

**恭贺新春**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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菲律宾宿务国际机场  
给您拜年啦~

The Ox, according to Chinese folklore, is a symbol of hard work and perseverance.

May we all continue to work hard to defeat the pandemic and persevere, knowing that soon, we will all be able to travel again!

Happy Year of the Ox! Happy Chinese New Year!



**Mactan-Cebu International Airport receives the Airports Council International - Airport Health Accreditation (ACI-AHA)**

Mactan-Cebu International Airport (MCIA) has received the Airport Health Accreditation from the Airports Council International (ACI) in recognition of the health and safety measures implemented in Terminals 1 & 2. These health and safety measures meet global airport standards such as the ACI Aviation Business Restart and Recovery guidelines, ICAO Council Aviation Restart Task Force (CART) recommendations, as well as other industry best practices. With this accreditation, CEB is recognized as one of the airports globally driving best industry practices for safe travel during the pandemic. The Airport Health Accreditation Certification was awarded to CEB on 26 January 2021.

"Safety is the number one priority at MCIA, especially during this health crisis. We are committed to implementing and delivering best practices in the airport industry, particularly concerning the health and safety of our passengers, staff, and public," said Louie Ferrer, President of GMR MEGAWIDE Cebu Airport Corporation (GMCAC), private operator of MCIA. "This health crisis is one that all airport stakeholders and all Filipinos should address, and we are thankful to our partners at MCIA for making safety their number one priority," he continued.

The ACI Airport Health Accreditation is the product of the airport stakeholders' collaboration. The airport community stakeholders at CEB will continue to work together to strengthen public health and safety in its operations. CEB remains committed to continue its efforts and measures to provide a safe and healthy environment for everyone who goes through the airport.



**Live** | **4x4** | **First Airport - Dedicated COVID-19 PCR Testing Lab**



**Destination News**



**1. Dream Now Travel Later**

Reach for your dreams, they say. Ready your pen and paper and start planning your next trip to Cebu. Get those toes in the sand right when you arrive Cebu and head straight to Olango Island for two nights before heading over down south of Cebu to get a glimpse of the natural beauty of Cebu at Osmena Peak. Get that adrenaline rush a taste of Cebu while canyoneering at Kawasan Falls.

Switching back to head north but don't forget to get a quick stop at Fort San Pedro to get to know Cebu better. And finally, cap off your Cebu dream trip spending a few nights at the wonderful white sand beach of Malapascua Island. No pandemic can stop you from getting those plans out there and when it's time to fly again, hop on to your flight and make that Cebu dream trip come true.

**2. Lapu-lapu City Tourism Stakeholders Meeting (January 25 and February 4, 2021)**

Lapu-lapu City tourism stakeholders composed of the members of the Tourism, Cultural and Historical Affairs Commission (TCHAC), the local government officials, hotels and airport representatives met on January 25 to discuss tourism related concerns. Top on the list is the preparation for the 500th Anniversary of the Victory at Mactan which will culminate on April 27. The hotels will be coming up with different promos and attractive packages to attract tourists who will witness and be part of the celebrations.

A follow-up meeting was held on February 4 where stakeholders also urged for uniform regulations and entry requirements among the different local government units (LGUs) in the province of Cebu and the tri-cities of Lapu-lapu, Mandaue and Cebu in order to revive domestic tourism.



Photo courtesy of Lapu-Lapu City TCHAC



**3. Buy Local Bai Bisaya**

The Department of Trade and Industry in Central Visayas (DTI Region 7) spearheaded a series of live online selling events from February 12 to 26. The campaign dubbed Buy Local Bai Bisaya (Buy local Visayan friend) is a move to increase local product awareness and promote local brands. Items on sale are high quality bags, figurines, foodstuff, home and kitchen essentials proudly made in the provinces of Cebu, Tagbilaran, Negros Oriental and Siquijor. This initiative is in support of the region's micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) which were affected by the pandemic.

Photo courtesy of DTI-7



**4. Hotel Resort & Restaurant Association of Cebu Inc. - Induction of Officers and 1st GMM (Feb 18, 2021)**

The Hotel Resort & Restaurant Association of Cebu (HRRAC) recently held its 2021 Induction of officers & 1st General Membership Meeting last February 18 at bai Hotel. The induction of the new set of officers was officiated by Hon. Roberto Alabado III - OIC Undersecretary - Tourism Regulation, Coordination & Resource Generation of the Department of Tourism.

Among the newly elected officers for this year are Mr. Alfred Reyes (bai Hotel) - President, Mr. Brian Connelly (Marco Polo) - Executive VP, Ms. Mia Leon (Quest Hotel) - VP for Hotels, Ms. Colleen Barcelona (Plantation Bay) - VP for Resorts and Mr. Brian Noel (Casa Verde) - VP for Restaurants.

The Association provides an avenue for strategic alliances among its member companies, associates, schools, and other stakeholders whose interests are centered on creating Cebu as a mid-class tourist destination. Congratulations to the new officers!

Photo courtesy of HRRACI

**What They Say About Cebu**



**Plantation Bay Resort & Spa**

"It's serenity and very good for relaxing.... It has friendly and accommodating staff, good food, cleanest resort we have ever been. ♥♥♥" - Ma Alou

"The atmosphere in the resort is relaxing and serene. The activities available are also fun, especially biking. The room accommodations are clean, and luxurious. Besides the comfortable room, it also gives you a fantastic view of the resort. The lagoons and pools are well-maintained. Staff are courteous." - Ayes O Oaj

"It is a very nice place to spend your staycation. You feel safe and secured in here. Staff are very accommodating." - Latrell Sprewell Cristoria Rnd

**Pugon Pizza at Tambuli Seaside Resort and Spa**

**Best Pizza: Pugon at Tambuli Seaside Resort and Spa**  
Runners-up: La Bella Bistrot; Lanz Pizza

"It smelled and looked just like a traditional Italian pizza," said one of the judges. More than what meets the eye and nose though, Pugon's pizzas are cooked in a wood-fired brick oven, so the dough is light and airy, and crispy and chewy in equal measure. It has the base down pat, but it doesn't stop there. Fresh and high-quality ingredients are used, from the tomato sauce to the cheese and meat toppings, giving us a pie that's worthy to be hailed as the Best of Cebu.

