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**THE NEW HOWARD JOHNSON ISLA VERDE EARNS
2012 TRIPADVISOR CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE
Honored as a Highly Rated Hotel as Reviewed
by Travelers on the World's Largest Travel Site**

June 13, 2012 (San Juan, PR) – The new Howard Johnson Isla Verde today announced that it has received a [TripAdvisor](#)® Certificate of Excellence award. The accolade, which honors hospitality excellence, is given only to establishments that consistently achieve outstanding traveler reviews on TripAdvisor, and is extended to qualifying businesses worldwide. Approximately 10 percent of accommodations listed on TripAdvisor receive this prestigious award.

To qualify for the Certificate of Excellence, businesses must maintain an overall rating of four or higher, out of a possible five, as reviewed by travelers on TripAdvisor within the last 12 months. Additional criteria include the volume and frequency of reviews received.

“The new Howard Johnson Isla Verde is pleased to receive a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence,” said Dr. José A. Santana, President of Empresas Santana, owners of the awarded property. “We strive to offer our customers memorable experiences in a happy and friendly atmosphere at affordable prices. This accolade is evidence that our hard work is translating into increasing customer satisfaction and continuous positive traveler reviews on TripAdvisor.”

“TripAdvisor is pleased to honor exceptional businesses for consistent excellence, as reviewed by travelers on the site,” said Christine Petersen, president of TripAdvisor for Business. “The Certificate of Excellence award gives highly rated establishments around the world the recognition they deserve. From exceptional accommodations in Beijing to remarkable restaurants in Boston, we want to applaud these businesses for offering TripAdvisor travelers a great customer experience.”

About the new Howard Johnson: Simply, the best location in Isla Verde...

Located right in the middle of Isla Verde, the Howard Johnson Hotel is just steps away from a beautiful white sand beach, exquisite restaurants, exciting casinos, and all the fascinating entertainment the city of San Juan has to offer. Additionally is conveniently located within a 5 minute drive from the Luis Muñoz Marín - San Juan International Airport (SJU), the Hato Rey banking/corporate district, the Puerto Rico Convention Center, the historic walls of San Juan's Old City, and world class shopping at Plaza Las Americas.

Recently refurbished, the Howard Johnson Isla Verde is the best choice for the value-conscious traveler looking for comfortable, affordable and accessible accommodations. Whether on business or pleasure, we will transform your stay into a unique, relaxing and unforgettable experience. Our newly renovated facilities provide a beautiful, cozy, and stimulating setting for you to enjoy work or play. From your room, you're only steps away from enjoying the breathtaking sceneries of one of the premier beaches on the island, where a bright sun luscious palm trees, a soft white sand and an inviting blue sea come together to create memorable landscapes.



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Comfortable accommodations will get you energized and ready for your business meeting or inland adventure. All 115 rooms are equipped with air conditioned, compact fridge and microwave, free bottled water, convenient room amenities, cable tv and free wireless internet access. Other hotel amenities include: comfy lobby area with free wi-fi access, outdoor pool, fitness facility, parking, and a casual family restaurant with bar, the locally renowned Faccio Pizza.

About TripAdvisor

TripAdvisor® is the world's largest travel site, enabling travelers to plan and have the perfect trip. TripAdvisor offers trusted advice from real travelers and a wide variety of travel choices and planning features with seamless links to booking tools. TripAdvisor-branded sites make up the largest travel community in the world, with more than 50 million unique monthly visitors*, and over 60 million reviews and opinions. The sites operate in 30 countries worldwide, including China under daodao.com. TripAdvisor also includes TripAdvisor for Business, a dedicated division that provides the tourism industry access to TripAdvisor's millions of monthly visitors.

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