

2026 DPA Mid-Winter Conference Informational Sheet

Dates: Dec 2nd thru Dec 7th, 2026

Location: Crown Regency Hotel and Towers Cebu City, Cebu, Philippines

Hotel Booking Information

- Hotel: Crown Regency Hotel & Towers

- Email: reservations@crownlifestyle.net

- Phone Direct: +63 918 850 0022 // 0918 850 0022 or +63 032 501 8888 (Landline)

- Facebook Messenger: https://www.facebook.com/crownregencyhotels.resorts

-Online Booking Sites: Agoda, Booking.com, etc.

International Arrival into the Philippines

- E-Travel registration is mandatory for **ALL** international travelers arriving in the Philippines and needs to be filled out/completed 72hrs prior to your flight.

- Log on to the following website https://etravel.gov.ph and you must create an account

- Google play store also the eGovPH app. You can create an account and complete the E-travel registration on that app also.

- Follow the instruction on the website or app and once completed it will create a QR code. Screen shot, Add to google wallet, etc. Upon arrival into the Philippines and after customs you will be asked to show your QR Code.

- The website is an official Filipino government website. Registration for E- travel is **FREE.** If you are on other websites that requires payment, you are using a third party to complete the form.

Transportation from Mactan International Airport to Hotel

- If arriving via the International Terminal, exit the airport after baggage claim and continue to the taxi waiting area.

- If arriving via the Domestic Terminal, exit baggage claim and follow signs for Taxi's/Grab.

- The hotel is approximately 9 miles (14km) to the hotel. Depending on time of day/night and traffic, metered taxi fare ***should be*** between 250 PHP ($4) to 600 PHP ($10).

- It is recommended to take a "white" colored taxi versus "yellow" or "black" colored taxis. White taxis have a cheaper per km rate. There will be an attendant at both the international and domestic taxi stands. Tell them you want a white taxi.

- Grab is also widely available in the Philippines and can be downloaded via Google Play

Note: If you require a Philippines number during your stay, it is highly recommended to purchase a SIM card and have it registered at the airport (the booth is usually located outside exiting the airport). You can also ask the personnel at the airport where this can be done.

Tour Guide Information

Regarding the following Tour options available, Price per person @ 10 pax is 700php. If there is less than 10 pax that want to go, the cost will be adjusted accordingly (example: 8 pax @ 875php). Payment (Cash) will be paid directly to the van driver prior to departure at scheduled times from the Crown Regency and Hotel.

Note: Lunch cost is shouldered by the individual on the tour. Prices annotated above are for coverage of the private van/driver ONLY.

FOOD ALLERGIES INFORMATION

If you have any known food allergies and are unsure about the ingredients in any snacks / foods being provided during this event, please talk with the hotel staff / servers accordingly.

Currency

The Philippines currency is the Philippine Peso (PHP). If arriving from outside the Philippines, It is recommended you change a little money at the airport. The Taxi's will tell you they will take dollars but will kill you on the exchange. There are fair money changers near the hotel. It is recommended that all transactions during your stay in Cebu are made in Philippine Peso (PHP).

Alternative Hotel Accomidations near Mid-Winter Conference

ABC Hotel

Location: 107 F. Ramos St, Cebu City, 6000 Cebu Philippines

Distance: 400 meters

Website: https://abchotelcebu.com/main/

HOTEL ROOMS		BEST AVAILABLE RATES
SUPERIOR ROOM KING	(1 King Size Bed – Good for 2 Pax)	Php 1,800.00
SUPERIOR ROOM TWIN	(2 Single Beds – Good for 2 Pax)	Php 1,800.00
SUITE ROOM	(1 Queen Size Bed with Living Room & Kitchen – Good for 2 Pax)	Php 2,300.00
FAMILY SUITE ROOM	(1 Double Bed and 2 Single Beds with Living Room & Kitchen – Good for 4 Pax)	Php 3,900.00

