

# More Exciting Destinations!

## Philippines AirAsia launches 2 new international routes



Last November 25, Philippines AirAsia commenced operations to Taipei (3x weekly) and Singapore (4x weekly). A send-off ceremony was held at the International Pre-departure area, led by Philippines AirAsia Director for Flight Operations Capt. Gomer Monreal, Singapore Tourism Board (STB) Area Director Leah Loh, and GMCAC Executives; Louie Ferrer (President) and Andrew Harrison (CEA).

"As a Filipino low cost carrier and member of the AirAsia Group which is the leading and largest low cost carrier in Asia, we feel strongly about supporting the growth and development of cities outside Metro Manila by connecting Cebu to international destinations like Singapore, Taipei, Korea, Malaysia and onto AirAsia's over 120 destinations across Asean, Asia, India, Australia, New Zealand, the Middle East and Africa via fly-thru service," Capt. Monreal said.

Passengers received tokens and leis from GMCAC, as well as giveaways from STB and AirAsia.



## MCIA welcomes T'Way Air from Daegu

December 16 marks the first arrival of T'Way Air's direct service from Daegu, South Korea to Cebu. The low cost carrier will operate five times weekly using B737-8 aircraft.



Daegu (IATA: TAE) is the fourth largest city in South Korea after Seoul, Busan and Incheon.

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TW137	TAE/CEB	2050	0025+1	15DEC16-31DEC16	D13457
TW138	CEB/TAE	0125+1	0620+1		
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TW138	CEB/TAE	0205+1	0700+1		

## PAL kicks off Caticlan, Singapore flights

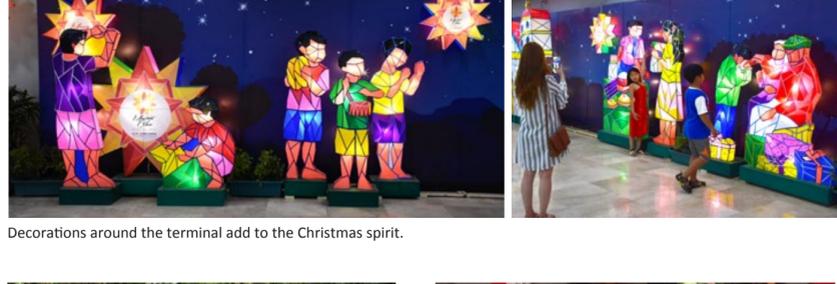
December 16 was a busy day for Philippine Airlines as it launched 2 new routes from Cebu. The Caticlan (Boracay) turbo prop daily service departs Cebu at 0840H and arrives in Caticlan at 0940H. The return flight leaves Caticlan at 1310H in the afternoon and arrives at 1410H in Cebu.



On the same day, the airline launched its 4x weekly service to Singapore. Both events were highlighted with an inaugural ceremony, with distinguished guests Philippine Airlines President Jaime Bautista and Department of Tourism Secretary Wanda Teo, as well as GMCAC Chief Executive Advisor Andrew Harrison. Passengers were treated to a buffet before boarding their flights, plus leis and tokens from GMCAC.



# What's New at MCIA



Decorations around the terminal add to the Christmas spirit.



GMCAC employees participated in a tree planting activity last December 11, at the Central Cebu Protected Landscape.



The Airline Marketing team met with local travel agents in Davao, Cagayan de Oro and Bacolod last November to promote connections and transfers via Cebu.



GMCAC employees gave out 50 gift bags to children of Sibugay Integrated School, as part of NITAS' (Network of Independent Travel Agencies Cebu, Inc.) Christmas activity.



MCIA wins cake of the week on website anna.aero, featuring the inaugural cake of Cebu Pacific's 3 new domestic destinations.



GMCAC executives presented Philippine President Duterte with the CAPA Regional Airport of the Year award given to Mactan Cebu International Airport.



Swarovski, Fossil, and Plug & Play outlets are now open at the International Pre-departure Area

## Cebu Featured Destination: Oslob, Cebu

### Activities:

Swimming with whale sharks, diving and snorkeling, beach bumming

### How to get there:

- Ride a bus from Cebu South Bus terminal bound for Bato-Oslob to Oslob town proper: **3-4 hours**
- At the main road, there is a signage to get to the falls, you may walk or take a motorcycle.
- Sumilon Island is a **15-minute** boat ride from the mainland.

### Famous for:

Whale sharks, Tumalog falls, Sumilon Island Sandbar



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NOVEMBER STATS	PAX (in millions)	ATM
Domestic	0.50	4,464
International	0.21	1,358
Systemwide	0.71	5,822

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

DOMESTIC ROUTE MAP			
ROUTE	WEEKLY FREQ.	ROUTE	WEEKLY FREQ.
BCD Bacolod	38x	KLO Kalibo	18x
BXU Butuan	21x	LGP Legazpi	7x
CGM Camiguin	7x	MNL Manila	197x
CGY Cagayan de Oro	36x	MPH Caticlan (Boracay)	14x
CRK Clark	5x	OMC Ormoc	7x
CYP Calbayog	4x	OZC Ozamiz	14x
DGT Dumaguete	7x	PAG Pagadian	5x
DPL Dipolog	7x	PPS Puerto Princesa	14x
DVO Davao	47x	RXS Roxas	7x
ENI El Nido	7x	SUG Surigao	11x
GES General Santos	8x	TAC Tacloban	24x
IAO Iloilo	9x	TAD Tandag	3x
ILO Iloilo	38x	ZAM Zamboanga	7x



INTERNATIONAL ROUTE MAP		ASIA		U.S.A	
ROUTE	WEEKLY FREQ.	ROUTE	WEEKLY FREQ.	ROUTE	WEEKLY FREQ.
CTU Chengdu	4x	KIX Osaka	7x	PUS Busan	4x
DXB Dubai	5x	KUL Kuala Lumpur	4x	SIN Singapore	25x
HKG Hong Kong	16x	LAX Los Angeles	3x	TAE Daegu	5x
ICN Incheon	51x	NGO Nagoya	3x	TPE Taipei	13x
		NRT Narita (Tokyo)	18x	XMN Xiamen	3x

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