

# Comcast launches new...

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Pacific: Australia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kyrgyz Republic, Macau, Malaysia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam  
 8 countries in the Middle East: Bahrain, Brunei, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Turkey  
 5 countries in Africa: Cameroon, Malawi, South Africa, Zambia,

Zimbabwe  
 In addition to the calling plan options and competitive international rates, Comcast Digital Voice customers can benefit from a number of new, innovative home phone products and features such as: Universal Caller ID – Comcast Triple Play customers can view incoming caller information on their TV or PC while watching a movie or surfing the Web.  
 SmartZone Communications

Center – this online application brings simplicity and convenience to customers by enabling them to manage email, voice mail and their universal address book all in one place.  
 Enhanced Cordless Telephone – a feature-rich home phone that offers all of the popular features that come with Comcast Digital Voice plus integrated services and advanced functionality such as the ability to view email, view/forward/manage voice mail from the phone or PC, read news, sports and horoscopes, access a universal address book and search

using online directory assistance. To further complement the features offered by Comcast Digital Voice, a study by the economic consulting firm Microeconomic Consulting and Research Associates (MiCRA), found that consumers have already saved \$23.5 billion, including \$13 billion in 2007 alone because of phone competition from companies like Comcast. Customers can save 20 to 30 percent or more with Comcast Digital Voice, which is proof of the success of pro-competitive policies that ensure choice for consumers.  
 For more information about Carefree Minutes Worldwide 300, visit <http://www.comcast.com/internationalcalling/> and for more information about Comcast Digital Voice visit <http://www.comcast.com/comcastdigitalvoice/>  
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directory assistance. If a customer exceeds the allotted minutes, they will be billed at the standard international rates for landline termination calls. Equipment, taxes, surcharges and other telephone charges extra.)

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# From Beverly Hills...

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Procedures are done using laser techniques that allow for relatively bloodless surgery. To address varicose veins, the BH-Venolaser (using a DIOMED Laser) is an endovenous laser technique (EVLT) where a laser fiber is inserted into the big vein and is ablated with laser energy. The leg is then bandaged and after one to two weeks, 90% of the superficial varicosities would have disappeared. Any remaining

varicosities are then treated with either sclerotherapy or the E-Max (Syneron) Leg Vein (LV) Laser. Other services include: 1) a wide range of dental services that includes both general and cosmetic dentistry, including the latest orthodontic treatment called the Invisalign; and 2) comprehensive weight loss programs and bariatric solutions that form a spectrum of treatment options to manage difficult weight loss cases.

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# Want to get...

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laser beam that's directed on the treatment area. A tiny tube, called a cannula, is inserted through a tiny incision into your skin, through which liquefied fat deposits is then removed from your body. Lecithin and a special mixture of other natural vitamins and nutrients are injected into the fatty areas, like the buttocks, arms, thighs or "love handles" and work by triggering enzymes responsible for breaking down and dissolving fat, as well as for slimming and smoothing

the skin. The fat-dissolving effect can be seen almost immediately, but visible improvement will be most noticeable 6-8 weeks after treatment.  
 For most patients, only one treatment is typically required. The session may last from 30 minutes to one hour for each area treated. There is almost no downtime for Laser Lipo Sculpture patients, with some reporting that they immediately returned to after treatment, with no stitches, smooth and firm skin, and with much less body fat.  
 Dr. Brian Machida, Allure Cos-

metic Solutions' medical expert, says that the Laser Lipo Sculpture procedure has been proven safe and very effective. Laser Lipo Sculpture activates certain enzymes, which naturally dissolve fat cells only and do not affect other tissues and cells of the body.  
 So, if you're looking for a safe, non-surgical and less expensive way to get rid of unattractive fat, try out Laser Lipo Sculpture at Allure Cosmetics Solutions. For more details, visit 1250 S. Sunset Ave. Suite 206, West Covina, CA 91790 or call 626.337.0821.

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# Quantum Suites: At your service

"HOTELS need to be detailed and be one step ahead of each and every customer," said Joey Bernardino, Quatum Hotels and Resorts' vice-president for operations, "especially when dealing with businessmen." A single hitch could possibly mean missed flights, delayed schedules or worse, a ruined vacation. "As much as possible you minimize these things," he said. Make sure that everything is perfectly in order from the most important — comfortable beds, running water, Wifi connection, cable TV—down

to the minute details — amenities in the room or pens and papers. Above all, Bernardino stressed, when one goes into a hotel one expects efficiency.  
 Bernardino should know. The young vice-president has been in the business for almost 18 years. In fact, even before he found himself working in the housekeeping department of the first ever hotel that he worked in, he used to hangout in the hotel lobby of his sister who was also in the same industry. Suffice to say that Bernardino knows the busi-

ness very intimately. But what is perhaps even tougher is running a property where guests demand the efficiency of a hotel and the comforts of a residence, which is what Bernardino and his team at Quantum Hotels and Resorts are doing.  
 "The difference between us and the hotels is that we are very straightforward," he said. "Our specialty is managing multifaceted properties with a sort of condo-tel concept." The job can be a handful but it's not a problem as long as you are in your game, Bernardino quickly quipped. For the last couple of years, Quantum Hotels & Resorts has been upping the ante, making the company one of the fastest-rising in hotel management in the country.

**Quantum leap**  
 The company started in 2000, with regional brokerage services for the sale of hotel and serviced residences assets. Business was good then but the big leap happened in 2006 after they added new hotels to the first three. Currently Quantum Hotels & Resorts has three properties in Makati --- BSA Tower, BSA Suites, and Perla Mansion. They also have The Malayan Plaza in Ortigas, Torre Venezia in Quezon City and The Residences at Fairways & Bluewater in Boracay. Proof of their expansion overseas is the recently opened LUXE XL Hotel in Bangkok, Thailand.

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