



In the world of casino gaming, the thrill of the game is an experience that should be available to everyone, including persons with disabilities. Accessibility to life's great experiences has been a priority in the Philippines' pioneer integrated resort, Newport World Resorts. From wheelchair accessibility ramps at every entrance and braille elevator signages, the premier lifestyle and entertainment destination continually finds ways to create epic experiences for all guests and patrons.

Having every player in mind, Newport World Resorts elevated the traditional baccarat table to cater to persons with disabilities. The first-of-its-kind table, in the country and the Asian region, is specifically designed for the comfort of players on wheelchairs. The customized tables, created in partnership with world-class gaming solutions supplier, SKS Gaming, features increased table height and wider spacing to accommodate standard wheelchair sizes. Presently, there are four custom tables, one on each gaming floor, throughout the entire property that operate 24 hours daily.

The accessible baccarat table idea came from Newport World Resorts' own Gaming Operations team, as they observed how PWD patrons often have to abandon their own wheelchairs in favor of the regular gaming chairs available on the casino floor. To improve upon the gaming experience of these patrons, the Gaming Operations team had to play their cards right to make their passion project a reality. It was all hands on deck, from creating the table prototype in 2018, to producing the model with SKS Gaming, and finally rolling out the custom tables on the gaming floor by 2019.







The reinvented baccarat table became the most unique and welcome addition to the thousands of tables and machines in the country's pioneer integrated resort. Its integration has proven to be an asset beyond financial gain, with the priceless appreciation from the PWD patrons standing as the most valuable outcome.

Newport World Resorts dedicates itself to making the most of life for everyone, regardless of their physical abilities. The landscape of the game changed with its very own baccarat table, creating an equal playing field, where people with disabilities can fully enjoy life's winning moments.