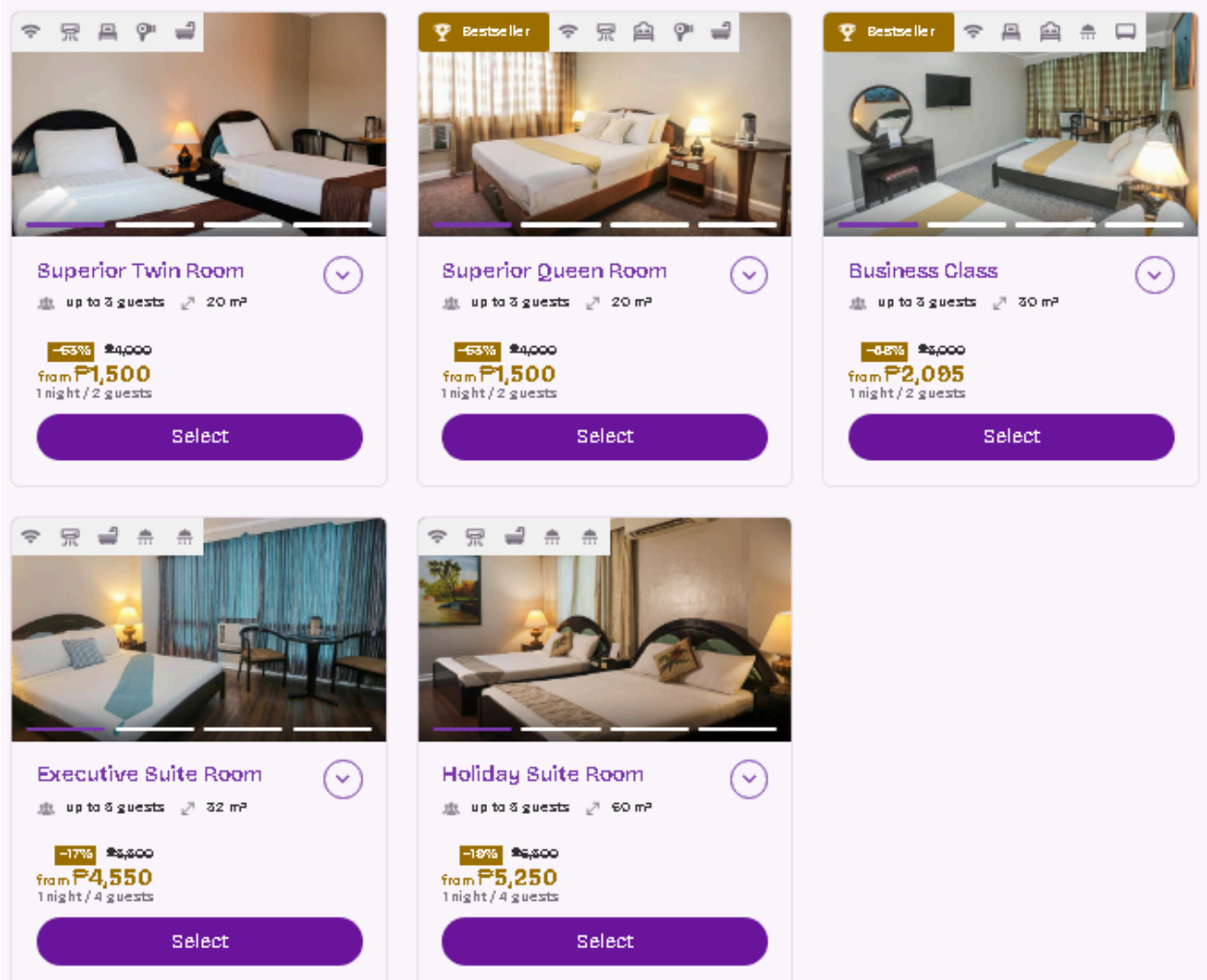
Rates are subject to change without prior notice.

Holiday Plaza Hotel - Cebu City

Location: F. Ramos St, Cebu City, 6000 Cebu Philippines

Distance: 450 meters

Website: https://www.holidayplazahotel.com/



LTG Grand Hotel and Residence

Location: F. Ramos Street Santa Cruz, Cebu City, Philippines

Distance: 500 meters

Website: https://ltggrandhotelandresidence.my.canva.site/ltg-hotel/#contact-us

Note: Price ranges from 1500 php up to P3800 per night (see website for further details).

Local Shopping Malls / Attractions

- Ayala Center Cebu
  - Location approximately 3.1km from the mid-winter hotel.
  - Website: https://www.ayalamalls.com/explore/ayala-center-cebu

- SM City
  - Location approximately 3.7km from the mid-winter hotel
  - Website https://www.smsupermalls.com/mall-directory/sm-city-cebu/information

- SM Seaside
  - Location approximately 5.7km from the mid-winter hotel
  - Website https://www.smsupermalls.com/mall-directory/sm-seaside-city-cebu/information

- Nustar Resort
  - Location approximately 8.3km from the mid-winter hotel
  - Website https://nustar.ph/

Medical Emergencies and Contact Information

Closest Hospitals

-Valez General Hospital (Non-government hospital)

- Located approximately 350 meters from the mid-winter hotel.
- Emergency Room open 24/7
- Not in the Tricare preferred provider network

- Chong Hua Hospital (Non-government hospital)
  - Located approximately 600 meters from the mid-winter hotel.
  - Emergency Room open 24/7
  - Accepts Tricare

- Cebu Doctors University Hospital
  - Located approximately 1.1km from the hotel
  - Emergency Room open 24/7
  - Not in the Tricare preferred provider network

Please note: There is NO direct billing of any hospitals in Cebu City for the VA FMP program currently at this time.

US Consular Agency

Address: Lower Ground Floor, Waterfront Hotel, Salinas Dr., Lahug, Cebu City 6000.

Phone: +63 32 231 1261

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8am to 1030am.

Emergency Contact: +63 2 5301 2000

Cebu City Emergency Services - Cellular

(SMART,TNT,SUN) - Dial 911

(All other providers) - Dial 0932 537 7770 or 0917 839 9896.

CEBU CITY POLICE OFFICE AND STATIONS



Additional Information

- Be very mindful of your belongings (wallet, cellphone, etc) while traveling outside.

-If asked for money, politely refuse (tell them “Dili” or “Wala”) Begging / pan-handling is illegal here in Cebu City.

-If traveling late at night around the local area (solo), I highly recommend that you take a taxi/grab accordingly to avoid potential pick pocketers (street kids, etc) and stay in well lit areas.

-Any additional questions / concerns regarding the local area please reach out to any of our VFW Post members here at 12130.