



PRESS RELEASE

University students get first glimpse of MCIA Terminal 2

Mactan-Cebu International Airport (MCIA) opened its doors and welcomed students from Cebu universities for a unique and once-in-a-lifetime learning experience to impart knowledge on the construction of the new Terminal (T2).

12 civil engineering students from the University of San Carlos and 27 architecture students from Cebu Institute of Technology-University (CIT-U) visited Cebu Airport's T2 on March 16 and March 26, respectively.



USC students intently listened as Project Director Martin Giordan discussed the T2 renderings.

As the structure of T2 is nearing its completion, Mactan Cebu International Airport Authority and GMR-MEGAWIDE Cebu Airport Corporation (GMCAC) are inviting students in the field of Engineering, Architecture, and Industrial Design for an opportunity to experience first-hand the construction site environment, and for the students to learn the construction processes, techniques, and the structural design of Terminal 2.

The educational tour started with a safety orientation to discuss the safety procedures that needs to be strictly observed while inside the site. At the same time, personal protective equipment such as safety shoes, high-visibility vests, and hard hats were distributed to each participant.

GMCAC representatives, project team engineers, and safety officers were present during the tour to readily answer the questions from the participants and to ensure their safety. The students were taken



to various parts of T2 including the mechanical and electrical room up to the chiller room for the air conditioning units.



Charles Ivan, a fourth year Architecture student of CIT-U, is thankful for the unique experience and the warm accommodation that he received from the airport team. “As students, it was a very great experience for us to be at the site and see for ourselves the process of construction,” he said.

The guided educational tour inside T2 is offered monthly starting March until the scheduled opening of the facility in June. The tour accommodates up to a maximum of 30 college students.



CIT-U students inside the T2 Departure Area

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ABOUT GMR MEGAWIDE CEBU AIRPORT CORPORATION

GMR-MEGAWIDE Cebu Airport Corporation (GMCAC) is a Filipino-led consortium managing the terminal operations and other related areas of the Mactan-Cebu International Airport. Under the Public-Private partnership framework, the GMR Group of India and the MEGAWIDE Construction Corporation joint venture, shall deliver a second terminal and rehabilitate the existing one to reduce congestion as well as meet the growing passenger traffic. GMCAC is undertaking this capital extensive project to provide a world class terminal airport with a welcoming ambiance that is distinctly Filipino.

GMR-MEGAWIDE Cebu Airport Corporation took over the management of MCI A on November 1, 2014. The concession agreement will last for 25 years.

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