

Universal Entertainment Corporation continues partnership with the Philippine government with second round of donations to the Department of Health



[L to R]: His Excellency Koshikawa Kazuhiko, Ambassador-designate of Japan to the Philippine Embassy of Japan in the Philippines, Department of Health's Undersecretary and Chief of Staff Leopoldo J. Vega, and Kenji Sugiyama, Director of the Board of Okada Manila.

ENTERTAINMENT CITY, PHILIPPINES — Okada Manila's parent company, Universal Entertainment Corporation (UEC), have renewed its commitment to help the Philippine government recover from the COVID-19 pandemic by donating 5,000 units of state-of-the-art UV-C irradiation devices to the Department of Health (DOH).

UEC Chairman, President, CEO, CIO Jun Fujimoto presented sample units of the devices to Philippine Ambassador to Japan Jose C. Laurel V during a courtesy call in November 2020.

The device uses a special technique that kills bacteria and viruses in a short time by irradiating UV-C254nm, which is the wavelength with the strongest bactericidal and inactivating effect. It has the capacity to inactivate 99% of COVID-19 particles in about 0.5 seconds at a distance of 1 centimeter and 40.1 seconds at 30 centimeters. The device is made from Japan and is exclusively used by UEC in its premises.

This is the second donation of UEC to the Philippine government since the start of the pandemic. Last year in June, UEC donated 500,000 pieces of facemasks as part of its countermeasures against the spread of COVID-19.

The formal turnover of donations will be held on February 8 at Okada Manila's Grand Ballroom. Special guests in attendance will be His Excellency Koshikawa Kazuhiko, Ambassador-designate of Japan to the Philippine Embassy of Japan in the Philippines, Kenji Sugiyama, Director of the Board of Okada Manila, and Department of Health's Undersecretary and Chief of Staff Leopoldo J. Vega.

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Touted as Manila's grand icon, the 44-hectare Okada Manila is known for its top tier facilities and services. Quickly gaining its popularity as a premier destination for hospitality and entertainment, the integrated resort has 993 exceptional accommodations ranging from 55-sqm deluxe rooms to 1,400-sqm villas complimented by extraordinary amenities such as the Retail Boulevard with its more than 50 shops, the one-of-a-kind Cove Manila nightclub and indoor beach club, The Gardens by Manila Bay, more than 21 dining options, a 3,000-sqm spa, and the world's largest multi-color dancing and musical fountain. Located just 10 minutes away from the Ninoy Aquino International Airport, Okada Manila is just a few hours of air travel from neighboring China, South Korea, Japan, Singapore, and Hong Kong. It sets the new gold standard for five-star luxury with its many distinct innovations that combine advanced technology, top-class amenities, environment-friendly architectural planning, and world-class entertainment options, all delivered with the kind of exemplary service that personifies the unique blend of Japanese hospitality and Filipino warmth.