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MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MANILA TO RING IN THE PROSPEROUS YEAR OF THE WOODEN HORSE

Hong Kong, 6 January 2014 -- To usher in the Lunar New Year, Mandarin Oriental, Manila is inviting guests to celebrate what has become an annual tradition at the hotel - the Grand Midnight Countdown to be held on the eve of Chinese New Year. Guests can relax in comfort and ring in the Year of the Wooden Horse in true Oriental style with a festive room package designed to bring good luck and happiness.

The *Feasts and Fortunes* package starts at PHP 7,888 per night for single occupancy or PHP 11, 888 per night for double occupancy in a <u>Deluxe</u> room and includes:

- International buffet breakfast
- Entrance to the Grand Midnight Countdown on 30 January 2014, along with the exclusive "2014 Year of the Horse Forecast Book" authored by renowned geomancer Master Joseph Chau
- Three-pieces homemade *tikoy*

The *Feasts and Fortunes* package is valid from 27 January to 2 February 2014. Room rates are subject to 10% service charge and prevailing government tax.

The Grand Midnight Countdown celebration will include: cocktails at the MO Lounge followed by energising rituals conducted by renowned geomancer Master Joseph Chau, the traditional eye-dotting ceremony, and majestic lion dance. This will lead up to a dazzling fireworks display, a stylish welcome to the New Year. Capping the evening will be a sumptuous midnight Lauriat dinner, the first lucky meal of the year, to be held at the stylishly-decorated Mandarin Ballroom where ticket holders will receive an exclusive copy of Master Chau's 2014 feng shui forecast



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book and are regaled with elegant entertainment and a raffle draw.

Room reservations can be made by contacting the hotel's reservations on: +63 (2) 750 8888 or by e-mailing: momnl-reservations@mohg.com.

About Mandarin Oriental, Manila

Situated in a quiet address in the heart of Makati's Central Business District, Mandarin Oriental, Manila is within walking distance of stylish malls and shops in the Ayala Commercial Center. Renowned for its outstanding cuisine, the hotel features three restaurants, two popular bars, and a lounge. Four exclusive and highly rated Club floors with a private lounge provide utmost guest satisfaction, as do a cosy luxury spa, a fully equipped business centre, and a health club with advanced fitness equipment. Banquet and meeting facilities are also available.

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Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group is the award-winning owner and operator of some of the most luxurious hotels, resorts and residences. The Group has grown from a well-respected Asian hotel company into a global brand and now operates, or has under development, 45 hotels representing over 11,000 rooms in 26 countries, with 20 hotels in Asia, 11 in The Americas and 14 in Europe, Middle East and North Africa. In addition, the Group operates or has under development, 13 Residences at Mandarin Oriental connected to its properties.

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