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# Okada Manila Serves Sustainably Premium Nordaq Water

**MANILA, 12 December 2024** – In today’s climate, sustainability isn’t just a buzzword—it’s a global imperative. At [Okada Manila](#), the five-star integrated resort is stepping up to meet this challenge head-on by embracing innovative solutions that reduce environmental impact.

As part of its commitment to a greener future, Okada Manila is replacing single-use plastic bottles with a more sustainable alternative: high-quality, filtered water bottled directly within the property.

“We are elevating our waste management protocols through the Okada Green Heart program. This bold move proves that we can prioritize the planet while still delivering a premium experience to our guests,” said Byron Yip, Okada Manila President and Chief Operating Officer.



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Plastic waste remains one of the world's most pressing environmental issues. Millions of tons of plastics are discarded into oceans and landfills daily, endangering ecosystems and human health alike.

"Okada Manila is playing its part in building a better, greener tomorrow. Through our own water filtration and bottling system, we are significantly reducing the demand for single-use plastics," Yip added.



*Okada Manila can produce 1,000 bottles of water per hour, all served in reusable glass bottles. This sustainable approach eliminates the use of approximately 2 million single-use plastic bottles annually.*

This initiative was made possible through a partnership with Nordaq, a Swedish company known for its state-of-the-art water filtration technology. Nordaq's patented system is the preferred choice of top hotels and restaurants worldwide, allowing Okada Manila to provide its guests with sustainable, premium water.

With this new system, Okada Manila can produce 1,000 bottles of water per hour, all served in reusable glass bottles. This sustainable approach not only enhances the quality of water provided to guests, but also eliminates the use of approximately 2 million single-use plastic bottles annually.



*Okada Manila plans to extend the use of Nordaq water across other areas of operation, fully integrating this environment-friendly initiative into all guest experiences.*

“By embracing this change, we’re not just reducing waste—we’re setting a new standard for what responsible hospitality should look like,” said Rob Scott, Vice President of Hotel Operations. “It’s a win for our guests and a win for the planet.”

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“We hope guests will enjoy this eco-friendly choice and join us towards a greener, more sustainable future for generations to come,” Scott added.

To learn more about Okada Manila’s comprehensive sustainability initiatives and the Okada Green Heart program, please visit our website at <https://www.okadamanila.com/okada-green-heart>



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### ABOUT OKADA MANILA

Okada Manila, a Forbes 5-star destination in the Philippines, 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 dance the night away at Cove Manila, the world's largest indoor beach club and nightclub, setting the standard for leisure and nightlife. The expansive gaming floor, the largest in the Philippines, features 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 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 ensure convenience and luxury 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. 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 luxurious 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 offerings.

Okada Manila is the ultimate destination for leisure and entertainment. Visit [www.okadamanila.com](http://www.okadamanila.com) to explore.

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