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*Heartists planting alongside each other in Sta. Rosa, Laguna.*

## TREE PLANTING

*Raffles Makati | Fairmont Makati*

Last October 12, Raffles & Fairmont Makati in partnership with other affiliates from its owning company (Ayala Land) joined once again to plant one thousand trees at Nuvali, Sta. Rosa, Laguna.

## EL DORADO FARM

*Novotel Manila Araneta Center*

Devoted to active and sustainable participation for positive hospitality, Novotel Manila is fully committed to reach AccorHotel's ambitious goals for 2020, with one of the key issues to include tackling healthy and sustainable food. Part of the initiative includes sourcing produce from the hotel's very own organic farm, to offer Healthy N Sustainable experience.

The hotel's kitchen advocates ensure offerings are made of healthy, balanced and high-quality food to include products sourced from the organic farm, so guests can 'Eat Fresh N Eat Right' at Novotel Manila Araneta Center.



*Novotel's Healthy N Sustainable Garden.*



*Joy-Nostalg Manila's rooftop private room themed around plant life & greenhouses.*

## COMMUNAL DINING AT THE GREENHOUSE

*Joy-Nostalg Hotel & Suites Manila*

Joy-Nostalg Manila has fashioned one of its rooftop venues to focus on communal dining. The Greenhouse private room caters to families and large groups looking for a more comfortable and relaxed experience when hosting functions or celebrations. The space features a menu of salads and barbecued dishes for guests to choose from.



## A LOOK BACK AT OUR 2020 COMMITMENTS



## SOLIDARITY ACCORHOTELS 2018

Smiles abound, laughter all around as kids from the streets and with special needs cared for by Virlanie foundation were treated by AccorHotels Group to a fun-filled morning last December 14, 2018 at the Versailles Tent of Novotel Manila Araneta Center. Through the Solidarity AccorHotels program, each of the Accor properties namely, Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila, Raffles and Fairmont Makati, Joy-Nostalg Suites, Mercure Ortigas and Novotel Manila gathered together to share the joys of Christmas with underprivileged children.

“Each of our hotels here in the Philippines have made contribution through their various efforts such as event sponsorships, venues and fundraising activities. Today, we celebrate ACCOR SOLIDARITY in the Philippines by recognizing that more than the financial aspect it’s the connection we build with these children that is more important,” said Nikko Matias, Accor Area Director, Talent and Culture Philippines.

The kids were paired up with an ate and kuya hotelier who helped them enjoy art activities, participate in Filipino parlor games, get awestruck by a guest magician and made sure that they all receive Christmas gifts while having a grand time.





*Check handover during Sofitel Manila's 2018 Tree Lighting Ceremony.*

## TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY DONATION

*Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila*

Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila presented the Virланie Foundation, Inc. with a check for Php500,000 culminating a year of fund-raising activities in a meaningful partnership to support the less fortunate children in Manila. The 2018 series featured the Wizard Run: The Sofitel Halloween Fair showcasing a fun run and interactive program for families and wellness enthusiasts.

## LIK HAYA BY VIRLANIE

*Joy-Nostalg Hotel & Suites Manila*

In collaboration with Likhaya by Virланie during the Christmas season, Joy~Nostalg Manila promoted crafts made by the organization's mother artisans from partner indigent communities. Crafts include their handmade bracelets, charms and gift items. The hotel also commissioned Virланie's services to create tote bags and pouches as giveaways to guests, partners and clients to further support local and sustainable community business.



*Likhaya by Virланie's bags and crafts.*



*Raffles & Fairmont Makati Heartists preparing donation kits.*

## SERVATHON 2018

*Raffles Makati | Fairmont Makati*

In partnership with Hands On Manila Foundation, Raffles & Fairmont Makati participated in Servathon 2018 held at the PICC Tent last September 29, 2018. Participants from the hotel were tasked to make liquid bath soaps and organize hygiene and home kits which were donated to the children and communities of Marawi, Lanao del Sur a province in the southern island of Mindanao affected by a five month long armed conflict last 2017.





*Plastic bottle accent light features that are displayed next to buffet tables during special events.*

## PLASTIC BOTTLE ACCENT LIGHTS

*Mövenpick Hotel Mactan Island Cebu*

A new addition to the AccorHotels group, Mövenpick Hotel Mactan Island Cebu collects paper, newspaper, glass or plastic bottles and aluminium cans for recycling and re-purposing. Bottles, for instance, are re-purposed and designed as accent light features that are displayed next to buffet tables during special events and functions.

In addition, all electronic equipment is sent for recovery to be reused or given to charity. Batteries and other waste materials that are difficult to recycle are segregated and collected by a contractor that is accredited by local authorities.

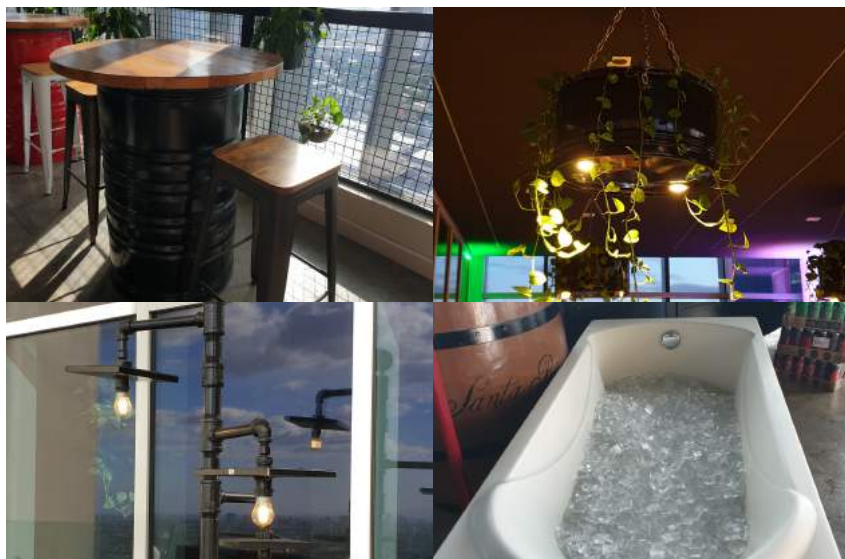
## WATER FLOW REGULATORS

*Raffles Makati | Fairmont Makati*

In line with Planet 21 guidelines, the hotel has installed water flow regulators in faucet sink taps and shower heads. In this way, water is conserved and is in compliance with the set standards (Liters per minute) by AccorHotels.



*Water flow regulators installed in-room.*



*Furniture made from barrels, piping and other materials.*

## RE-PURPOSED MATERIALS

*Joy-Nostalg Hotel & Suites Manila*

The hotel's rooftop venue houses furniture made from used or discarded materials. Old barrels were bought, cleaned and transformed into functional cocktail tables and hanging planters that also serve as drop lights. An old bath tub has been turned into a king sized drink cooler and ice chest. Finally, old water pipes, an old coat hanger and old light bulbs were refashioned into a unique stand lamp.



