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Notice of Donation of “UV-C Irradiation Device” to Republic of Philippines As COVID-19 Infection Countermeasure

Universal Entertainment Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the “Company”) hereby announces that the decision was made for the Company to donate “UV-C Irradiation Device” that it developed and manufactured as a measure to help prevent the spreading of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) (hereinafter referred to as the “Product”) to the Republic of the Philippines. Details of this matter are as follows.

1. Background of Development of Product

The Company believed that there was a need for a device that narrows wavelength regions in the ultraviolet rays, which are effective in virus inactivation, to wavelength regions that demonstrate high efficacy, one that could be installed in large quantities with ease and little cost or time involved. After working over time on developing such a device, the Company successfully developed and mass-produced the Product, which is compact and lightweight.

2. Recipient of Product to Be Donated

The Company donated the Product to the Philippine government as a means of assisting with measures to prevent the spreading of COVID-19 in the Republic of the Philippines. The Product will also be installed in the “Okada Manila” facility operated by the Company Group.

3. Characteristics of Product

With the Product, multiple modes can be toggled between according to the use at hand, such as an automatic irradiation mode used by installing the product in fixed locations accessed by large, indefinite number of people, such as doorknobs and bathrooms, and a manual irradiation mode used by attaching a handheld unit to irradiate specific locations.

In ultraviolet irradiation devices sold on the market, a wide range of light sources along the ultraviolet rays are used, resulting in varied effects. The ultraviolet wavelength regions used by the Product have been predominantly narrowed down to UV-C254nm, of which high efficacy is verified on inactivation of viruses and bacteria. Equipped with various personal safety mechanisms, including a human presence sensor and a direction detection sensor, the Product is highly practical.

Additionally, the Product was verified to have high inactivating effect in performance evaluations in cooperation with Stanley Electric Co., Ltd. based on the data of COVID-19 collaborative testing conducted by Stanley Electric Co., Ltd. and Yamaguchi University.

*The Product emits 254nm ultraviolet rays, which are verified to make viruses and bacteria inactive. However, it should be noted that the Product has neither been approved nor certified as a medical device prescribed under the Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Act.

4. Future Developments

Due to the spreading of COVID-19, efforts to seek out effective measures against the virus have become increasingly active both in Japan and overseas. Going forward, the Company will work towards developing a more compact version of the Product and continue to do its part for developing a safe and secure environment. Please note that the sale, etc. of the Product in Japan and overseas has yet to be determined.