

## Mactan Cebu International Airport is 2016 CAPA Asia Pacific Regional Airport of the Year



Mactan Cebu International Airport has been recognized as this year's Asia Pacific Regional Airport of the Year by CAPA Asia Pacific Aviation Awards of Excellence.

The award was given last Nov 15 at the CAPA Aviation Summit in Singapore and was received by GMCAC Chief Executive Advisor Mr. Andrew Harrison with GMCAC President Mr. Louie Ferrer. This award is given to the regional airport that 'has been the biggest stand out strategically, has established itself as a leader, and done the most to advance the progress of the aviation industry.'



CAPA noted that Mactan-Cebu had become one of the fastest-growing airports in Asia, recording 14% growth in 2015 to 7.8 million passengers. International growth has been particularly fast, with a 20% rise in 2015 and a 19% increase through the first nine months of 2016.

## More Exciting Destinations!

### New flights from Cebu to Singapore announced

\*Local carriers Philippines AirAsia and Philippine Airlines will both launch new flights to Singapore before the end of 2016.

\*Philippines AirAsia will commence 4x weekly services on November 25, while Philippine Airlines will launch its 4x weekly service on December 16.

Airline	Schedule (LCT)	Frequency
Philippines AirAsia	CEB 1655H - SIN 2030H SIN 2110H - CEB 0055H+1	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sun
Philippine Airlines	CEB 2200H - SIN 0145H+1 SIN 0245H - CEB 0640H	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sun Mon, Tue, Thu, Sat

### Cebu Pacific launches 3 new domestic routes

On November 19, local carrier Cebu Pacific pioneered three new routes to Roxas (daily), Calbayog (4x weekly) and Ormoc (daily), expanding its Cebu network to 25 domestic destinations. A media luncheon was held at the Mactan Cebu International Airport, graced by Cebgo President & CEO Mr. Alexander Lao and GMCAC Chief Executive Advisor Mr. Andrew Acquaaah-Harrison.



"CEB remains committed in offering the most convenient choices for passengers at the lowest fares possible. With these additional routes in and out of the Queen City of the South, more guests can now easily explore the Visayas region. At the same time, locals can now connect not only to Cebu and Manila, but to international destinations as well. Rest assured, we will continue to persist in expanding our horizons and promote trade and tourism in the destinations we operate in," says Alexander Lao, Cebgo President and CEO.



Passengers on all three maiden flights received tokens and leis from GMCAC. By tradition, the first passengers to check in received round trip tickets from Cebu Pacific.



Roxas in Panay Island is best known for its seafood, while Calbayog in Samar is a gateway to the northern part of the region and Biri's rock formations. Ormoc in Leyte is a commercial district in the Eastern Visayas.



## What's New at MCIA



TRAVEL AND ALL TREATS ON HALLOWEEN 2016



Kids in costume went on a Trick or Treat activity at the various airport departments



In the spirit of Halloween, MCIA passengers were greeted by traditional folklore characters in the Arrival and Departure areas.

Passengers participated in a raffle promo to win tickets sponsored by AirSwift and Philippines AirAsia.



### MCIA bags 14th Best Airport in Asia

In its annual survey, The Guide to Sleeping in Airports website ([www.sleepinginairports.net](http://www.sleepinginairports.net)) has named Mactan Cebu International Airport as the 14th best in the Asian region, up from 18th place last year. Travelers participate in the survey and rank airports based on factors, such as: comfort, services, food options, immigration/security, customer service and cleanliness.

Other Philippine airports in the list are Iloilo International Airport (12th), Clark International Airport (15th), and Davao International Airport (26th). Singapore's Changi International Airport topped the list.

### GMCAC hosts 'Saathie Night'

As part of its 2nd anniversary celebration, GMCAC hosted its first 'Saathie Night' last November 11 at the Cebu City Sports Club. 'Saathie', which means 'partner' in Indian, was a dinner event for all airport concessionaires including retail, food and beverage, and services. The gathering aimed to acquaint new concessionaires with GMCAC, and introduce the Saathie Awards which aims to incentivize top performing concessionaires. The Indian-Filipino fusion themed event treated guests to live performances, games and giveaways.



### Cebu is 5th Best Island in the world

Condé Nast Traveler readers have again ranked the best islands in the world for 2016, and three Philippine destinations made it to the list. Cebu is at 5th place, 'famous for its beaches on the mainland as well as across many of the surrounding islands'. It was ranked 19th in last year's list.

The island destinations of Palawan and Boracay are at first and second place, respectively. Both are less than an hour's flying time from Cebu, with flights available daily to Puerto Princesa, El Nido, Kalibo and Caticlan.

### Cebu Featured Destination: Malapascua Island

**Activities:**  
Scuba diving and snorkeling, island hopping, cliff jumping, beach bumming

**How to get there:**

- Ride a bus from Cebu North Bus Terminal to Maya Port; travel time: **3-4 hours**
- Ferry ride from Maya port to Malapascua; travel time: **30 minutes**

**Famous for:**  
Monad Shoal, the only dive site with regular sightings of thresher sharks; white sand beaches

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OCTOBER STATS	PAX (in millions)	ATM
Domestic	0.50	4,489
International	0.19	1,397
Systemwide	0.69	5,886

### Mactan Cebu International Airport (MCIA) Flight Network Map

DOMESTIC ROUTE MAP		DOMESTIC ROUTE MAP	
ROUTE	WEEKLY FREQ.	ROUTE	WEEKLY FREQ.
BCD Bacolod	41x	KLO Kalibo	14x
BKI Butuan	21x	LGP Legazpi	6x
CGM Camiguin	7x	MNL Manila	219x
CGY Cagayan de Oro	48x	MMP Caticlan (Boracay)	13x
CRK Clark	3x	OMC Ormoc	7x
CYP Calbayog	4x	OZC Ozamiz	7x
DGT Dumaguete	7x	PAG Pagadian	5x
DPL Dipolog	7x	PPS Puerto Princesa	8x
DVO Davao	45x	RXS Roxas	7x
ENI El Nido	7x	SUG Surigao	14x
GES General Santos	7x	TAC Tacloban	28x
IAO Iloilo	9x	TDG Tandag	3x
	47x	ZAM Zamboanga	9x



INTERNATIONAL ROUTE MAP		INTERNATIONAL ROUTE MAP		INTERNATIONAL ROUTE MAP	
ROUTE	WEEKLY FREQ.	ROUTE	WEEKLY FREQ.	ROUTE	WEEKLY FREQ.
CTU Chengdu	4x	KIX Osaka	7x	NRT Narita (Tokyo)	18x
DXB Dubai	5x	KUL Kuala Lumpur	4x	PUS Busan	16x
HKG Hong Kong	16x	LAX Los Angeles	3x	SIN Singapore	30x
ICN Incheon	49x	NGO Nagoya	3x	TPE Taipei	14x
				XMN Xiamen	2x

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