



News Release

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## Plaza Premium Lounge Added Domestic Arrivals Lounge at Mactan Cebu International Airport

*Offering unrivalled airport hospitality for Cebu island hoppers with International Departures  
and Domestic Arrivals experience*

Plaza Premium Lounge opened its doors at Domestic Arrivals, Terminal 1 of Mactan Cebu International Airport in the Philippines for travellers arriving the destination known for a wide range of adventure, natural and historical attractions. Brimming with characters that never fail to charm both business and leisure travellers, the lounge is the second location in the airport following the first Plaza Premium Lounge landed Terminal 2 (International Departures), joining the world's largest and award-winning network of independent airport lounges with more than 70 locations at over 35 international airports globally.



*Plaza Premium Lounge, Domestic Arrivals – Reception with a backdrop featuring hand-painted Cebu beach*



*Lounge and dining area: comfortable seating and communal dining table as the perfect spot for social gathering*

“Cebu is one of the most developed provinces in the Philippines and serves as the main hub for industries such as commerce, trade and education. The blooming economy has then elevated Mactan Cebu International Airport to be the country's second busiest airport. It's a great timing for us to tap on the continuity on passengers' demand from the existing lounge to the new addition to make travel better for everyone.” said Song Hoi-see, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Plaza Premium Group.



A city filled with colonial landmarks, beach resorts, multi-coloured aquatic creatures and scenic islands, Cebu Philippines is always one of the popular holiday destinations among travellers. Cebu's tourist arrivals increased by 14.33% in 2018, and the positive result is believed to be sustained in years to come.

"Terminal 1 is undergoing a total renovation plan that will complement Terminal 2's resort-airport design concept and will provide an enhanced travel experience for the airport users. As we usher these improvements, we are glad to have Plaza Premium Lounge on board to establish its second lounge at Mactan Cebu International Airport. We strongly believe the synergy built will continue to elevate the travel experience for our passengers," commented by Andrew Acquah-Harrison, Chief Executive Advisor of GMR Megawide Cebu Airport Corporation (GMCAC).

Located in the restricted area, the 3,000-square-foot lounge is open 24 hours to offer a spectrum of services and facilities for all travellers to immerse themselves in total relaxation and comfort for the ultimate guest experience, with a warm greeting through a bespoke hand-painted iconic Cebu beach landscape setting at the reception. Influenced with Spanish colonial elements, the lounge architecture incorporated the use of traditional arch-shaped mirrors adding a touch of softness to the overall ambiance. To embody vernacular architecture, the lounge features Bankaray, a locally sourced wood material used as vertical planks adding a unique texture to the walls.

Guests are invited to indulge in a wide range of facilities and services including food and beverage selections with live cooking kitchen, comfortable seating, shower facilities, complimentary Wi-Fi and recharging stations whilst staying updated on the latest news with complimentary magazines, newspapers and TV channels. Evoking a lifestyle-inspired atmosphere with its capacity of 80 guests, Plaza Premium Lounge is the perfect space for everyone to eat, work, relax and meet.

As part of the brand's promise to promote sustainability and family-friendly travel experience, Plaza Premium Lounge located at International Departures, Terminal 2 has introduced the brand's **Playroom** in collaboration with international toy brand Masterkidz to bring quality and educational wooden toys to spark kids' imagination. The toys are also sustainably produced with FSC-certified European beech, Canadian wood and eco-friendly materials including



water-based paint and o-zone friendly glue. Opening 24 hours also, the lounge offers best-in-class services and facilities with a capacity of up to 120 guests.



*Plaza Premium Lounge, International Departures: Playroom – the brand's latest features for family vacationers*



*Plaza Premium Lounge, Domestic Arrivals: best-in-class services and facilities*

Plaza Premium Lounge at Domestic Arrivals of Mactan Cebu International Airport can be experienced with an online opening offer of 25% discount with promo code PPLCEB25. Offer is valid from now until 31 October 2019, Terms and conditions apply. For reservations, please visit <https://www.plazapremiumlounge.com/en-uk/discover/partner-offers/ppl-cebu-opening-offer> .

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### **About Plaza Premium Lounge**

Plaza Premium Lounge is the world's largest award-winning independent airport lounge network. It offers all travellers, regardless of airlines or class of travel, a lounge experience in a class of its own. The brand's footprint spans over 35 major international airports and includes Greater China (Hong Kong, Macao, mainland, Taiwan), Southeast Asia (Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore), Australia, Americas (Brazil, Canada), Europe (Finland, Italy, U.K.), India and the Middle East (Oman, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates).

The brand has been awarded the "World's Best Independent Airport Lounge" for four consecutive years from 2016 to 2019 at the Skytrax World Airline Awards, the global benchmark of aviation excellence, as well as the "Best Independent Airport Lounge 2018" by *Business Traveller Asia Pacific* magazine and "Best Airport Lounge Operator 2018" by *TTG Asia* magazine.

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The group has won more than 60 accolades in the last five years, including “World’s Best Independent Airport Lounge” for four consecutive years from 2016 to 2019 at the Skytrax World Airline Awards, the global benchmark of aviation excellence. In addition, the group’s Founder and CEO Mr. Song Hoi-see was named Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of The Year and Master Entrepreneur of The Year 2018 Malaysia.

Plaza Premium Group is the world’s market leader of airport hospitality solutions with industry expertise and global reach, currently employing over 5,000 staff and serving more than 15 million global passengers annually. By continuously innovating and striving to surpass travellers’ expectations of airport experiences, the group is growing exponentially across major international airports globally.

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