

WH Smith opens further two stores in Mactan Cebu Airport, Philippines



WH Smith's International Travel business has opened a further two stores in Mactan Cebu Airport, the second largest airport in the Philippines.

The two stores, which are operated by Philippine franchise partner Regent Distributor Philippines Inc., are located in the arrivals hall and airside. The opening of these stores further expands WH Smith's presence in the Philippines, with five stores now open across Mactan Cebu and Manila Ninoy Aquino International Airports, all featuring the latest WH Smith design, fixtures and fittings.

Phil McNally, Managing Director International, WH Smith, commented: *"We are very pleased to add an additional two stores to our growing portfolio in the Philippines. With a fresh and modern look, we look forward to welcoming customers to the new stores to enjoy a full range of news, books, travel and convenience items."*

The Airport is built and managed by a consortium of GMR Airports and Megawide Construction.

Notes to Editors:

WH Smith

WH Smith is a leading global retailer in news, books and convenience for the world's travelling customer. With more than 1,400 stores across the globe, WH Smith offers customers a wide range of books, newspapers and magazines, travel accessories and food and drink. The Company has a growing airport business with over 300 stores across 77 airports worldwide, including: London Heathrow, Dublin, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Helsinki, Dusseldorf, Roma, Madrid, Athens, Doha, Abu Dhabi, Delhi, Singapore, Sydney, Melbourne and Rio de Janeiro. The Company employs around 14,000 people.

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