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Mactan Cebu International Airport

May your journeys be filled with the joyful spirit of Eid.

Happy Eid ul Fitr!

Destination News

Kadayawan 2021

Photo courtesy of Cebu Daily News

Kadayawan sa Davao (Activity of Mactan) is a yearly festival celebrating Lapulapu's victory against the Spanish Armada led by Ferdinand Magellan. Kadayawan is a combination of the words Ka-Ma-Ya-Wan, Liberty, Shrine, Mactan, Lapu-lapu City where the actual battle between Lapulapu and Ferdinand Magellan and their men is said to have taken place 500 years ago.

Despite the challenges brought about by the pandemic, Kadayawan 2021 is a huge success. National and local government officials attended the event.

Lapu-lapu City Mayor Junard Chan said "The bravery of Lapulapu, made this City the cradle of independence, the bastion of freedom, and the birthplace of the First Filipino heroism."

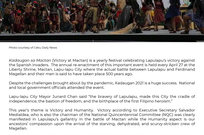
This year's theme is Victory and Humanity. Interestingly according to Executive Director Salvador Mediatrix, who is also the chairman of the National Quincentennial Committee (NQC) was clearly inspired by the spirit of Lapulapu. He said that "Lapulapu's victory was not just a victory of arms but an exceptional compassion upon the arrival of the starving, dehydrated, and scurvy-stricken crew of Magellan.

Rene Escalante, Executive Director of NQC said in his message that we Filipinos are generous, hospitable, and peace-loving but if somebody would threaten our sovereignty and disturb our social and political equilibrium, we are ready to defend our country.

Aside from the re-enactment of the battle of Mactan, the morning started with the unveiling of the Quincentennial Shrine in Barangay Buaya, Lapulapu City and the presentation of the Lapulapu commemorative stamp by Post Master General Norman Fulgencio.

The event last April 27, 2021 marked the culmination of the nationwide quincentennial commemoration for the first circumnavigation of the world, spearheaded by the NQC.

Sunny Cebu Virtual Tour



The Cebu Provincial Tourism Office in collaboration with Metawise, Incorporated, a homegrown company that specializes in the application of virtual reality launched the Sunny Cebu Virtual Tour. Local and foreign tourists can now see the diverse beauty of Cebu in the comfort of their homes.

Visit this Virtual Tour link and enjoy the wonders of Cebu: https://metax.ph/cebu/

What Guests Say About Cebu

Water World Cebu

"The experience was awesome! At first we were very hesitant to go to Waterworld Cebu because of the pandemic but we decided to go anyway. We felt safe since there were all the proper sanitation and hygiene service from the staff. Strict COVID guidelines are implemented and they are very accommodating. We will definitely come back for more adventure."

- Maria Elena Caballes

"Great we learned that Waterworld Cebu deserves. Top-notch, the place is very safe, the staff are friendly, the staff looked out and asked their personal safety, they are very helpful, the place is very clean, usual, we had to really follow the prescribed Covid protocols, the place is very safe, the place is very generous. We were only given a form to fill out for contact tracing and our temperature were taken. Waterworld Cebu is very generous with their time and gifts. Our overall experience was great. We had an unlimited Premium Package and we had a very satisfactory experience. Waterworld Cebu is very safe, always clean, always up to date. Our Cebu trip was not complete without a visit to Waterworld Cebu. I highly recommend visiting Waterworld Cebu."

- Marianne Puzon

"Our whole experience in Waterworld Cebu was amazing! Thank you Waterworld Cebu for accommodating the Pure Gold Vacation group, welcoming staff and a whole package of entertainment for a family and kids friendly day!"

- Michael Pacunla

Photos courtesy of Waterworld Cebu

DANASAN ECO ADVENTURE PARK

"Located in Danao City, the adventure park serves as a great escape from the city. It offers a variety of adventure activities ranging from a zip-line, cocoon, tarzan swing and for those who love water because of the falls and swimming pool. Danasan Eco Park is a place for all ages and activities can be tailored to what you want to do. Its a place to be with family and friends and relax. It. There are also a number of food choices available."

