

## The City of Cebu, Philippines

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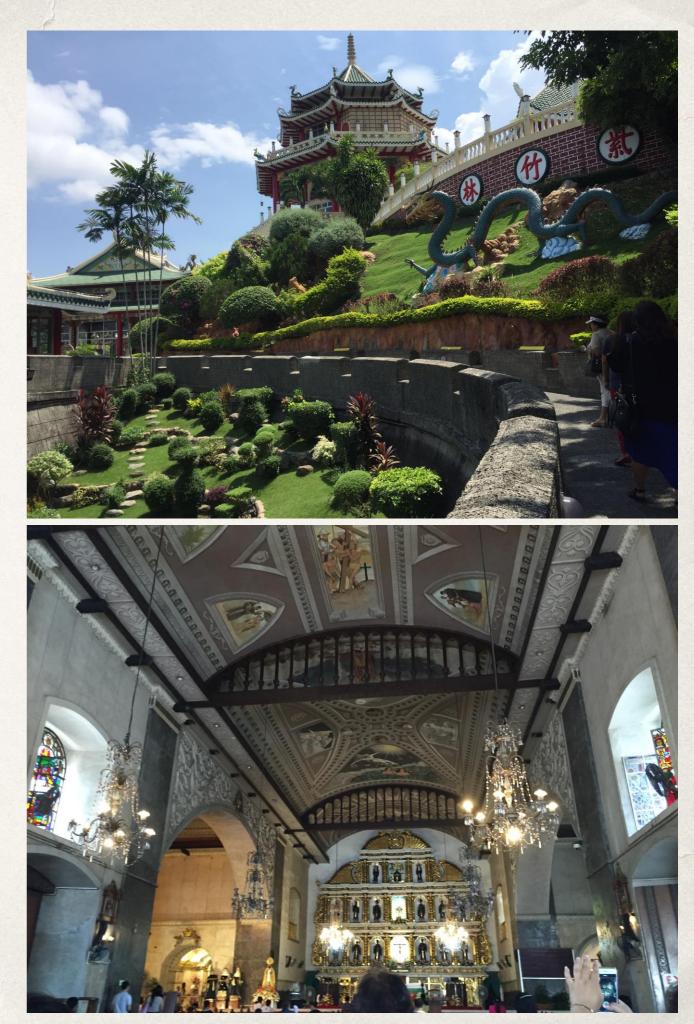
# Cebu City

- capital city of the Cebu province
  - independent political governance
- first capital of the Philippines



## Multiculturalism

- Cebu: largest population among provinces
- diverse populace
- tolerance of different backgrounds
  - Roman Catholicism, Islam, Taoism, Buddhism, Hinduism





- rapid economic boom beginning in the early 1990s
- strong relationship between public and private sectors
- #1 tourist destination in the Philippines



#### Cebuanas & Cebuanos

- Strong sense of community
- Empowerment of the youth
- Resiliency
  - economic advancements despite geographical disadvantages
  - Typhoon Haiyan/Yolanda (2013)

#### Filipina Women's Network

- non-profit professional organization
  - promote social welfare of Filipino women
  - advocate for Filipino rights
- 13th Annual Global Leadership Summit



