



Okada Manila Secures 4-peat National Fire Brigade Championship

March 12, 2026 – Manila, Philippines Okada Manila’s commitment to safety and operational excellence continues to set the benchmark in the hospitality industry after its Security and Safety Division – Emergency Response Team (SSD-ERT) was once again crowned Overall Champion in the Hotel Category at the 11-in-1 National Fire Brigade Competition 2026, organized by the Safety Organization of the Philippines, Inc. (SOPI).

The competition, held March 7, 2026 at Parklinks, Pasig City, brought together emergency response teams from a wide range of organizations nationwide, including hotels, malls, hospitals, BPO companies, local government units, and other corporate institutions.

With this latest feat, Okada Manila’s SSD-ERT has now achieved an impressive milestone—four consecutive championships from 2023 to 2026—demonstrating the team’s consistent excellence in emergency preparedness, technical proficiency, and coordinated response.

Participants competed in multiple high-intensity events designed to assess firefighting capability, teamwork, and operational readiness. These included Flammable Liquid Fire Extinguishment, Combination of Busted Hose and Up-the-Ladder, Rescue and Transfer Relay, and Fire Whiz, among others.

Further adding to Okada Manila’s achievements at the event, Ms. Marinel Concepcion from the Security Concierge Team was crowned SOPI Ambassadors 2026, besting 110 candidates from various industries across the country. The recognition celebrates individuals who exemplify advocacy for fire safety awareness alongside professionalism and confidence.

“These recognitions reflect the dedication and discipline of our Emergency Response Team,” said Okada Manila Chief Security and Safety Officer Patrick Henry Villacorte. “Their continuous training and commitment to excellence ensure that we remain fully prepared to protect our guests, team members, and property at all times.”

The accomplishment highlights Okada Manila’s proactive approach to safety, with the SSD-ERT regularly conducting drills, simulations, and training programs designed to strengthen readiness for various emergency scenarios.

Safety remains a core component of Okada Green Heart’s Safety, Security, and Welfare pillar, which integrates rigorous safety standards, advanced technologies, and comprehensive wellness programs to create a secure environment for guests, employees, and partners. Learn more about the Okada Green Heart program at <https://okadamanila.com/okada-green-heart/>

ABOUT OKADA MANILA

Okada Manila, a Forbes 5-star destination for seven consecutive years in the Philippines and a Forbes VERIFIED Responsible Hospitality integrated resort, 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 enjoy the expansive gaming floor—the largest in the Philippines—featuring 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 Kids' Club 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 Spa offer sanctuaries promoting wellness and relaxation. Culinary delights await at over 40 dining venues, and a variety of shopping options at The Promenade ensure convenience and a premium experience 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. Cove Manila serves as an exclusive venue for private events, providing a stunning backdrop for special occasions under a UV-protected dome. 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 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 integrated resort's offerings.

Unforgettable moments await at Okada Manila. Visit www.okadamanila.com to explore.

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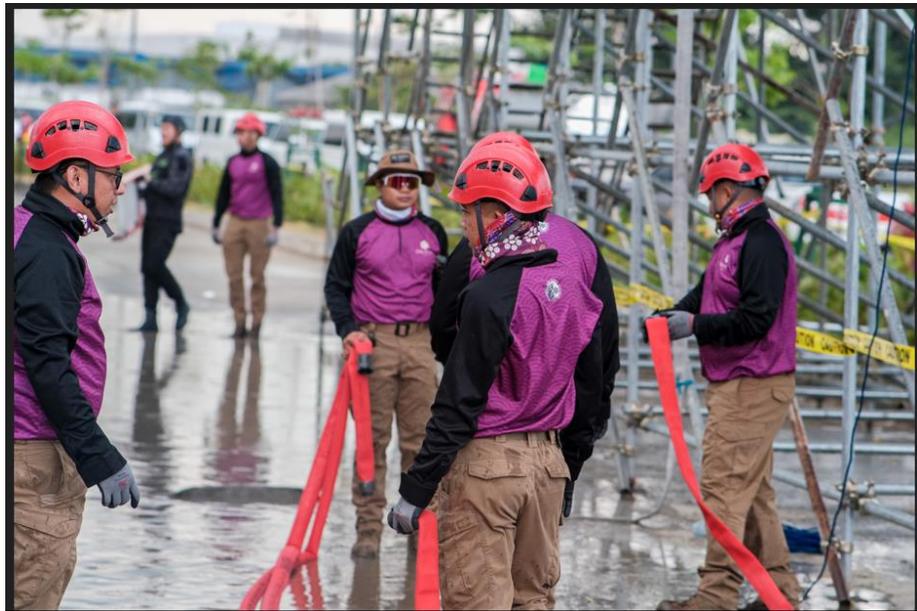
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