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STATEMENT ON KIDZANIA MANILA'S CLOSURE

After five years of providing a learning experience for children, Play Innovations Inc. has decided to cease the operations of KidZania Manila effective 31 August 2020.

With the COVID-19 pandemic and ensuing community quarantine, we have complied and suspended operations to prevent the further spread of the virus, which resulted to a massive impact on our revenues. Even if we are allowed to operate in the future, the “new normal” will prohibit mass gathering and require children to remain at home. These conditions have left us with no choice but to close the play city’s doors permanently.

Our hearts go out to our employees. We are doing everything we can to aid them at this time of uncertainty, including paying out severance benefits as mandated by law and providing job placement programs for them. We appreciate all their hard work.

We are also grateful to our industry partners and the schools and families who have trusted us over the years.

Lastly, we salute our Kals—the Generation KidZania—who have spent time with us with unrelenting passion and spirit, which we hope they will keep alive as they face the future and build a better world.