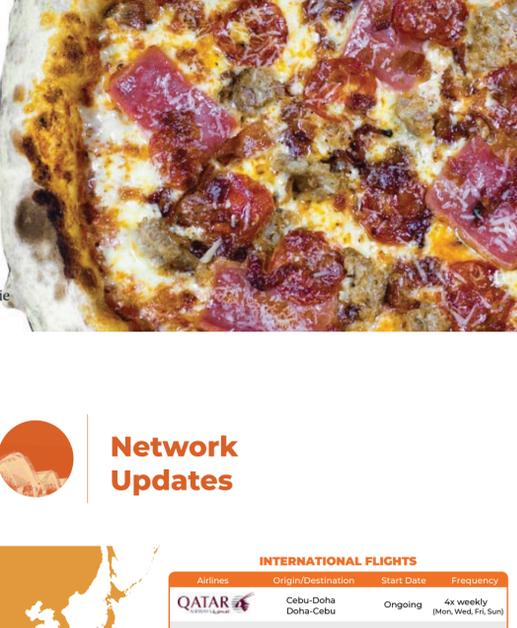


Photo by SunStar best of Cebu 2020



**Network Updates**



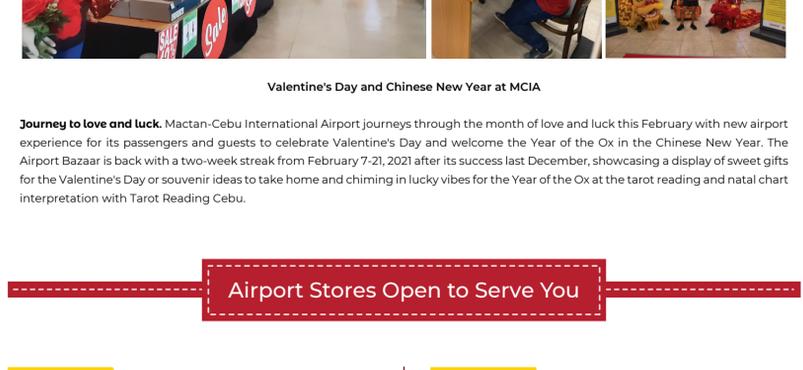
INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS			
Airlines	Origin/Destination	Start Date	Frequency
<b>QATAR AIRWAYS</b>	Cebu-Doha Doha-Cebu	Ongoing	4x weekly (Mon, Wed, Fri, Sun)
<b>Emirates</b>	Cebu-Dubai Dubai-Cebu	Ongoing	2x weekly (Tue & Thu)
<b>CATHAY PACIFIC</b>	Cebu-Hong Kong Hong Kong-Cebu	Ongoing	2x weekly (Tue & Fri)

Cebu Pacific		Philippine Airlines		AirAsia	
Origin/Destination	Frequency	Origin/Destination	Frequency	Origin/Destination	Frequency
Manda - Cebu	4x daily	Manda - Cebu	3x daily	Manda - Cebu	2x daily
Cebu - Manda		Cebu - Manda		Cebu - Manda	
Cebu - Bacolod	3x weekly (Sun, Thu & Sat)	Cebu - Bacolod	3x weekly (Sun)	Cebu - Bacolod	2x weekly (Wed)
Cebu - Butuan	2x weekly (Thu & Sat)	Cebu - Butuan	2x weekly (Thu & Sat)	Cebu - Butuan	1x weekly (Wed)
Cebu - Cagayan de Oro	2x weekly (Sun & Fri)	Cebu - Cagayan de Oro	3x weekly (Wed, Fri & Sun)	Cebu - Cagayan de Oro	2x weekly (Tue & Sat)
Cebu - Clark	2x weekly (Tue & Thu)	Cebu - Clark	1x weekly (Fri)		
Cebu - Davao	4x weekly (Sun, Thu & Sat)	Cebu - Davao	2x weekly (Sun & Sat)		
Cebu - Dipolog	2x weekly (Tue, Thu & Sat)	Cebu - Dipolog	3x weekly (Tue, Fri & Sat)		
Cebu - General Santos	2x weekly (Wed & Sat)	Cebu - General Santos	1x weekly (Wed)		
Cebu - Iloilo	4x weekly (Sun, Thu & Sat)	Cebu - Iloilo	1x weekly (Sun)		
Cebu - Iloilo	2x weekly (Sun & Sat)	Cebu - Iloilo	2x weekly (Sun & Sat)		
Cebu - Zamboanga	2x weekly (Sun & Sat)	Cebu - Zamboanga	1x weekly (Sun)		



**What's New in MCIA**



Valentine's Day and Chinese New Year at MCIA

**Journey to love and luck.** Mactan-Cebu International Airport journeys through the month of love and luck this February with new airport experience for its passengers and guests to celebrate Valentine's Day and welcome the Year of the Ox in the Chinese New Year. The Airport Bazaar is back with a two-week streak from February 7-21, 2021 after its success last December, showcasing a display of sweet gifts for the Valentine's Day or souvenir ideas to take home and chiming in lucky vibes for the Year of the Ox at the tarot reading and award chart interpretation with Tarot Reading Cebu.

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