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15th Asia Pacific Roundtable for Sustainable Consumption and Production

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BE Resort Mactan Hotel, Cebu, Philippines
Theme: Science-Policy Interface towards SDG 12
(Sustainable Consumption and Production)

Information on the Conference hotel and other hotel choices

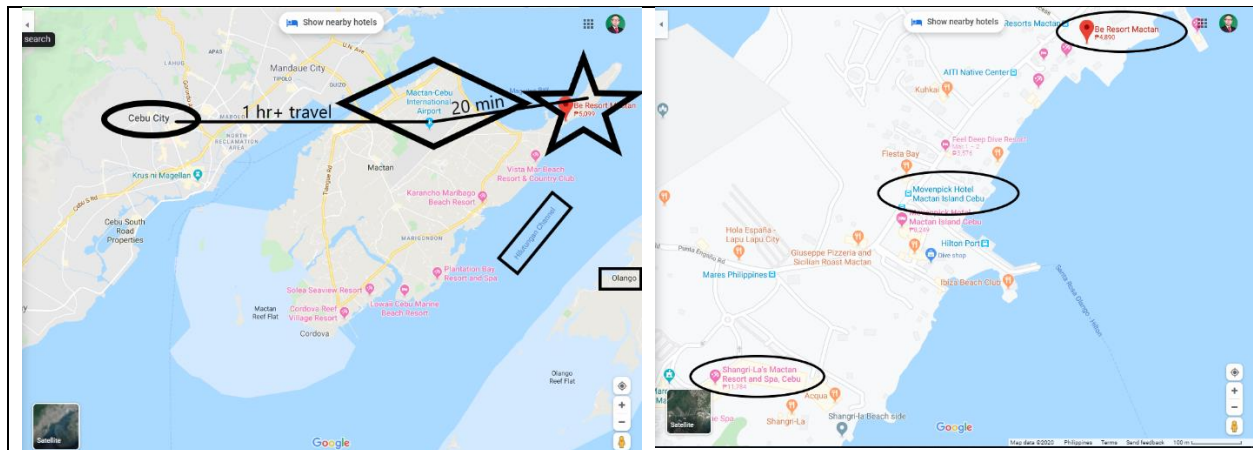
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Conference Venue: BE Resort Mactan Hotel, Mactan Island, Cebu, Philippines

Official Website: <https://beresortmactan.com/>

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Airport and BE Hotel are both on Mactan Island. It has seafront to Cebu Strait Hilutungan Channel, where conference seafood lunch at the sea will take place. Olango island (far right) is a well-known bird sanctuary, birds stopover here every year during their Winter migration.

BE Resort Mactan Hotel is located at the Northeastern tip of the Mactan Island, here the locals found all the peaceful simple lifestyle far far away from the Cebu City downtown. Within 5-15 min walk, there are two five-star hotels next to it, Movenpick and Shangri-La.

BE Resort Mactan Hotel and reservation

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RESERVATION PROCEDURE WILL BE UPDATED SOON IN THIS PAGE. The hotel will provide a reservation code for our conference participants.

Other accommodation choices

- Hotel – traditional and more convenient as they have 24-hr front desk and support services
- Hostel – privacy is weaker than private rooms in hotel
- Bed and Breakfast (BnB) or one of the most popular brand is AirBnB - best if you have a big group of 4 or more people. Please be aware that there is an ongoing scam of fake houses registered in AirBnB, read carefully all the comments before booking and payment. One disadvantage is that you may not be able to leave your luggage before check-in and after check-out time.
- Condotel or Apartment – same as BnB.

Participants are urged to make reservation of their accommodation as early as March – June 2020. Cebu and many parts of the Philippines are hot tourist visit havens, and travel agencies might have blocked all hotel rooms one year in advance. I made a quick booking.com search, and the price below can be used as **reference only**.

Participants are invited to use their apps, e.g. booking.com, agoda.com, ctrip.com, or Chinese apps to make their bookings if they prefer hotel other than the official conference venue – BE Resort Mactan.

1. Top quality hotels nearby (walking distance)

Participants may stay anywhere in Mactan Island, there are hundreds of hotels. Taxi fare to BE Resort may vary between USD10 to USD 20, but the travelling time may cover 30 min to more than one hour.

1.1. Shangrila Mactan (USD 150 - 300 per night, seasonal)

This hotel is 15-minute walking distance to BE Resort Mactan Hotel. This hotel has been one of the top resort hotels in the entire Cebu Province for decades. Initial booking.com check as of Feb 1, 2020 shows that all rooms were sold out. You may try again from time to time as travel agencies may block it and release it later. Price shown above used random date checking.

1.2. Movenpic Mactan (USD 150 per night, seasonal)

This hotel is the closest to BE Resort Mactan Hotel, and is 5-8 min walking distance. Same situation is reflected in booking.com that all rooms are sold out. It is again believed that travel agents just blocked all rooms and would release them later.

2. Medium range hotels nearby (about 30 min by taxi)

2.1. Waterfront Airport Hotel (USD 110 per night)

2.2. Goldberry Suites and Hotel (USD 75 per night)

2.3. Cebu Dulcinea Hotel and Suites (USD 70 per night)

3. Low cost hotel or hostels

For participants or students who would like to find lower cost accommodation, there are many low cost hostels or B&B around ranging from USD 10 – 20 per night near the airport area. I used map function to locate the low cost hotels near BE Resort Mactan, these are the places I found from booking.com. The entire Mactan Island or using hostel.com may give you more than 50 choices. Just use map function to check the distance.

- 3.1. Amisa Private Residence Seaside Sunrise New Apartment Studio (USD 50)
- 3.2. Arterra Residences By Najima Resort #AL (USD 43)
- 3.3. Barrio House (USD 15)
- 3.4. RedDoorz (USD 11)

4. General hotels in Cebu City proper / downtown

The organizer does not encourage participants to stay in downtown during the conference week, the travelling time may take more than one hour into Mactan Island from Cebu City downtown. Travelling time will be cut to 40 minutes between 11 pm – 4 am. Participants may spend more time on Thu after the Closing Program to do shopping at the biggest mall in Cebu downtown – the SM Cebu Seaside Mall (more than 400,000 sq.m. in size).

Some good hotels in downtown are:

- 4.1. Radisson Blu Hotel, Cebu (high end) [USD 280]
- 4.2. Marco Polo Plaza Cebu (high end)
- 4.3. Henry Hotel Cebu (boutique hotel) [USD 100 – 200 per night]
- 4.4. Waterfront Cebu City Hotel [USD 90 – 120]