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## Megawide wins Decorative Concrete Category at Philippine Excellence in Concrete Construction Awards



*The award-winning Sto. Nino Chapel is located in front of Cebu City Hall and faces the Mactan Channel*

Megawide Construction Corp. ("Megawide" or "the Company") has garnered recognition anew for its innovative engineering solutions.

At the Philippine Excellence in Concrete Construction Awards (PECCA) held March 30, the Sto. Nino Chapel in Cebu City's 100-year old Carbon District won the prize for Decorative Concrete, besting other entries.

The Sto. Nino Chapel is part of the Carbon District Modernization, a joint venture being undertaken between Megawide subsidiary Cebu2World (C2W) and the city government of Cebu.

"We are honored to be recognized by PECCA for the fourth time. PECCA shows that the Philippine construction industry is committed to the development and application of world-class standards in the use of concrete in construction," said Frederick Tan, Chief Operating Officer of Megawide's construction unit.

"It is an honor for Cebu2World to bring Cebu's deeply rooted heritage to life through the Carbon Modernization project, and showcase design and architecture that is reflective of our culture," shared Lydwena Eco, Deputy General Manager of Cebu2World.

In the last two PECCA ceremonies, Megawide also won the Best Infrastructure category for Mactan-Cebu International Airport Terminal 2 and the Decorative Concrete category for Paranaque Integrated Terminal Exchange, both in 2021; and the Mid-Rise Structures category for the Plumeria Mactan, a project of Johndorf Ventures, in 2022.



*An aerial view of the chapel and surrounding park with some F&B kiosks*

### **Concrete excellence on display**

The Sto. Nino Chapel is a 378-square meter building located in the historic downtown area of Cebu, offering an attractive view of the city's waterfront and the Cebu-Cordova Link Expressway. It can accommodate at least 150 parishioners.

The chapel's design is inspired by the shape of the Sto. Nino's crown, and the wave-like roofing element is influenced by the fluid motion of Cebu's Sinulog dance. Among the project's most distinctive features is the undulating roof made of reinforced concrete. The use of reinforced concrete special molds and formworks helped the successful application of this material. The 30-foot Grand Sto. Nino sits atop the chapel facing towards the Mactan Channel.

PECCA is organized by the Philippine Constructors Association (PCA) and the American Concrete Institute Philippines (ACIP). The award recognizes projects with outstanding use of innovation and technology, and for inspiring excellence throughout the global concrete design and construction community. #####

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### **ABOUT MEGAWIDE**

Megawide is one of the leading infrastructure and engineering innovators in the Philippines. Publicly-listed since 2011, it is one of the largest contractors for private sector construction projects in the country and the private partner of the Philippine Government for flagship infrastructure projects such as the development of the Mactan-Cebu International Airport (MCIA) and the Paranaque Integrated Terminal Exchange (PITX).

Megawide is also the sole construction partner for the Clark International Airport New Passenger Terminal Building. It is currently undertaking the construction of the Malolos-Clark Railway Project Package 1, and the modernization of Cebu's historic Carbon Market District. In 2012, the company established Megawide Corporate Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization focusing on social development projects.