

Okada Manila Named Three-Time National Fire Brigade Champion

MANILA, 8 April 2025 – [Okada Manila](#), the country's premier Forbes 5-Star integrated resort, was once again named Overall Champion in the Hotel Category at the 11-in-1 National Fire Brigade Competition 2025, organized by the Safety Organization of the Philippines Inc. (SOPI)—reinforcing its position as a leader in safety and emergency preparedness.

Having bested 47 other integrated resorts and hotel chains across the country, Okada Manila's Emergency Response Team (ERT) secured the championship for the third consecutive year, having also earned the title in 2023 and 2024. The event was held on March 8, 2025, at ARCA South, Western Bicutan, Taguig City.



Okada Manila named three-time Overall Champion in the Hotel Category at the 11-in-1 National Fire Brigade Competition 2025, organized by the Safety Organization of the Philippines Inc.

Representing Okada Manila's continued commitment to emergency readiness, the ERT also secured first runner-up at the 1st Mayor Eric Olivarez Fire Olympics 2025 on March 23, 2025, held at Aseana Business Park, Parañaque City. The team's performance in both competitions showcased discipline, speed, and precision under pressure—hallmarks of Okada Manila's safety training culture. This accomplishment is yet another feather in the cap of Okada Manila's well-regarded fire brigade.

Adding to the accolades, Okada Manila was also recognized during the 51st National Fire Safety Conference in Makati, where it was awarded Overall Champion in the Hotel Category. The ERT won top honors in key events such as the Rescue and Transfer Relay and the Combination of Busted Hose and Up-the-Ladder, further cementing their place as the benchmark for emergency response teams in the hospitality sector.



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In the SOPI Best Muse Competition 2025, Ms. Anthonette Borawis, a Casino Security Officer at Okada Manila, proudly earned the 1st Runner-Up title, reflecting the strength and grace of the individuals behind the resort's safety programs.

“We take pride in having the best-in-class emergency response nationwide as this is part of our Safety, Security, and Welfare program under the Okada Green Heart,” said Okada Manila Chief Security & Safety Officer, Gen. Patrick Henry Villacorte, “The safety of our guests and employees is of utmost importance, and we are honored to be recognized for our commitment to excellence.”



SOPi Best Muse Competition 2025, Ms. Anthonette Borawis is joined by Chief Security and Safety Officer, Gen. Patrick Henry Villacorte, Director of Physical Security Thomas Frias, Manager of Emergency Response Lloyd Sapla, and Emergency Preparedness and Response Consultant Edilberto Capacete Jr.

These achievements reflect Okada Manila's commitment to safety, with the SSD-ERT Team regularly conducting drills for various emergency scenarios, ensuring their readiness to protect guests and team



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members. This effort is a key part of Okada Green Heart's Safety, Security, and Welfare pillar, which combines advanced technologies, health programs, and strict supplier standards to prioritize safety. To know more about Okada Green Heart, please visit our website at <https://www.okadamanila.com/okada-green-heart>.

ABOUT OKADA MANILA

Okada Manila, a Forbes 5-star destination for six consecutive years in the Philippines and a Forbes VERIFIED Responsible Hospitality integrated resort, seamlessly blends unmatched hospitality, gaming, and entertainment across 30 breathtaking hectares. Known for its unique service philosophy, Okada Manila combines the warmth of Filipino hospitality with the precision of Japanese excellence, ensuring every guest feels truly special.

Guests can marvel at The Fountain, a world-renowned water choreography masterpiece, or enjoy the expansive gaming floor—the largest in the Philippines—featuring a wide array of table games and electronic gaming machines. Exclusive clubs like Perlas, Maharlika, and the VIP Club offer elite gaming experiences for discerning guests.

For families, PLAY Kids' Club and Thrillscape provide exciting and engaging entertainment options designed to cater to both developmental and recreational needs. The Sole Retreat and the Forbes 5-star-rated The Retreat Spa offer sanctuaries promoting wellness and relaxation. Culinary delights await at over 40 dining venues, and a variety of shopping options at The Promenade ensure convenience and a premium experience at your fingertips.

Business travelers will find state-of-the-art facilities for meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions (MICE), offering well-appointed spaces equipped with the latest technology. Cove Manila, a world-class indoor beach club, serves as an exclusive venue for private events and daycations, providing a stunning



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backdrop for special occasions under a UV-protected dome. The Okada Manila Entertainment Group (OMEG) brings world-class performances to life, enriching the vibrant entertainment landscape.

Guests can stay in one of 1,001 accommodations, each designed for comfort and sophistication. Digital innovations, including the Okada Online Casino and the Okada Manila App, make it easier than ever to enjoy the integrated resort's offerings.

Unforgettable moments await at Okada Manila. Visit www.okadamanila.com to explore.

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