

## AsiaSpa Philippines supplement launch

Celebrating the first ever publication of AsiaSpa Philippines, a supplement dedicated to the spas and spa trends blossoming in the Philippines, the country's spa industry professionals gathered together to party at the Tower Club in Manila on 26th May. The sparkling blue-themed event was organised by AsiaSpa's Beni Gomez, with VIP Department of Tourism Undersecretary Ms Cynthia Carrion a key attendee, as without her support the supplement could never have happened. Major partners also included Pevonia Botanica, and sponsors like Shangri-La, Devarana Spa, Mandala Villas and Spa, products Amui'in, Birodroga, Futuresse, Algotharm, and Jewelmer's South Sea Pearls. As Ms Gomez said in her speech, "This is a dream come true for me."



1



2



3



4



5



6



7



8



9

1. Cathy Turvill of the Philippine Wellness and Spa Association, Mo Ihsan of Sofitel Philippine Plaza, and Cynthia Carrion of Philippine Tourism Promotions
2. Kate Moynihan of Massage For Life, Mike Turvill of Spa Essentials, Yanni Frivaldo of CHI The Spa at Shangri-La, and Lesley Tan of EDSA Shangri-La Manila
3. Vince Lahora , Beni Gomez of AsiaSpa Magazine, Marie Prospero-Porta, Douglas Talahiban, Len Matro, (back) Joanna Dayawon and Caroline Edginton, all of Pevonia/Universal Aesthetics
4. Anne Guillen and Michael Balmoja, both of Mötet Hennessy Philippines, Jenny Casitas and Marie Prospero-Porta both of Pevonia/Universal Aesthetics
5. Pinky Amador
6. Christine Divinagracia of Dusit Thani Manila, and Gem Araza of The Spa
7. Catharine Nicol, Editor-at-Large, AsiaSpa Magazine, Anthony Cheung, Olivier Burlot Managing Director, Blu Inc Media, Phillip Oakden, Beni Gomez and Charles Tang of Blu Inc Media
8. Robert Devine of The Tower Club and Catharine Nicol
9. Michelle Garcia and Indraneel Benadikar both of Marriott Manila, Marie Prospero-Porta and Caroline Edginton both of Pevonia/Universal Aesthetics



10. Phillip Oakden, Cynthia Carrion, Jaime Bautista of Philippine Airlines, and Pham Trang of German embassy

11. Charles Tang, Edward Bolanos of The Suriya Spa, and Patricia Hizon

12. Pinky Amador, Catharine Nicol, Sophia Dilonardo and Jennifer Hazen, both of The Farm

13. Atty. Edwin Espejo and Leon Keekstra of The Manila Hotel

14. Cheese Ledesma-Ong, Joel Ong, both of Nami, Erica Sotto of Shangri-La Boracay, and Cecile Weber of Makati Shangri-La Manila

15. Cynthia Carrion

16. Olivier Burlot, En Calvert of Tirta Spa, Jomar Fleras of Sanctuario Spa, and Jenny Casitas

17. Jacques Gomez-LLana, Agripina Gomez and Beni Gomez

18. Charisse Chuidian of Mandarin Oriental Manila, Angie Castillo of Terra Wellness Spa at Discovery Suites Ortigas and Joy Wassmer of Makati Shangri-La Manila

19. Noemi Doce of The Spa, Douglas Talahiban, Len Matro, Gem Araza, Marie Prosperi-Porta, Joanna Dayawon, and Kathy Veneracion of Amezcua Wellness Centre

20. Bambi Manosa-Tanjutco and Bobby Manosa of Manosa And Co., Richard Lim of Eskaya Beach Resort and Spa, Bohol, Chito Baraza of Rotary Greenhills and Cathy Turvill

21. Jomar Fleras, Jimmy Tarnate of AMEX/BDO, Olivier Burlot, and Erwin Flores of Sanctuario Spa

22. Abegale Clarino of Mandala Spa And Villas, Boracay, Olivier Burlot, Nomer Rena of Hilton Cebu Resort And Spa, Ryan Armedilla and Bianca Armedilla, both of Badian Island Resort and Spa

23. Anthony Sebastian of Hyatt Hotel And Casino, Manila, Phillip Oakden, Goran Aleks of Sofitel Philippine Plaza, and Anthony Cheung

24. Doy Nunag of Amarela Resort, and Cyndy Tan Jarabata of Tajara Leisure