



Present during the signing ceremony were (L-R) Meralco Private Sector Relationship Management Lead for Leisure and Entertainment Bernice Gretchel P. Garcia, Meralco Private Sector Relationship Management Head Marvin V. Jovero, Okada Manila Executive Assistant to the President John Ruiz, Okada Manila Centralization Services Manager Shin Zamora, Meralco Vice President and Head of Corporate Business Group Ma. Cecilia M. Domingo, Okada Manila Chief Operating Officer Byron Yip, Okada Manila Chief Managing Director Kenji Sugiyamna, Okada Manila Facility Management Director Vicente Sia, and Meralco Leisure and Entertainment Sr. Relationship Manager Arnold De Guzman. Inset photo shows the executives representing Meralco and Okada Manila as they sign the latter's agreement to participate in the Department of Energy's Interruptible Load Program (ILP).

Safeguarding Energy Reserves for Continued Economic Growth

Around six thousand (6,000) households and small businesses can be spared from rotating brownouts as Okada Manila frees up a total of 6MW (Megawatts) through an agreement with Manila Electric Company (Meralco) to participate in the Department of Energy's (DOE) Interruptible Load Program (ILP), which calls for teamwork and "bayanihan" where companies and institutions use their own generating facilities to help alleviate energy supply deficiency in

the Luzon grid. The country's largest ultra-luxury integrated resort and the power distribution company signed the accord in a ceremony at the Golden Meeting Room in Okada Manila last July 18.

Chief Operating Officer (COO) Byron Yip expressed the eagerness of Entertainment City's iconic integrated resort to give back to the community and said, "Any contribution we can make for the benefit not only of the city but the country is a contribution

that we at Okada Manila will always be sincerely happy to extend."

Meralco VP and Head of Corporate Business Group Ma. Cecilia M. Domingo expressed appreciation on behalf of Meralco and the power industry by saying, "We thank you Okada Manila for heeding the call for nationalism by agreeing to commit to the DOE's ILP. We are all here to safeguard energy reserves and ensure that our country continues on its path towards more economic growth."