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PAL announces BKK, PEK from CEB

Apart from its 4 new domestic routes, Philippine Airlines will start services to 2 new routes this last quarter of 2017.

ROUTE	FREQUENCY	SCHEDULE	START DATE
Bangkok (BKK)	.2.4.6. ...3.5.7	PR 738 CEB-BKK 2125H-0010H+1 PR 739 BKK-CEB 0130H-0615H	December 2
Beijing (PEK)6.7	PR 390 CEB-PEK 2115H-0235H+1 PR 391 PEK-CEB 0335H-0900H	November 4

BKK and PEK are both currently unserved from Cebu. Philippine Airlines now has 8 international routes from Cebu.

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The City Wall | Xi'an China



Okay Airways to fly XIY-CEB

Chinese carrier Okay Airways will fly from Xi'an to Cebu starting Winter 2017.

ROUTE	FREQUENCY	SCHEDULE	START DATE
Xi'an (XIY)	.2.4.6. ...3.5.7	BK 2783 XIY-CEB 2155H-0245H+1 BK 2784 CEB-XIY 0345H-0840H	October 31

Xi'an is the capital of Shaanxi Province in Central China, and the 8th busiest airport (2016) in terms of passenger traffic.

MCIA is now connected to 7 cities in mainland China.

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China Eastern kicks off PVG-CEB

Mactan Cebu International Airport welcomed China Eastern's maiden flight from Shanghai last October 18. The B737 daily service will operate until October 28, 2017 and will resume on January 18, 2018. China Eastern's General Manager in the Philippines Ms. Li Wei Chen graced the ceremonial cake cutting and ribbon cutting ceremonies, together with Manila Station Manager Mr. Zeng Hua Liang and the flight crew.

The date also marks China Eastern's anniversary in the Philippines with the launch of Shanghai-Manila 4 years ago.

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What's New at MCIA



From October 11-13, 2017, GMCAC Security Department and Business Profiles Inc. conducted the Airport Security Awareness training for key airport stakeholders. The three-day training, held at Waterfront Airport Hotel & Casino Mactan, aims to equip key stakeholders with the basic knowledge and understanding on the complex security needs and requirements of the airport.

The training involved a series of classroom discussion, interactive questions and answer-type discourse, and group workshops on crisis and incident management, security threats and terrorism, emergency response and evacuation plan, etc.

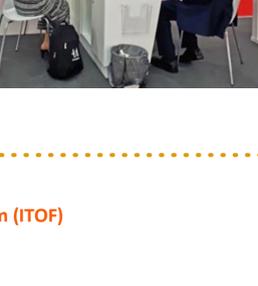


A fun run for airport stakeholders was held on October 18 as part of MCIA's celebration in honor of its patron saint, Sto. Nino (Child Jesus). The event culminated with a mass, lunch, and games for all airport stakeholders on October 20.

GMCAC employees learned more about airport operations through a seminar last September 27. Head of Airport Operations Control Center (AOCC) Mr. Sam Elle and Head of Apron Management Unit Mr. Mervin Morales were the main speakers.



Last October 18, GMCAC hosted the general membership meeting of the Korean Travel Agents Association (KOTAA) at the airport. GMCAC Chief Executive Adviser Mr. Andrew Harrison presented the features of Terminal 2 and MCIA expansion plans. He also answered questions in the open forum that followed.



See the highlights of the recently concluded Global Airport Development Asia Conference here:
https://www.facebook.com/pg/mactancebuairportofficial/videos/?fref=page_internal

MCIA participated in this year's World Routes Conference hosted in Barcelona, Spain. The networking event serves as a venue to discuss future global air services. The event gave MCIA delegates the opportunity to meet with several airlines, both with existing services to Cebu and its target airlines.



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OCT 17-18 Interisland Tourism Forum (ITOF)



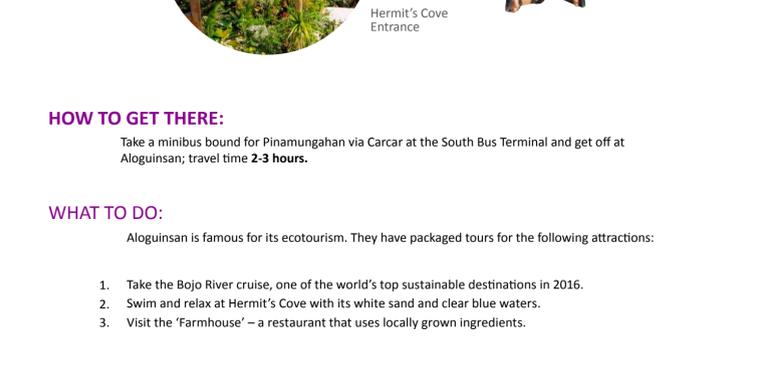
The theme "Synergizing MICE (Meeting, Incentives, Convention, and Exhibitions) with Heritage and Culture" will be discussed by tourism key players and academe from ITOF member regions: Cebu, Philippines; Jeju, South Korea; Bali, Indonesia; Hainan, People's Republic of China; Southern Province, Sri Lanka; Hawaii, USA; Zanzibar, Tanzania; Phuket, Thailand; Penang, Malaysia; Prince Edward Canada; Kampong Cham, Cambodia and Gotland, Sweden. There will be interactive presentations from travel stakeholders and the academe; and student groups from selected colleges and universities.

OCT 18-21 Annual Convention-Seminar of the Association of Government Accountants of the Philippines, (AGAP), Inc.

With the theme, "Transforming the Government Financial Sector in the Era of ASEAN Integration," the focus of this convention-seminar will be on policy and procedural changes that would enable the government financial sector to respond better to the challenge of ASEAN integration.

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Cebu Feature: Aloguinsan



HOW TO GET THERE:
Take a minibus bound for Pinamunhagan via Carcar at the South Bus Terminal and get off at Aloguinsan; travel time 2-3 hours.

WHAT TO DO:
Aloguinsan is famous for its ecotourism. They have packaged airports for the following attractions:

1. Take the Bojo River cruise, one of the world's top sustainable destinations in 2016.
2. Swim and relax at Hermit's Cove with its white sand and clear blue waters.
3. Visit the 'Farmhouse' – a restaurant that uses locally grown ingredients.

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(MCIA) Flight Network Map



INTERNATIONAL ROUTE MAP	DOMESTIC ROUTE MAP
BKK Bangkok 3	NGO Nagoya 3
CGK Chengqing 4	NRT Narita 1
CTU Chengdu 3	PEK Beijing 1
DXB Dubai 7	PUS Busan 23
FOC Fuzhou 2	PVG Shanghai 7
HKG Hong Kong 15	SIN Singapore 22
ICN Seoul 63	TAE Daegu 5
KIX Osaka 7	TPE Taipei 14
KMG Kunming 3	XMN Xiamen 3
KUL Kuala Lumpur 7	XIV Xi'an 3
	NGO Nagoya 3
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