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DPA Mid-Winter Conference - December 3-6 2026 - Crown Regency Hotel & Towers, Cebu City Philippines

Information 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. Take and save a screenshot. Upon arrival into the Philippines you mayl 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).

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

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 CCPO PARIAN 09985986275 / 256-5696	 CCPO SAWANG CALERO 09985986284 / 509-0735	 CCPO MAMBALING 09985986294 / 261-9804
 CCPO ABELLANA 09985986276 / 253-1119	 CCPO INAYAWAN 09985986286 / 273-3642	 CCPO MALUBOG 09663279958
 CCPO WATERFRONT 09233100840 / 254-7540	 CCPO TALAMBAN 09985986288	 CEBU ADLAON 09695155549
 CCPO MABOLO 09325924464 / 231-5411	 CCPO GUADALUPE 09493794350 / 256-2193	TEU - 09423763450
 CCPO CARBON 09985986282 / 509-0450	 CCPO LABANGON 09985986292 / 09542586163	MPU - 09279828352
		TPU - 09430771406 / 346-9198
		CMFC - 09989673790 / 328-1054
		CTOC - 09985986273/09164439961 (032) 340-0380

"BAGONG PNP PARA SA BAGONG PILIPINAS: SERBISYONG MABILIS, TAPAT AT NARARAMDAMAN"

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.