

CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
Aircraft Accident Investigation and Inquiry Board
S. Incident Interim Report

BASIC INFORMATION

Aircraft Registration No.	:	RP-C3237
Aircraft Type/Model	:	Airbus A320-214
Owner/Operator	:	Cebu Pacific Inc.
Address of Operator	:	CEBU PACIFIC BLDG. Domestic Rd. Pasay City
Date/Time of S. Incident	:	April 26, 2016
Type of Operation	:	Scheduled Commercial
Phase of Operation	:	Approach
Type of Occurrence	:	Collision with tree tops during landing
Place of S. Incident	:	Dumaguete Airport, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT:

On 1554H/0754Z 26 April 2016, an Airbus 320-214 type of aircraft with Registry No. RP-C3237 owned and operated by Cebu Pacific took off from Ninoy Aquino Int'l Airport with destination at Dumaguete Airport, Nergos Oriental. The flight was uneventful until reaching Dumaguete Airport and was cleared to land by Dumaguete Traffic Controller using runway 09. During the approach and few seconds before touchdown, the pilots heard a brushing sound. The aircraft landed normally and was taxied to the ramp. The Captain performed a walk-around inspection on the aircraft at the ramp and noticed branches and leaves hanging at the right and left landing gears with hydraulic leak at right main landing gear. The Pilots, Cabin Crew, as well as the passengers disembarked with no injuries. Initial assessment revealed that the aircraft sustained no damage except for the hydraulic leak.

All the facts surrounding the event have been analyzed. The Final Report is currently being draft and it will be published as soon as it is finalized and approved for public release.