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**CHEF NOBU MATSUHISA AWARDED WITH  
GQ's 2017 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

September 8, 2017 – Celebrity chef Nobu Matsuhisa has been awarded the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2017 British GQ Food & Drink Awards in Shoreditch, London. This inspiring accolade comes 23 years since the opening of the first Nobu restaurant in New York and establishment of 32 restaurants and 12 hotels around the world including Nobu Manila at the luxury integrated resort City of Dreams.

Nobu restaurant is known for its focus on exceptional quality, great service, charismatic design, and a heartfelt and passionate desire to deliver memorable experiences for its guests. The restaurant's original goal was to create a place to enjoy great food with friends, and not what the group has evolved into today; a game changer in the hospitality and restaurant industry.

Chef Nobu, Robert DeNiro and Meir Teper have remained the closest of friends and partners since Nobu was crafted. The partners have travelled the world over which has deeply influenced their lives and fueled their careers as artists, restaurateurs, and entrepreneurs. Developing the Nobu hospitality platform has been the vision to craft the unique chemistry and perfect balance of luxury, fun, craft and theater.

Innovative cooking does not exist in a vacuum. It is influenced and inspired by its surroundings. Like any good chef, Nobuyuki Matsuhisa has been inspired by every city he has lived in. Whether it's in Japan, Peru, Argentina or even the far reaches of Alaska, he has discovered and combined ingredients and techniques that have evolved into the award-winning cuisine known as "Nobu-style."



In Manila, Nobu restaurant offers guests the acclaimed chef's signature dishes such as Black Cod Miso, Yellowtail Jalapeno, Rock Shrimp Tempura, New Style Salmon, Nobu Tacos, Toro Tartar, and Squid Pasta among others. Through these one-of-a-kind dishes, guests are able to delight in the distinctive "Nobu-style" cuisine which infuses Japanese and Peruvian ingredients and techniques.

For more information on Nobu Manila, call 800 8080, email [guestservices@cod-manila.com](mailto:guestservices@cod-manila.com), or visit [www.cityofdreamsmanila.com](http://www.cityofdreamsmanila.com).

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### **About Nobu Hospitality**

Named one of luxury's 25 Most Innovative Brands by Robb Report, Nobu Hospitality is ranked among an elite selection of global luxury brands. The natural growth of Nobu hospitality built on service, image, and reputation, offers the complete spectrum of hotel and restaurant management for unique projects around the world. Founded by Nobu Matsuhisa, Robert De Niro and Meir Teper, with operations spanning five continents, the Nobu brand thrives in the world's capitals as the ultimate destination lifestyle experience. The first Nobu Hotel opened in 2013 as a boutique hotel within Caesars Palace Las Vegas and was subsequently named one of the Hottest New Hotels by CNN Travel, Top North America Hotel Opening by Luxury Travel Advisor and subsequently Luxury Travel Advisor's Award of Excellence. The Nobu Hotel City of Dreams Manila opened in 2014 and Nobu Hotel Miami Beach in 2016 and will be followed by Nobu Hotels in London, Malibu, Riyadh, Los Cabos, Chicago, Bahrain and Toronto. Nobu is strategically focused on further expanding its global portfolio of hotels through a solid development pipeline. For more information, please visit [www.nobuhospitality.com](http://www.nobuhospitality.com)

### **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 286 gaming tables, 1,605 slot machines and 176 electronic table games.

The integrated resort features three luxury hotel brands: Crown, 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:  
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