



## **JOY~NOSTALG MANILA SUPPORTS LOCAL ART, MUSIC & CRAFTSMANSHIP THIS CHRISTMAS**

**Ortigas CBD, Pasig, Manila, Philippines | November 2019** – Joy~Nostalg Hotel & Suites Manila welcomed the Christmas season with its annual tree lighting held last November 26, 2019. In line with the hotel's brand and commitment to sustainability and supporting Filipino art, music, and craftsmanship, the hotel is in partnership with Art Circle Gallery this festive season to raise funds and support the Virllanie Foundation for the second year, and the Pasig City-based music ensemble, Tunog Rizalia Rondalla of the Rizal Technological University in Pasig.

The tree lighting ceremony was graced by Pasig City Administrator Atty. Jeronimo Manzanero, representatives from the owning company, including Joy~ Nostalg Group CEO, Jacinto Ng, Jr., Mrs. Rachelle Ng, long staying guests, hotel partners, and friends from the media.

The event's highlights were the performances of Tunog Rizalia Rondalla, a group of college students from Rizal Technological University located in Pasig City, playing Filipino folk and Christmas songs with their stringed instruments, and the Virllanie Voices, the chorale group composed of kids and young adults from the Virllanie Foundation.

"Apart from our dining and room offers this Christmas season, we will be holding an exhibition in partnership with Art Circle Gallery to feature the artworks of Filipino painters to support local artists and promote Philippine visual arts," said Antoine Weinstein, general manager of Joy~Nostalg Hotel & Suites Manila. The exhibit here at the Hotel Lobby will run from November 27, 2019 to January 6, 2020 and for any sold artwork, part of the proceeds will go to both Tunog Rizalia Rondalla and the Virllanie Foundation," added Weinstein.

Joy~Nostalg Manila continues to support Virllanie's retail brand, Likhaya by purchasing their sustainable eco-friendly bags as corporate giveaways to its guests and partners. Likhaya's accessories made of upcycled materials are also on display at the Hotel Lobby for sale.

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## JOY~NOSTALG MANILA'S FESTIVE ROOM & DINING OFFERS

### **Festive Getaway**

Book and stay in one of our suites until January 12, 2020

- Rates for Monday to Sunday:
  - Studio Executive - PHP 6,800 nett
  - 1-Bedroom Executive - PHP 7,800 nett
- Rates for Sunday to Thursday:
  - 2-Bedroom Executive - PHP 10,800 nett
- Blackout Dates: December 24 and 31, 2019
- Inclusive of Breakfast for two (2) adults and two (2) children below 6 years old at The Nostalgia Lounge & Bar
- For reservations, call 637-7888 or 719-1156 or email [HB2D6-RE1@accor.com](mailto:HB2D6-RE1@accor.com)

### **Grill & Chill Package**

- Valid for Wednesdays to Fridays only
- Book and stay in one of our suites until December 27, 2019
- Prevailing Public Rate + PHP 1,000 nett per person for Off the Grill Buffet at The Nostalgia Lounge & Bar
- For reservations, call 637-7888 or 719-1156 or email [HB2D6-RE1@accor.com](mailto:HB2D6-RE1@accor.com)

### **Christmas Eve Dinner Buffet**

December 24, 2019 | 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM | The Nostalgia Lounge & Bar

- PHP 2,000 nett/person - Wide selection of dishes to celebrate the season
- PHP 2,500 nett/person - Wide selection of dishes w/ free flowing wine, soda, and beer
- For inquiries and bookings: 7719-1160 | [info@joynostalgsuites.com](mailto:info@joynostalgsuites.com)

### **Christmas Day Dinner Buffet**

December 25, 2019 | 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM | The Nostalgia Lounge & Bar

- PHP 1,800 nett/person
- For inquiries and bookings: 7719-1160 | [info@joynostalgsuites.com](mailto:info@joynostalgsuites.com)



