

# CLARK

**BRIEF BACKGROUND:** For decades it was known simply as the Clark US Air Force Base, home to American pilots serving in the Pacific.

Today, with the pilots long gone, the Clark Special Economic Zone (CSEZ) is setting out to become the hub for business, industry, aviation, and tourism in the Philippines as well as the entertainment and gaming centre of Asia.

Almost the size of Singapore, the CSEZ occupies more than 28,000 hectares. It is strategically located within the central Luzon provinces of Pampanga and Tarlac, a pleasant one-and-a-half hour's drive from Metro Manila along the scenic, tree-lined Northern Luzon Expressway.



Whether its leisure after business, business as leisure, or business in leisure you fancy, in Clark numerous choices awaits even the most discriminating business traveler or visitor. Duty free shopping, fine dining to unwind after a hard days work? Choose from the 11 duty free shops and numerous bars and restaurants located inside the secured boundaries of the zone. Mix business, leisure and fitness in any of the world-class championship golf courses at the Mimosa Fontana Resort and Country Clubs. Accommodation is never a problem; stay at the Holiday Inn Clark, the Mimosa, Montevista or Fontana Villas for premium service for very reasonable rates. Loads of choices, and you haven't left the economic zone yet.



Step out of Clark and literally thousands more adventures, and destinations await you in the place where celebration is a way of life. Enjoy sky diving, off-road driving, or go on an aerial tour of Mt. Pinatubo, over the weekend maybe? Join the thrill of the Hot Air Balloon Fiesta in January, marvel the world-renown Cutud Lenten Rites in March or April, the colorful Apung Iru Fluvial Festival in June, Fiestang Kuliati in October, or the longest Christmas celebration culminating with the Giant Lantern Festival of San Fernando. The possibilities are year round as they are limitless. You can even make leisure your business should you invest in any of housing, leisure and tourism-related investment packages available. Who say's that one should not mix business with leisure. At Clark, how to mix work with play may be the more difficult choice. Worry not, the Marketing Department is on stand-by and ready to assist you in your next business-with-leisure trip.

Getting to the Clark Special Economic Zone is easy. By car, take the North Luzon Expressway from Manila, Philippines and exit at Dau, Mabalacat. Make a left turn towards Angeles City then a right to Clark. The trip should take about an hour and a half from Manila.

Commuter Bus service terminal is located at the SM Megamall Bldg A from Manila to Clark. Schedule trip is 7:00am and 12:00pm.

With the Diosdado Macapagal International Airport (CRK) as the centerpiece of development, Clark is directed towards becoming an airport-driven metropolis that will spur growth within the region. The 2500-hectare airport complex is one of the biggest in Asia with two (2) 3.2-kilometer parallel runways that can be extended further to 4 kilometers. It can easily accommodate the new generation of large and wide-bodied aircrafts such as the Airbus 380.

At present, the airport facilitates cargo operations, but it is projected to be the country's main international gateway for all forms of commercial aviation in the future.

With the DMIA as the next premier international gateway, not only time sensitive goods processing, e-commerce and distribution facilities are being drawn but also corporate headquarters, regional offices and professional services that require long distance travel for their employees.

