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Discovery Suites 18 on 18

On February 14, 2000, Discovery Suites opened its doors to both local and international travelers. 18 years later, standing in the same spot, the hotel celebrates its anniversary. 2018 is an exciting year for Discovery Suites, as 18 years is a big milestone, not only for itself, but for The Discovery Leisure Company as a whole. Turning 18, Discovery Suites first thanks its employees who have graciously offered many years delivering service that's all heart, representing the Filipino brand of hospitality.

Discovery Suites held their 18th anniversary party last February 26, 2018, where several loyalty awardees were recognized. Guest Services Associate Melvin Lipangco, Engineering Assistant Manager El Perez, Banquet Sales Manager Kris Arciaga, Reservations Manager Alexandra Noelle Puen, and Executive Assistant to the General Manager Rowena Gulle were all awarded for 10 years of service at the hotel.

Working at Discovery Suites for 10 years, Alexandra Noelle Infante-Puen started working as a Guest Relations Associate, fresh from college graduation. Today, Ms. Alex, as everyone in the hotel calls her, leads her own team of reservations associates that altogether play a very important role in the business. Kris Arciaga on the same hand, started as an on-the-job trainee 10 years ago. Today, now Banquet Sales Manager Ms. Kris is happy to do what she loves and is being an awesome mom to her daughter Zoey at the same time.

El Perez is counting down to his 11th year in Discovery Suites. He joined the family in 2007 as a mechanical and electrical technician, and is now the Assistant Manager of the engineering department. Melvin Lipango, celebrating his 10th year in the hotel, is a housekeeping associate turned hotel butler turned Guest Services Associate. Over the years, he has been well-commended by guests for heartfelt service, and was nominated for the Mabuhay Awards in 2009. Moreover, Rowena Gulle, started as a sales and marketing coordinator in 2007. Today, Rowena, known to everyone as Ms. Weng, works as the Executive Assistant to the General Manager.

Celebrating his 18th anniversary with Discovery Suites is Engineering Associate Bernard Tamargo, who started working for the hotel even before opening. Bernard goes way back since February 1, 2000. Discovery Suites also recognizes Housekeeping Associate Marlon Mendoza, who has rendered service that's all heart to hotel guests since July, 2000. These employees have not only been loyal employees, but more importantly have become family to Discovery Suites. That is why the hotel management expresses its uttermost gratitude for having been blessed with such valuable people.

Along with them is Lauren Udtuhan, who rose from the ranks since the year 2000 to become the Financial Controller of Discovery Suites. A mother to 2 sons and 1 daughter, Lauren tells us that she considers Discovery Suites "the wind beneath her wings." 2018 also marks Milette Vizcarra's 18th year at Discovery Suites. She started as a technical assistant of the engineering department, and is now the purchasing manager and property custodian of the hotel.



Discovery Suites has not only seen the growth of a generation, but has grown along with it, not only as a hotel, but as a family in its entirety—ever learning and improving to make a name for the Filipino brand of hospitality in the worldwide stage. And all of it wouldn't be possible if it weren't for its employees that embody service that's all heart, which is what the hotel has always been lauded for.

ABOUT DISCOVERY SUITES

Located in the heart of the Ortigas Central Business District, Discovery Suites is the choice address of business and leisure travelers, as it balances the convenience of a spacious residence with the personal touches of a hotel.

Discovery Suites is a proud member of the Preferred Hotels and resorts Connect Collection, a portfolio of some of the world's smartest, welcoming hotels designed to connect guests to family and friends, business associates and interesting neighborhoods.

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