### **New Year's Eve Dinner Buffet**

December 31, 2019 | 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

- PHP 2,000 nett/person - Dinner buffet w/ 1 glass of sparkling wine
- PHP 2,500 nett/person - Dinner buffet w/ free flowing wine, soda, and beer
- + 1 glass of sparkling wine & free access to the New Year Countdown
- For inquiries and bookings: 7719-1160 | [info@joynostalgsuites.com](mailto:info@joynostalgsuites.com)

### **New Year's Eve Countdown**

December 31, 2019 | 10:00 PM to 2:00 AM

- PHP 1,000 nett/person
- Two complimentary drinks and access to The Roof's New Year Countdown
- For inquiries and bookings: 7719-1160 | [info@joynostalgsuites.com](mailto:info@joynostalgsuites.com)

## **JOY~NOSTALG MANILA'S FESTIVE ACTIVITIES**

### **Likhaya By Virланie Accessories Sale**

**November 27, 2019 to December 31, 2020 | Hotel Lobby**

Joy~Nostalg Manila is supportive of environment-friendly products and sustainable communities, hence the hotel's partnership with Likhaya by Virланie. The accessories made of community-based mothers using upcycled and recycled magazines are on display and for sale at the Hotel Lobby.

### **Art Circle Gallery Exhibit**

**November 27, 2019 to January 6, 2020 | Hotel Lobby**

In partnership with Art Circle Gallery, Joy~Nostalg Manila is showcasing the paintings of Filipino artists Raymart Martinez, Fatima, Nilo Badajos, Joseph Villamar, and Monnar Baldemor in an exhibit happening at the Hotel Lobby up until January 6, 2020. This is in lieu of the hotel's commitment to supporting local communities and promoting Filipino art and craftsmanship.



### **About Likhaya**

Derived from Filipino words “**LIKHA**” which means “**create**”, the act of which our mothers and young adults create the products, Likhaya is a social enterprise under Virlanie Foundation, Inc. that aims to develop the skills of street children and mothers in handcrafting and social entrepreneurship.

**Facebook: Likhaya by Virlanie | Instagram: @likhayabyvirlanie**

### **About Virlanie**

Virlanie Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit institution founded by Dominique Lemay that aims to protect and empower street children in the Philippines, as well as build sustainable communities and livelihood for community-based mothers and street families through its programs, initiatives and social services.

**Website: [www.virlanie.org](http://www.virlanie.org)**

### **About Tunog Rizalia Rondalla**

Tunog Rizalia Rondalla is a music ensemble of students from Rizal Technological University (RTU) – Pasig City Campus. Aiming to preserve the Filipino culture in terms of music and reliving the Philippine folk songs, the group performs with stringed instruments including bandurria, the laúd, the octavina, and the bajo de uñas or double bass.

**Facebook: RTUTunogRizaliaRondalla**

### **About Art Circle Gallery**

Art Circle Gallery, which houses a collection of various works of Filipino artists from different art movements, aims to promote and develop Philippine Visual Arts. The company also caters to a wide array of art services including framing, restoration and preservation of paintings, appraisals, and art authentication.

**Website: [www.artcircle-gallery.com](http://www.artcircle-gallery.com)**

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## **ABOUT JOY~NOSTALG HOTEL & SUITES MANILA**

Joy~Nostalg Hotel & Suites Manila Managed by AccorHotels is a deluxe serviced residence with 229 fully furnished suites, evoking classical elegance in the interweaving of five-star service and modern interiors. Providing an expansive living space, corporate travelers and families on leisure can experience comfortable and convenient living with top-of-the-line facilities and an excellent service. With the warmth of Filipino hospitality, unique culture, creativity and positivity, Joy~Nostalg Manila is a haven of retreat and comfort in the heart of Ortigas Center.

## **ABOUT ACCOR**

Accor is a world-leading augmented hospitality group offering unique and meaningful experiences in almost 4,800 hotels, resorts, and residences across 100 countries. With an unrivalled portfolio of brands from luxury to economy, Accor has been providing hospitality savoir-faire for more than 50 years.

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