



COMO Metropolitan Bangkok joins the volunteering relief effort for the most vulnerable groups in Bangkok during COVID-19

Bangkok, Thailand, 12th May 2020 - COMO Metropolitan Bangkok supports the COVID Relief project, a community fundraising and relief program which provides support to the elderly and low-income communities in Bangkok most affected by COVID-19

On Saturday 9th May, the management team of COMO Metropolitan Bangkok volunteered in assisting to coordinate one thousand care packages consisting of sanitation items and food supplies. The packages, intended for families of four are purposely put together to cater for 30 meals – and will be delivered across Bangkok’s most vulnerable groups in Bangkok.

Jocelyn Whiteside, Cluster Director of Sales & Marketing of COMO Hotels & Resort - Thailand and Bhutan, one of the volunteers, “We have come together as a team, to help COVID-19 in coordinating much need relief for those affected. I am proud to see many organisations and individuals supporting this relief effort. By working together, we can help ease people’s suffering.”

Rohaan Chandra, General Manager of the COMO Metropolitan Bangkok, added; “It’s really sad to see many lives of people in Bangkok suffering from this crisis situation. We want to be a part to help them by joining this relief effort and we want to show the people of Bangkok that they are not alone”.

COVID Relief was established on March 23rd by Sati Foundation, Scholars of Sustenance and Urban Studies Lab, they have joined forces to create a public Facebook group to assist those most vulnerable in the city and who are trying to survive without the bare essentials they need to live. Using demographics data, the alliance of non-profits and urban development experts are working to transparently identify communities most in need, based on age, income and pre-existing conditions. All those items were donated in collaboration with the Health Volunteer Foundation and the people directly on the frontline as COVID Relief Bangkok. 100% of the donations reaches the hands of those who need it the most.

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About COMO Metropolitan Bangkok

The COMO Metropolitan Bangkok, located on South Sathorn Road, enjoys close proximity to Bangkok's business and shopping districts as well as the famed urban nightlife of this eastern style capital. The Sky Train, which conveniently connects the city centre, is a short walk away. The hotel has 169 rooms, including four penthouse suites and a two-bedroom presidential fiefdom. All interiors are defined by subtle and elegant contemporary design offering indulgent, cossetting comfort with bespoke, intuitive service. The Met Bar, a stylish lounge-style bar serves a comprehensive selection of Martini cocktails and frequently hosts live music events. nahm restaurant specialises in world-class Thai cuisine from chef Pim Techamuanvivit, whilst glow delivers COMO Shambhala Cuisine's organic, healthful dishes, including juice and vegetable extracts. Relaxation is available at COMO Shambhala Urban Escape, comprising holistic Asian-inspired treatments such as Thai massage and Reflexology, a fully equipped, state-of-the-art gym, yoga studio and 25 metre outdoor pool.