

Two new Chinese airlines welcomed in Cebu

Juneyao Airlines (HO) and Okay Airways (BK) marked their maiden flights to Cebu from mainland China in the early morning of November 1.

Juneyao Airlines arrived from Shanghai (PVG) at 0130H. Mr. Steven Zhou, HO Station Manager-Philippines, and Mr. Johann Zhang, HO Financial Comptroller, graced the cake cutting and ribbon cutting ceremonies.





Water Cannon Ceremony

LtoR: Johann Zhang, Financial Comptroller, Juneyao Airlines; Steven Zhou, Station Manager-Philippines, Juneyao Airlines; Juneyao Airlines HO1392 Flight Crew

Cake Cutting Ceremony

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



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Okay Airways arrived from Xi'an (XIY) shortly after, at 0245H. Both flights were welcomed with a water cannon salute, and tokens for all passengers.



China remains to be one of Mactan Cebu International Airport's target markets. The airport is currently connected to (7) destinations: Xiamen, Chongqing. Fuzhou, Kunming, Xi'an, Chengdu and Shanghai.

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The airport medical clinic has been relocated to the Arrival Hall beside the Transfer Desk.

In line with Breast Cancer Awareness month, GMCAC employees had the opportunity to join forums and lectures and get free consultation and examination.



 A 2-day Airport Security Training was conducted for employees last Nov 15-16 to increase their awareness on the different security protocols.

Plane from Busan: A Zombie Airport Halloween Event

On October 28-31, 'zombies' roamed around the terminal to give passengers a scare and some treats entertainment for Halloween. Airport and stakeholders also participated in the event with their own zombie interpretations. Philippines AirAsia won the Best Décor Award, PAGSS (ground handler of EVA Air and Xiamen Airlines) won Best Costume, and Best Performance went to Jeju Air.



GMCAC supported this year's Lapu-Lapu City Tourism Expo from Nov 16-18 at the Island Central Mactan. The program included several performances and a pageant night. Hotels and travel agencies also set up their own booths.

The WeChat ambassadors are back! Passengers have a chance to win a prize by following Mactan Cebu Airport on WeChat.



Tourism EXPO 2017 Ribbon Cutting Ceremony







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Cebu is 2nd Best Island in the World

Once again, Cebu has been voted as one of the best islands in the world in Conde Nast Traveler's Readers' Choice Awards. Cebu and the Visayan Islands ranked second, being noted for its beaches. CNT describes Cebu: 'not as wild as Phuket in Thailand, Cebu city is more personal, with plenty of up-and-coming restaurants and shopping'.

Boracay Island took the top spot with White Beach as its main draw, while Palawan - home to one of the new Seven Wonders of the World – is at third place. The top 3 islands are all in the Philippines.

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MCIA is 13th Best in Asia, according to Sleeping in Airports Survey

Mactan Cebu International Airport was voted by travelers as 13th best airport in Asia. The survey was conducted by Sleeping in Airports website, considering criteria such as comfort, services, food options and cleanliness. Singapore Changi Airport topped the list of Best Airports in Asia. Other Philippine airports in the list are Iloilo (12th), Davao (15th) and Clark (22nd) International Airports.

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New 'visa upon arrival' for Chinese tourists

The Department of Justice has allowed the issuance of visa upon arrival for Chinese nationals entering Cebu, Manila, Clark and Kalibo. In the new scheme, Chinese nationals, through their tour operators, may apply for their visa at least 10 days before arrival for an initial stay of 30 days. Applicants should have valid passports and return tickets. Each of them shall be charged a visa fee of US\$25 and PHP10 legal research fee. The Immigration Commissioner shall issue an order approving the visa and this shall be presented by the Chinese passengers to immigration officers upon their arrival in the country.

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HOW TO GET THERE:

How to get there: Ride a bus or shuttle van bound for Toledo at the South Bus terminal; travel time 1-2 hours.

WHAT TO DO:

Rock climb - climbers can try out several routes on the limestone cliffs. The two most famous crags are in 1. Cantabaco and Poog, with bolted routes for both beginners and expert climbers.

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- Hike Tagaytay Hill has gentle slopes with a nice view of Malubog Lake from the summit. 2.
- Explore Malubog lake and falls 3.
- Visit the Capilla Santa Ana museum, famous for its maze-like garden 4.



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INTERNATIONAL ROUTE MAP

DOMESTIC ROUTE MAP

BCD	Bacolod	28	LGP	Legazpi	18
PSB	Bantayan Island	2	MBT	Masbate	4
RPVQ	Biliran	3	MNL	Manila	199
BXU	Butuan	28	MPH	Caticlan	30
СВО	Cotabato	4	ОМС	Ormoc	4
GM	Camiguin	17	OZC	Ozamis	21
CGY	Cagayan de Oro	49	PAG	Pagadian	9
CRK	Clark	13	PPS	Puerto Princesa	21
СҮР	Calbayog	5	RXS	Roxas	4
DGT	Dumaguete	12	RPSM	Maasin	2
DPL	Dipolog	10		Sipalay	2 3
DVO	Davao	62		Siquijor	3
ENI	El Nido	10	SUG	Surigao	18
GES	General Santos	14	TAC	Tacloban	31
IAO	Siargao	23		Tagbilaran	13
ILO	Iloilo	32		Tandag	3
KLO	Kalibo	42		Busuanga	17
			ZAM	Zamboanga	10

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OCTOBER STATS	PAX*	Growth vs. LY	ATM	Growth vs. LY
Domestic	0.57	9.5%▲	5,309	18.3%
International	0.24	22.9%▲	1,852	32.6% ▲
Systemwide	0.81	13.2% 🛦	7,161	22.1%▲

*in millions

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