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Happy Philippine Independence Day!

Destination News

First DIVE7 Summer Festivals in Cebu and Other Visayan Islands

Malapascua photos courtesy of Pablo Gorck & for DIVE7 Summer Event
Hadsan photos courtesy of Hadsan Tourism office
Lapu-Lapu and Pangiao photos courtesy of DOTP RO Tamara and & for DIVE7 Summer Events

The Department of Tourism Region 7 (DOT7) launched the first dive festival in the region dubbed as DIVE7 Summer Festivals in Cebu and other Visayan islands. The festivals showcased world-class dive destinations including Moalboal and Malapascua in Cebu Province, Lapu-Lapu City and Pangiao in Bohol.

The event which was organized in collaboration with the dive and tourism stakeholders included such activities like photo contest, scuba diving lessons and underwater and coastal clean-up activities. Even kids had their own bubble making contest.

The first leg was held in Moalboal last April 23-25, followed by Malapascua on May 13-15, Lapu-Lapu City on June 4-6 and recently, Pangiao on June 18-20.

The success of DIVE7 went beyond showcasing Central Visayas as a top-of-mind dive destination. It also helped promote sustainable tourism through the underwater and coastal clean-up activities which created an awareness in the community on how to take care and preserve our marine resources.

Lapu-Lapu City Charter Day

Photos courtesy of Mayor Junard "Johnny" Chan

The City of Lapu-Lapu celebrated its 60th Charter Day last June 11, 2021. For the very first time, the city recognized and awarded outstanding Opongenians and institutions who, through their works and contributions, have made a lasting impact on the lives of the people of Lapu-Lapu in the areas of public service, education, arts and entrepreneurship.

The day started with the flag raising at city hall grounds led by Lapu-Lapu City Mayor Junard "Johnny" Chan, while the awards and recognition ceremony was held during the testimonial dinner.

This year's theme, "Honoring the past, celebrating growth and embracing change," very aptly describes the city and its people.

GMR Megawide Cebu Airport Corporation (GMCAC) was greatly honored to be among the ten institutions which received the award.

What Guests Say About Cebu

Charlie's Cup

"Beautiful view from the mountain top. Cafe friendly staff and great food." - Jurel Lacorte

"Drive up to Charlie's Cup for breakfast and some of the prettiest views of the city and beyond. We had an amazing experience! We would definitely be back to go back to the Hard Rocks. Not only was the view breathtaking, but the food was delicious and the waiters/cashiers were so kind and fun to offer the 5 pesos for the Hard Rocks. Also, the place was so friendly, friendly, friendly and cleanliness. Our orders were done in a timely manner and we didn't wait long at all. Our waiter was so kind and helpful and he also offered and repeat on how we wanted our food & drinks done and he made sure it was exactly what we asked for. Food and drinks were delicious, staff were very accommodating, and despite the business, they still managed to be very friendly and kind. I'm so sorry I'm not many quite reasonable since they've got an outstanding service anyway and the view is worth the price. Charlie's Cup is a place that is a great time. I would recommend this place to my friends for sure." - Tristan Coates

"The place is 30 mins drive from Cebu City. But the fantastic view it offers is worth the drive. Not to mention the good food and great service. I am not a mountain person, but I would go back to this place if I want to travel and to know our country. Cebu is for you." - Cristi Tagaze

Photos courtesy of Charlie's Cup

Sugbo Mercado

"My family and I both enjoyed the vibes in Sugbo Mercado. It's a place where everyone is welcome to especially mention Aling Nenings Best mango shakes. Grabe ever mali and kilig lang ko pumiro tanawan Sangyad." - Ken Pea Alvarez

"Lots of varieties of authentic cultural food to choose from. They have an amazing vibe, mostly Japanese, Filipino and lots more! Spacious, clean and above all, friendly staff! Sugbo Mercado is a place that offers affordable food for the adventurous." - Gerlie Gumtang

"The place is nice and lovely. There's so many food choices." - Peter Ian Cornelius Rosario

