



Okada Manila Hosts the 4th Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill

On November 6, 2025, Okada Manila proudly became the first private institution to host the 4th Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) 2025, held in observance of World Tsunami Awareness Day.

In partnership with the Office of Civil Defense – National Capital Region (OCD-NCR) and the Parañaque City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (DRRMO), the property carried out real-time simulations to evaluate evacuation procedures, fire and medical response, and communication systems across key areas of the resort.

Building Readiness Through Collaboration

From simulated ground shaking to coordinated evacuation and response, Okada Manila's teams demonstrated their preparedness in a magnitude 8.3 earthquake and tsunami alert scenario. Departments from Facilities and Security to Human Resources and Hotel Operations worked hand in hand to ensure safety, discipline, and precision throughout the exercise—proving that readiness is strongest when everyone moves as one.



"Exercises like this remind us that preparedness is not a one-time effort. It's a continuous commitment. Every drill helps us strengthen coordination, refine our response, and most importantly, ensure the safety of our team members and guests. It's about readiness, responsibility, and resilience."

Patrick Henry Villacorte

Okada Manila's Chief Security and Safety Officer



Empowering People, Protecting Communities

More than a compliance activity, the 4th Quarter NSED reflected Okada Manila's enduring culture of care and accountability. Guided by the Okada Green Heart pillars of Talent and Community & Safety, Security and Welfare, this initiative empowered team members to act confidently and decisively in any emergency—reinforcing the resort's commitment to a safe and resilient workplace.

Through collaboration, continuous training, and shared purpose, Okada Manila continues to lead by example in strengthening disaster preparedness within the hospitality industry.

IMPACT IN NUMBERS

**1st private
institution**

to hold the 4th Quarter NSED

**8.3
magnitude**

earthquake simulated

**723
team members**

participated

**30
minutes**

of drill time



"What I appreciate most about drills like this is seeing our teams grow together, when people practice side by side and know they can count on each other, it builds confidence and creates a safer environment for everyone."

Lloyd Sapla

Manager, Emergency Response Team, Physical Security



Why This Matters:

Under the Talent and Community pillar of Okada Green Heart, this initiative reflects how preparedness fosters both confidence and compassion. Every team member trained, every drill conducted, and every partnership strengthened brings the Okada Manila community closer to true resilience.

Join the Okada Green Heart Movement

At Okada Manila, every drill is more than a safety exercise; it's a pledge to protect lives, empower people, and build stronger communities. Through readiness, teamwork, and continued learning, we are shaping a culture where safety is second nature and care is at the heart of everything we do.

Together, let's stay alert, stay safe, and stay ready, because resilience begins with all of us.

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