

**Spouses' Itinerary for the 59th DGCA Event**  
***Shaping the Future of Aviation: Sustainable, Resilient, and Inclusive***  
**Mactan, Cebu**  
**October 13–18, 2024**

The spouses' itinerary for the 59<sup>th</sup> DGCA event is designed to offer a rich and immersive experience of Cebu's culture, history, and modern lifestyle. It thoughtfully combines educational tours, cultural immersion, and leisure, ensuring a delightful and meaningful journey for the spouses of the delegates.

**Day 0: October 13, 2024 (Sunday)**

**Briefing for Spouses of Philippine Delegates**

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Location:** Dusit Thani Mactan Lobby (Jasmine Room)

**Attire:** Smart Casual

**Details:** The hospitality sub-committee will meet with the spouses of Philippine delegates for a briefing about the itinerary and responsibilities during the event. This ensures all attendees are well-informed about the schedules and activities planned.

**Welcome Dinner**

**Time:** 5:30 PM

**Location:** Sky Garden, Dusit Thani

**Entertainment:** Performances by Maharlika Dancers featuring Philippine cultural dancers, including a "Welcome to Cebu" presentation.

**Attire:** Smart Casual

**Details:** The evening will offer a casual barbeque night, allowing guests to experience authentic Filipino cuisine in a relaxed setting. Traditional Cebuano performances will create an atmosphere of celebration, showcasing local culture.

**Day 1: October 14, 2024 (Monday)**

**Opening Ceremony**

**Time:** 8:00 AM

**Location:** Dusit Thani

**Entertainment:** Traditional Cebuano welcome, cultural presentations

**Attire:** Formal attire or Traditional clothes

**Details:** The opening ceremony will set the tone for the week, beginning with a vibrant cultural welcome unique to Cebu. Speeches by key dignitaries will follow, alongside a cultural presentation that offers a glimpse into the history and traditions of the region.

**Lunch**

**Time:** 12:00 noon

**Location:** Dusit Thani

**Attire:** Formal attire or Traditional clothes

**Details:** An array of international dishes will be served, featuring a selection of both local and global flavors. This communal lunch offers an opportunity to connect with other delegates and guests.

**Gala Night**

**Time:** 5:30 PM (Departure from Dusit Thani)

**Location:** J-Park Resort

**Entertainment:** Performance by winners of the Pasigarbo sa Sugbo



**Attire:** Formal attire or Traditional clothes

**Details:** Hosted by Governor Gwen Garcia, this formal event will offer an elegant evening of local music and dance performances, celebrating Cebu's cultural vibrancy. Guests will be treated to a fine dining experience.

## **Day 2: October 15, 2024 (Tuesday)**

### **Cebu City Tour**

**Assembly:** 8:30 AM at Dusit Thani

**Tour Start:** 9:00 AM

**Tour Stops:**

Profood International

National Museum Cebu

Fort San Pedro

Casa Gorordo

**Lunch:** 12:30 PM at SM Seaside, Tong Yang

Shopping: SM Seaside

**Return:** 4:00 PM to Dusit Thani

**Attire:** Comfortable casual wear

**Details:** The tour will immerse guests in Cebu's rich historical and cultural tapestry, including visits to historical landmarks and a modern shopping center. Highlights will include learning about Cebu's industrial heritage at Profood International and exploring the city's vibrant history at Fort San Pedro and Casa Gorordo.

### **Dinner**

**Time:** 5:30 PM (departure from Dusit Thani)

**Location:** Sheraton Cebu

**Entertainment:** Rondalla and a solo Kundiman or opera singer

**Attire:** Smart casual or semi-formal attire

**Details:** A serene dining experience featuring classical Filipino music will provide a soothing end to the day, allowing guests to unwind while enjoying a fine meal and cultural performances.

## **Day 3: October 16, 2024 (Wednesday)**

### **South Cebu Discovery Tour**

**Assembly:** 8:00 AM at Dusit Thani

**Tour Start:** 8:30 AM

**Tour Stops:**

Santa Catalina Church, Carcar

Carcar Museum

Spanish-Era Homes

**Lunch:** 12:30 PM at People's Hall, Carcar Municipal Office

**Activities:**

Livelihood Experience at Barangay

Basket Weaving

Tricycle and Water Buffalo Rides

Coconut Wine Tasting

**Return:** 3:00 PM to Dusit Thani

**Attire:** Comfortable casual wear

**Details:** This immersive tour into southern Cebu offers an authentic look into the local crafts, livelihoods, and cultural history of rural Cebu. Guests will enjoy hands-on experiences like basket weaving and ride through scenic routes on traditional tricycle.

### **Dinner**

**Time:** 5:30 PM

**Location:** Movenpick (sponsored by Mactan-Cebu International Airport Authority)



**Entertainment:** Live band

**Attire:** Smart casual

**Details:** A more laid-back evening with live music will allow guests to relax after a day of exploration and discovery in Southern Cebu.

#### **Day 4: October 17, 2024 (Thursday)**

##### **Cultural Tour**

**Attire:** Comfortable casual wear

**Assembly:** 8:00 AM at Dusit Thani

##### **Tour Stops:**

Mactan Shrine

Running Tour at Cebu Capitol Building

Magellan's Cross/Basilica Minore of Sto Nino

**Entertainment:** Arnis demonstration (traditional Filipino martial arts)

**Details:** Guests will explore key historical sites, including the famous Mactan Shrine, commemorating Lapu-Lapu's victory over Ferdinand Magellan. A demonstration of Arnis will add a dynamic cultural highlight to the tour.

##### **Lunch**

**Time:** 12:30 noon

**Location:** Nu Star Hotel

**Attire:** Comfortable casual wear

**Details:** Enjoy a gourmet meal at Cebu's newest luxury destination, Nustar, where local and international cuisine merge to provide a world-class dining experience.

##### **Shangri-La Gastronomy and Cultural Show**

**Time:** 2:00 PM

**Location:** Shangri-La Mactan

Cultural Shows at Mactan Ballroom

**Event:** Opening of Gastronomy Tourism, showcasing souvenir items and cultural presentations.

**Attire:** Comfortable casual wear

**Details:** The event will celebrate Cebu's culinary diversity, highlighting local delicacies and their cultural significance. A cultural show will complement the gastronomy experience.

##### **Farewell Dinner**

**Time:** 6:00 PM

**Location:** Shangri-La Beachfront

**Entertainment:** DJ, fire dancing, live band

**Attire:** Comfortable beach wear

**Details:** The farewell dinner will be a lively celebration at the beach, blending modern entertainment like fire dancing and DJ sets with the traditional Filipino performances. It will be a vibrant conclusion to the week of activities.

#### **Day 5: October 18, 2024 (Friday)**

##### **Closing Ceremony**

**Time:** Morning (Half Day)

**Location:** Dusit Thani

**Lunch:** Hosted at Dusit Thani

**Attire:** Formal attire or Traditional clothes

**Details:** The event will conclude with a formal recognition of participants and hosts, followed by a farewell luncheon. This marks the official end of the 59<sup>th</sup> DGCA event, leaving attendees with lasting memories of their experience in Cebu.