Photos courtesy of Sugbo.ph

Network Updates

As of June 8, 2021

ASIA

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

Cebu Pacific	Cebu - Cebu Cebu - Kalibo	Daily Daily	100%
AirAsia	Kalibo - Cebu Kalibo - Kuala Lumpur	Daily Daily	100%
Philippine Airlines	Singapore - Cebu Singapore - Kalibo	3x weekly 2x weekly	50%
Scoot	Singapore - Cebu	3x weekly	50%
Jeju Air	Jeju - Cebu	2x weekly	50%
Cebgo	Cebu - Kalibo	Daily	100%
Cebgo	Kalibo - Cebu	Daily	100%
Cebgo	Kalibo - Kuala Lumpur	3x weekly	50%
Cebgo	Kalibo - Jeju	2x weekly	50%

DOMESTIC FLIGHTS

Cebu Pacific	Cebu - Tacloban Cebu - Ormoc Cebu - Siargao Cebu - Bacolod Cebu - Iloilo Cebu - Dumaguete Cebu - Cotabato Cebu - Davao Cebu - Zamboanga Cebu - Cagayan de Oro Cebu - Butuan Cebu - Tuguegarao Cebu - Laoag Cebu - Baguio Cebu - Legaspi Cebu - Caticlan Cebu - Busuanga Cebu - Puerto Princesa Cebu - Cauayan Cebu - Bacolod Cebu - Iloilo Cebu - Dumaguete Cebu - Cotabato Cebu - Davao Cebu - Zamboanga Cebu - Cagayan de Oro Cebu - Butuan Cebu - Tuguegarao Cebu - Laoag Cebu - Baguio Cebu - Legaspi Cebu - Caticlan Cebu - Busuanga Cebu - Puerto Princesa Cebu - Cauayan	Daily Daily	100%
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What's New in MCIA

Bumper to Bumper a Drive-in Ride-in Movie at Cebu Airport

The Mactan Cebu International Airport (MCIA) hosted the 10th edition of the "Bumper to Bumper (B2B)" event with ride-in/drive-in movie for the first time in Cebu, from June 5-6, 2021, at the T2 Parking Area. The event provided a safe and fun-filled venue for families to watch movies from their automotive models and allowed car clubs and enthusiasts to show off their passion for automobile creations. 50 cars and off-road vehicles participated in the event.

"It's an honor to host the hottest car and lifestyle community activity of the year in our own iconic airport, arguably one of the most beautiful airports in the country. We are excited to see and welcome our guests and hope they have a memorable experience and enjoy the various fun and safe activities this year," GMR Megawide Cebu Airport Corporation (GMCAC) president Lucio Ferrer said.

The organizers made sure that there is crowd control, and everyone observed the minimum health and safety protocols.

The activity was a creative way to maximize the available spaces at the airport during this pandemic, while also hosting the first airport drive-in and ride-in movie show in the country.

Cebu receives the first delivery of Pfizer vaccines from COVAX

Thirty-six boxes containing around 200,000 doses of Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 vaccines allocated for the Philippines under the COVAX facility arrived at the Mactan-Cebu International Airport via Hong Kong cargo flight on June 10, 2021. The second shipment of 36 boxes were part of the 2.2 million doses of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccines from the COVAX facility. Cebu is among the priority areas of the Philippine government's COVID-19 vaccination rollout.

MCIA New Walkway

The new 40-meter covered walkway located between Terminals N2 of the Mactan Cebu International Airport (MCIA) was completed last May 26, 2021. It is made of concrete, steel and plywood with 20 lamp posts and benches for the convenience of passengers and cast a relaxing ambient glow. The walkway is consistent with the resort atmosphere of the airport.

Virtual Information Desk

The MCIAA virtual information desk located at the Airport Village in Terminal 1 was launched last May 26, 2021. The virtual desk is a touch screen information kiosk that provides information to passengers and the airport staff and at the same time safeguard the health and safety of the public and the airport community.

Airport Stores Open to Serve you

F&B

Jollibee, Mang Inasal, The Bakery, Red Ribbon, Chowking, Greenwich, Dunkin' Donuts, Tong Yang, Kenny Rogers Roasters, Lechon Belly

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