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## **Okada Manila Releases 2024 ESG Report**



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**MANILA, 26 May 2025** – [Okada Manila](#), the country’s premier integrated resort, has released its 2024 Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Report, showcasing its year-round efforts to protect the environment, support Filipino communities, and uphold responsible business practices through its flagship Okada Green Heart program.

The report outlines how Okada Manila has gone beyond hospitality and gaming to make a meaningful difference through its ESG initiatives. These efforts are part of the resort’s mission to help shape a more sustainable and inclusive future for the Philippines.



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### Six Pillars of Purpose: What the Okada Green Heart Program Stands For

Okada Green Heart is the resort's long-term sustainability commitment anchored on six main pillars. Each pillar supports measurable programs that reflect Okada Manila's values of excellence, community care, and environmental stewardship.

Under **Waste Management**, the Forbes 5-Star integrated resort has recycled more than 1.37 million plastic bottles by shifting to Nordaq's in-house water bottling system, using reusable glass containers, and has diverted over 14,000 kilograms of plastic packaging waste in partnership with PETValue Philippines. Through programs like Soap for Hope and Linen for Life, the resort helped provide 200 livelihood opportunities for marginalized communities using repurposed hotel waste. The Food Rescue Project also provided over 10,000 surplus meals to those in need.



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For **Energy Efficiency**, the resort became the first in Entertainment City to offer electric vehicle (EV) charging stations, while reducing its own energy consumption by switching to 100% LED lighting and installing smart, energy-saving systems across guest rooms and back-of-house areas. In **Water Conservation**, Okada Manila achieved zero wastewater discharge into Manila Bay.

Okada Manila continues to invest in Filipino talent through its **Talent and Community** pillar, welcoming over 400 student interns and offering regular health and wellness programs for its employees, including cervical cancer screenings, mental health support, and blood donation drives. The resort also brought vital healthcare to remote areas, serving 648 residents of Talim Island in a joint medical and dental mission with the Philippine Coast Guard.

On the **Safety, Security and Welfare** front, Okada Manila's fire brigade was once again named Overall Champion at the 2024 11-in-1 National Fire Brigade Competition, proving its top-tier emergency preparedness and training. The resort also strengthened its **Responsible Gaming** efforts by sponsoring the country's first International Conference on Responsible Gambling and Gaming Addiction.

### **The Okada Foundation: Giving Back with Heart**

The Okada Foundation, Inc. (OFI) continued to lead meaningful outreach programs nationwide. In 2024 alone, OFI donated PHP 60 million to the Philippine Red Cross to help build a new headquarters in Cavite, and provided PHP 3 million to the Museo ni Miguel Malvar in Batangas to preserve Philippine history.

Through its Food Share Program, OFI supported communities in Laguna, Quezon, and Parañaque, helping over 240 families grow their own food and improve their nutrition and income. The foundation also received the Philippine Red Cross' Most Outstanding Humanitarian Award for its role in the country's pandemic recovery—having provided over PHP 250 million in health-related donations since 2020.



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### **Forging Ahead: A Greener, Stronger 2025**

Okada Manila has consistently aligned its sustainability efforts with the United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. In 2025, we are focused on sustaining the momentum and progress achieved in 2024—strengthening our commitment to environmental responsibility and community impact. We continue to enhance recycling and food waste reduction efforts, advance water conservation, and broaden access to wellness programs and livelihood opportunities for our team members and surrounding communities.

### **A Message from Okada Manila's Leadership**

“As we reflect on the past year, I am proud to share the many milestones we have achieved—not only in sustainability, but also in setting new benchmarks in gaming, leisure, and entertainment, all while staying



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true to our vision of enriching lives and creating meaningful moments,” said Byron Yip, President and Chief Operating Officer of Okada Manila. “Through focused efforts, we reaffirm our commitment to climate action, social equity, and the well-being of future generations. Together, we will build a brighter, more sustainable future—one that upholds the values of humility, teamwork, and creativity that define Okada Manila.”

### **Setting the Bar for Responsible Hospitality in the Philippines**

As the first integrated resort in the Philippines to earn the Forbes VERIFIED Responsible Hospitality badge, Okada Manila continues to lead the way in sustainable tourism. Through the Okada Green Heart program, the resort shows how business success and social responsibility can go hand in hand—proving that world-class experiences can also make a world of difference.

To read the full 2024 ESG Report, visit <https://okdmnl.ph/ESG2024Report>

### **ABOUT OKADA MANILA**

Okada Manila, a Forbes 5-star destination in the Philippines, seamlessly blends unmatched hospitality, gaming, and entertainment across 30 breathtaking hectares. Known for its unique service philosophy, Okada Manila combines the warmth of Filipino hospitality with the precision of Japanese excellence, ensuring every guest feels truly special.

Guests can marvel at The Fountain, a world-renowned water choreography masterpiece, or dance the night away at Cove Manila, the world's largest indoor beach club and nightclub, setting the standard for leisure and nightlife. The expansive gaming floor, the largest in the Philippines, features a wide array of table games and electronic gaming machines. Exclusive clubs like Perlas, Maharlika, and the VIP Club offer elite gaming experiences for discerning guests.

For families, PLAY and Thrillscape provide exciting and engaging entertainment options designed to cater to both developmental and recreational needs. The Sole Retreat and the Forbes 5-star-rated The Retreat



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Spa offer sanctuaries promoting wellness and relaxation. Culinary delights await at over 40 dining venues, and a variety of shopping options ensure convenience and luxury at your fingertips.

Business travelers will find state-of-the-art facilities for meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions (MICE), offering well-appointed spaces equipped with the latest technology. The Okada Manila Entertainment Group (OMEG) brings world-class performances to life, enriching the vibrant entertainment landscape.

Guests can stay in one of 1,001 luxurious accommodations, each designed for comfort and sophistication. Digital innovations, including the Okada Online Casino and the Okada Manila App, make it easier than ever to enjoy the offerings.

Okada Manila is the ultimate destination for leisure and entertainment. Visit [www.okadamanila.com](http://www.okadamanila.com) to explore.

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