- Elyssa Bruce

"Come from Lapu-lapu City, the shuttle was very kind enough to wait for us as we were late for about 15 minutes. Danasan Eco Park is very safe, the staff were so nice and helpful and very friendly. Our overall experience was very good. We had a very good time at the place. We drink and ate. Our staff were awesome. Definitely can't go back."

- Nina Eden

"A great place to unwind with family, variety of outdoor activities is welcome with great food and hospitable employees."

- Tyler Cook

Photos courtesy of Danasan Eco Adventure Park

Network Updates

As of May 4, 2021

ASIA

PHILIPPINES

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

CATHAY PACIFIC	Hong Kong	1 daily	Daily
CEBGO	Hong Kong	1 daily	Daily
EVA AIR	Taipei	1 daily	Daily
Jetstar	Singapore, Cebu, Kuala Lumpur	3 weekly	Daily
PHILIPPINE AIRLINES	Hong Kong, Cebu, Singapore	1 daily	Daily
SILKAIR	Cebu, Singapore	3 weekly	Daily

DOMESTIC FLIGHTS

AirAsia	Cebu - Clark	1 daily	100%
	Cebu - Kalibo	1 daily	100%
cebgo	Cebu - Davao	1 daily	100%
	Cebu - Iloilo	1 daily	100%
	Cebu - Tacloban	1 daily	100%
	Cebu - Bacolod	1 daily	100%
	Cebu - Cotabato	1 daily	100%
	Cebu - Dipolog	1 daily	100%
	Cebu - Dumaguete	1 daily	100%
	Cebu - Siargao	1 daily	100%
	Cebu - Zamboanga	1 daily	100%
Cebu Pacific	Cebu - Clark	1 daily	100%
	Cebu - Kalibo	1 daily	100%
	Cebu - Davao	1 daily	100%
	Cebu - Iloilo	1 daily	100%
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	Cebu - Siargao	1 daily	100%
	Cebu - Zamboanga	1 daily	100%
Philippine Airlines	Cebu - Clark	1 daily	100%
	Cebu - Kalibo	1 daily	100%
	Cebu - Davao	1 daily	100%
	Cebu - Iloilo	1 daily	100%
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	Cebu - Cotabato	1 daily	100%
	Cebu - Dipolog	1 daily	100%
	Cebu - Dumaguete	1 daily	100%
	Cebu - Siargao	1 daily	100%
	Cebu - Zamboanga	1 daily	100%

What's New in MCIA

Inauguration of the new Cebu Airport Railway

Photo courtesy of MCIA ILSTI

Last May 5, 2021 the new Railway and apron of Mactan Cebu International Airport was inaugurated by Department of Transportation (DOTr) Secretary, Arthur Tugade, together with the Presidential Adviser for the Visayas (DPAV) Secretary, Michael Lloyd Dino and MCIA INC General Manager Atty. Glen Nepacio.

With the new taxiway and apron, the maximum air traffic movement is expected to increase from 15 to 40 per hour which is a big help especially during peak hours. In addition, there will now be 50 aircraft parking slots from 40. The increase in parking capacity will be helpful specially during peak season and will also provide more parking space for private jets than aircrafts within MCIA premises," said MCIA OIC Atty. Glen Nepacio.

With this development, passenger traffic is likely to grow as more flights can be accommodated with shorter aircraft turnaround not to mention the additional jobs and business opportunities that will be created.

MCIA Winner of the 2021 Philippine Excellence in Concrete Construction Awards (PECCA)

Seminar 2 of the Mactan-Cebu International Airport (MCIA) bagged the Infrastructure Category award at the 2021 Philippine Excellence in Concrete Construction Awards (PECCA) recognized for its exemplary use of precast and ready-mix concrete in structural and architectural elements.

The Philippine awards were organized by the Philippine Constructors Association Inc. (PCA) and the American Concrete Institute - Philippine Chapter (ACIP).

Bumper to Bumper x Drive-In Hide-n-Movie at Cebu Airport

Mactan Cebu
Bumper to Bumper
Drive-In
HIDE-N-MOVIE
JUNE 5 & 6, 2021
Mactan Cebu International Airport
Terminal Building
Arrival Area
Departure Area
Parking Area
Tickets available at Mactan Cebu Airport Ticketing Booth
Tickets available at www.ticketnet.com.ph
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