

Elegant & affordable living: The Trion Towers

MANILA - Robinsons Land Corporation (RLC), a company founded by Philippine Tycoon and Philanthropist John Gokongwei, Jr. and one of the most reputable real estate developers in the country under the helm of President and COO Frederick Go, continues to innovate and stay one-step ahead of the competition in the bustling Bonifacio Global City (BGC). The Trion Towers is the first three-tower residential complex in BGC and is highlighted before the property connoisseurs as one of the most affordable and classy residence of choice in the area.

This new icon of the city skyline boasts of an ingenious tri-axial design which allows all of the units to enjoy privacy, good quality daylight, natural ventilation and multiple views of the city. The groundbreaking design, the buildings' height, and the triangular formation of the towers all contribute to uniqueness and grandness that The Trion Towers embody, setting it apart from other residential developments. All three buildings will tower at 49 storeys each. Planned by ASYA Design Partner, The Trion Towers feature premiere condominium units with 1, 2 and 3 bedroom units ranging from 37 square meters up to 114 square meters.

The distinctive tri-axial structure of The Trion Towers is an icon that will change the way we see things as we know it. Innovative and elegant, its breakthrough design offers access to natural daylight, adding warmth and radiance to your home at day and soothing, elegant moonbeams at night, caressing you as you fall into a deep slumber. The hallways and the units are designed in such a way that air flows freely in and out, preventing a stale and stuffy atmosphere. Let your eyes enjoy the panoramic view of the city, relaxing and rejuvenating your soul.

Living at The Trion Towers gives you the privilege of proximity to the world-class distinctions of business, commercial and leisure locators at the Fort, the most modern master-planned urban space in Metro Manila.

The Trion Towers is Robinsons Land's fourth property development at this city where forward-looking people converge - a tribute by RLC to the world-renowned master-planned communities like Toronto, New York, and Singapore. Bounded on one



side by the McKinley Parkway and 8th Avenue on the other side, The Trion Towers has unparalleled access to the best of BGC offerings, the airport and the Makati central business district. All the breathing space and comforts that you need in a home can be found at the Trion Towers, which has become a beacon of hope in the stresses of everyday life.

On the value for money side, RLC also boasts of a garden inspired residential community in south of Manila. Named, Woodsville Viverde Mansions, this master planned community has its own Robinsons Village Mall and only minutes away from nearby SM Bicutan. Located at Merville, Paranaque City - Woodsville is ideal home for expanding and start-up families, with 70% open space and only 10 minutes drive to Makati, living in Woodsville Viverde Mansions will just be a breeze. Units are available in studio, 2 and 3BR.

For condo vacation in the queen city of the south, RLC's welcomes you to its first resort residential beach condominium complex in the tourist-haven, Mactan, Cebu. Named 'AmiSa', units are available in studio, 1 & 2 bedroom units.

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Step into sensational style ...

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play outfits. American Living and St. John's Bay offers a range of bright colors for any occasion!

Frill seekers, look no further. Ruffles offer a fun, flirty, feminine touch and are everywhere, from dresses and blouses, to tunics, jackets and tee shirts. Both a.n.a and East 5th offer great ruffles for the season in all shapes and sizes.

Tunics are the hot toppings for spring with a diverse selection of striking silhouettes - all designed to go with the flow. From tailored contours to cascading halters, from solids to bold prints from nicole by Nicole Miller, and delicate organza to a unique, intricate mesh, tunics give tops a fresh, new perspective.

A striking array of colorful floral prints bloom in every corner of your wardrobe on dresses, cardigans, blouses, pants and even swimwear. A floral print Bisou Bisou maxi dress is the perfect way to show your true colors this spring!

For Juniors - JCPenney offers summer favorites that won't break the bank. All the key seasonal trends are translated into the perfect "mix & match" pieces, from maxi dresses to short shorts, from skinny jeans to oversized, "boyfriend fit" jackets, from flirty, ruffled blouses to tailored vests.

Go casual in a C7P raglan tee, or go flirty in a ditsy print Decree halter top.

Fabulosity offers an array of statement pieces this season: bold colors, gold buttons, and hi-waist pants give you that unique look that will keep heads turning!

Shirtdresses and fly-away sweaters will be a go-to for any gal this season. Check out Arizona or Decree for great styles and prints!

For Swimwear - A splash of sparkle will make you shine. From a flattering one piece or solid color suits to innovative separates including banded halters and skirted bottoms in unique metallic prints, there are swimsuits to complement all shapes and sizes.

The newest swimwear line Decree offers a range of stand-out prints with flirty ruffle detail and bold colors.

American Living offers that nautical edge that keeps it classy and sophisticated.

Be daring this season by the beach with a monokini from the Arizona line!

For Accessories - Hit your stride this spring, in strappy sandals, chunky platforms, cut-out heels and delicate flats. JCPenney makes it easy to get

a handle on color with handbags in the key color palette of the season. The culmination of style, function and form is evident in the updated selection of satchels, totes and hobo bags. Fashion jewelry is big and bold, beautiful including dramatic hoop earrings to chunky, colorful, multi-strand necklaces.

