

**CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
**Aircraft Accident Investigation and Inquiry Board**  
**Accident Interim Report**

**BASIC INFORMATION**

Aircraft Registration No.	:	RP-C7252
Aircraft Type/Model	:	ATR 72-212A
Owner/Operator	:	Cebu Pacific Air operated by CEBGO
Address of Operator	:	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor Cebu Pacific Bldg., Domestic Airport Road, Pasay City
Date/Time of Accident	:	September 26, 2016
Type of Operation	:	Scheduled Commercial
Phase of Operation	:	Rejected Take off
Type of Occurrence	:	Fire on landing gear tires
Place of Accident	:	Runway 22 Mactan-Cebu International Airport, Philippines

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT:**

On September 26, 2016 at about 1901H, an ATR-72-200 type of aircraft operated by CebGo with flight # SRQ6577 bound for Tacloban National Airport from Mactan, Cebu International Airport was involved in a rejected take-off (RTO) occurrence. On board were 2 flight crew, 2 cabin crew and 62 passengers. The aircraft was cleared for take-off using runway 22 by Mactan tower. During take-off roll the crew encountered a technical problem in which they have to abort the take-off and advised Mactan tower on what has happened. The tower instructed the pilot to taxi out via Twy Juliet when the left main gear caught fire. The crew stopped and performed emergency evacuation, utilizing the forward emergency and passenger doors. The tower alerted the airport CFR of the incident and immediately responded to extinguish the wheel fire before it could spread further into the fuselage and wings.

During the post fire examination of the left landing gear, it showed that both the landing gear tires were deflated and the brakes exhibited exposure to extreme temperatures. Inspection of the aircraft on-site revealed that the fire started on the inner tire of the two tires on the left main landing gear. The fire then spread to the outer tire and the landing gear fuselage fairing immediately above. The fuselage area above the landing gears and the right landing gear fuselage fairings has also traces of soot.