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**CEBU CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY STATEMENT ON
'NO VACCINE, NO ENTRY' POLICY IN BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS**

2020

The Most Outstanding Chamber
in the Philippines 2020 Award

2019

Top Five Best Education and
Training Projects Assessment
Certification Accreditation
Services (ACAS) - ICC - World
Chambers Federation

2018

Most Outstanding
Chamber Award/
Special Citation for
Institutionalizing the establishment
of the Assessment, Certification
and Accreditation System (ACAS)

2017

Philippine National
Excellence Award,
Philippine Chamber of
Commerce and Industry Inc.

2016

Outstanding Institution Award for
Trade and Investment,
Cebu City Local Government

1997, 2007 & 2013

Most Outstanding Chamber in the
Philippines Hall of Fame

**1995 – 1997, 2005 – 2007, 2011
– 2013**

Most Outstanding Chamber
in the Philippines

**1993 – 1997, 2005 – 2007, 2011
– 2013, 2018**

Most Outstanding Chamber
in the Visayas

2012

PCCI Diamond
Achievement Award

2010

ASAE Award – Developing Nation
Category

2009

Perlas Award on the
Valuable Institution by
Philippines Foundation Inc.

2008

Best Local Chamber
in the Asia – Pacific:
Confederation of
Asia - Pacific Chambers of
Commerce and Industry

2004

Best Management
& Financing Project Award:
ICC – World Chambers
Federation

The Cebu Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI) will always support policies that are aimed to curtail the spread of COVID-19 virus, grounded sternly on strong scientific evidence and medical experts' advice.

According to the Department of Health (DOH) through Project Balik Buhay (PBB), as of January 23, private hospitals in Cebu have now recorded a running total of 43 COVID-19 deaths for the month of January, while public hospitals have recorded 77 deaths, bringing the total running number of deaths to 120. Remarkably, 81.7% (98) of these COVID-19 deaths recorded were either UNVACCINATED or partially vaccinated.

Today, as we are in the middle of the OMICRON surge, the 'No Vaccine, No Entry' policy of the government is a serious precautionary measure our business establishments need to observe to lessen the transmission and mutation of COVID-19. While striking a balance between life and livelihood is imperative, we must remember that the ultimate goal of all our COVID-19 response is to put an end to this pandemic because prolonging it will only cause more suffering to people and damage to business enterprises and the economy. Therefore, all measures to deter the spread of the virus should be our top priority.

The CCCI implores our member companies and all business establishments in Cebu to adhere to the government policies in place which are only meant to help us survive this pandemic. As such, we remind every business to enforce wearing of face masks, physical distancing, regular testing and vaccination among your employees. We all have our roles to play in ending this pandemic, and we must act now and do our part before it gets the better of us time and time again.


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