For Him - Preppy is the most important trend of the season, strikingly captured in both JCPenney's Men's and Young Men's collections. From striking brights to soothing pastels to rejuvenated neutrals, color energizes both the Men's and Young Men's collections this season. Put a new splash on preppy nautical tones with bold washes of yellow. White is hot for spring and offers a striking contrast to the bold colors of the season.

Unique crests and patches update traditional polo's and jackets. Young Men's takes this new detailing a step further with the addition of some military-inspired epaulets.

Don't fall short. Shorts are the must have, versatile item for spring. Sophisticated flat front shorts from American Living take on an elegant flair when paired with men's dressier sportswear. For Young Men, shorts are edgier; Arizona offers a wide range of new lengths and cuts. While traditional preppy patterns are prevalent, denim dominates with updated twists of casual destruction and rolled hems.

Pattern recognition is key this season with a fresh modern take on plaid for both tops and bottoms. Strong, repeat geometrics as well as bold florals and patchworks enhance the pattern selection. Check out the Whitetag line for some real statement pieces!

It's OK to be narrow minded this Spring with slim, body conscious styling that is carried through from casual Le Tigre sportswear to deeply gorged blazers and suits for men found in both Stafford and J. Ferrar lines. Give a new touch to texture with updated seersuckers, dobbies and refreshing linens.

Pile on the layers - even for spring. No Men's or Young Men's look is complete without at least three light layers which can easily be added or peeled off to accommodate the extremes of the season. Arizona offers an array of styles and colors for this style statement!

For a quick glimpse at all the items listed above, take a look at our online photo gallery: <http://newsroom.mbooth.com/JCPenney/LookBooks/main.php>.

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How not to dial M ...

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devil made me do it. So did Adam. The woman gave me the apple. It is our inability, due to pride, the deadliest of all human failings, to own up to sin. And so it was with the fallen angels. There's only one antidote to pride for us mere mortals and that is to cultivate daily a grateful, humble heart that thanks God for every moment of life on earth. Our Blessed Mother exemplifies the kind of heart that bears all. That is why she is worthy of emulation.

"Thou shalt not kill" is a commandment that holds in good times and in bad. There's no moral relativism on this. Each is precious to God or He wouldn't have sacrificed His own Son if He didn't think we were worth the time and trouble. Each murder is a grievous sin against the Holy Spirit from whom all life comes. It is us who has discounted our own worth.

Part of the reason we have discounted the value of human life is that modern society has become so desensitized to violence and death via the content in films, games and media that pass for entertainment these days, that we take life for granted as though it means nothing. Add to that is the easy access to the cheap killing machines, guns that only the very sane, the very mature and the upright should be given the license to own. If the strictest of standards for gun ownership were really enforced, maybe only a tiny percent of the population can own guns.

Does hell exist? How is punishment meted out in the afterlife? In the physical universe, scientists claim that there are black holes in the known universe that can't be seen by human eyes but with gravitation so strong that it sucks, as in a whirling cosmic cauldron stirred by mighty forces, all the stars and planetary systems that come within its orbit, so strong that not even light can escape. Need a visual for hell aside from Dante's Inferno? Black holes could fit the bill as a repository for lost souls, a cold, dark, fetid, eternal state of gnawing pain and bitter regret, filled with the piercing screams of the damned, without the presence of God, and forever blotted out from all memory except their own.

Is it possible that the morally bankrupt and depraved, regard the taking of a life as an option when things do not go their way or when the course of their lives hit a snag and overweening pride tells them to

end it all, instead of getting down on their knees to pray to the God of their beings for the humility, the courage and the strength to endure? Gone is the fear of God, much less the love of God. As we steer farther and farther away from God and place something else in the center of our lives, scenarios of helplessness and despair such as what we are witnessing more frequently these days may be expected to unfold with eerie regularity.

Many of us have become egocentric, overly individualistic, self-absorbed individuals. Perhaps during this period of testing, we would be a lot happier, healthier and less prone to veer towards lives of quiet desperation if we focused less and less on ourselves and more on the welfare of the other person and commit spontaneous, frequent acts of kindness and generosity to family members, total strangers and even those we struggle to love. It would be a tough slog but still doable.

There was one telling incident I never quite forgot. Long ago, I was running breathlessly huffing and puffing in my stilettoes to drop some coins on a parking meter on Wilshire Boulevard I knew had expired because of a long, drawn-out presentation I was making on the upper floor of a nearby high rise. Fortunately, I narrowly missed getting a thirty-some dollar fine from the parking enforcer because a panhandler had dropped some coins for my car's meter, from his can of coins. It stunned me to see him feeding all the meters that were expiring on that block. Of course, he may have been merely trying to annoy the heck out of the parking enforcer. Who knows? I only saw the kindness in the act. That stayed with me. From then on, I would remember and always be inspired by the completely anonymous gesture of that person who had practically nothing but still gave of the little he had.

That's when I knew kindness is contagious like the flu.

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