and retail facilities, exciting entertainment venues including a family entertainment center, and a multi-level car park. For more information about Melco Resorts & Entertainment Limited, visit [www.melco-resort.com](http://www.melco-resort.com).

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